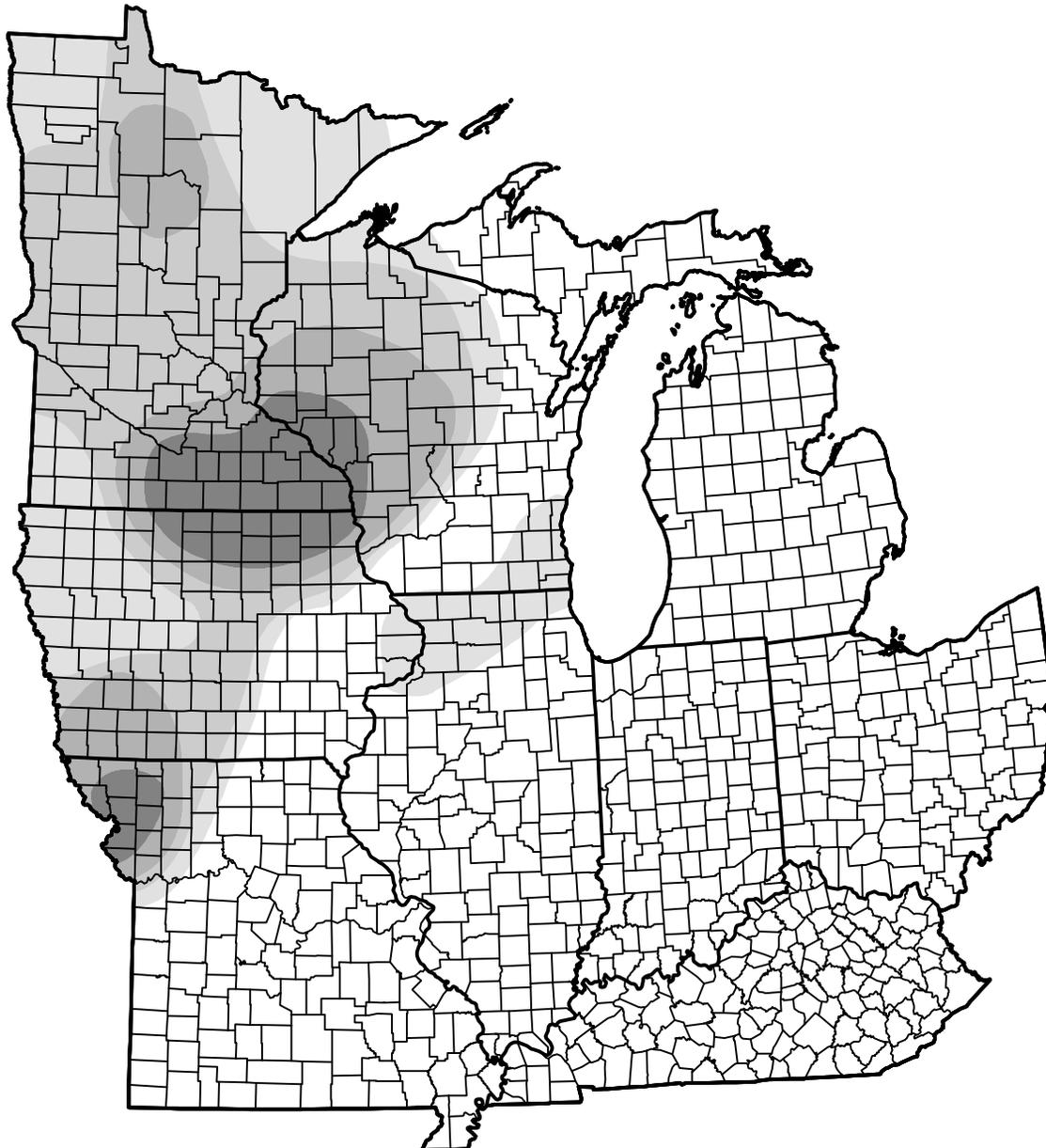


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

December 30, 2003
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 63.10 | 36.90 | 25.14 | 11.79 | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-23-2003</i> | 62.11 | 37.89 | 25.99 | 10.86 | 4.22 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2003</i> | 44.04 | 55.96 | 39.82 | 14.66 | 2.52 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 51.12 | 48.88 | 24.16 | 5.50 | 1.21 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 44.04 | 55.96 | 39.82 | 14.66 | 2.52 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-31-2002</i> | 51.12 | 48.88 | 24.16 | 5.50 | 1.21 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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