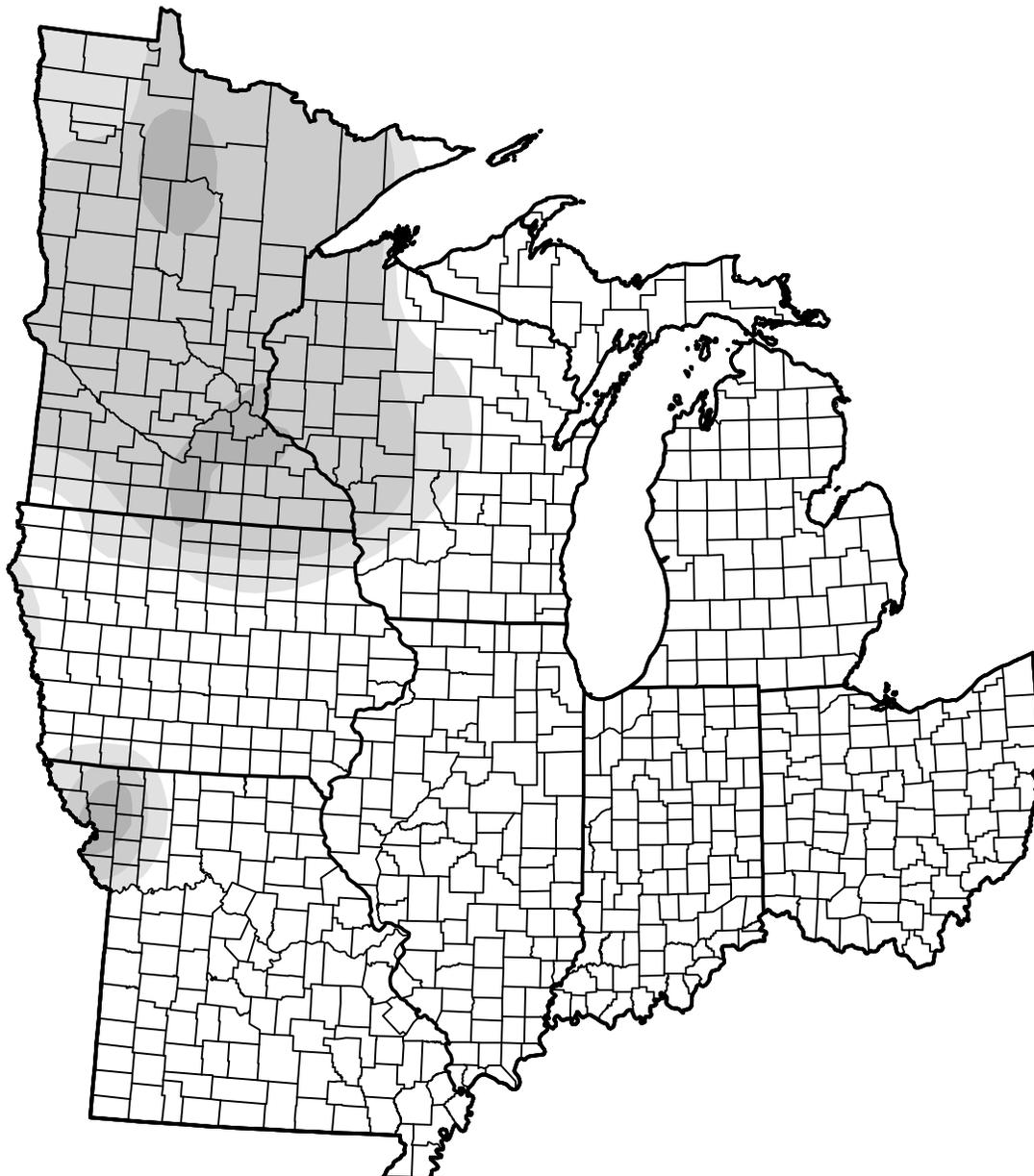


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.22	27.78	21.84	2.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2004</i>	71.12	28.88	21.84	2.64	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	59.09	40.91	28.94	12.64	4.65	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	59.86	40.14	27.36	12.83	4.94	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	39.11	60.89	43.33	15.95	2.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-18-2003</i>	23.54	76.46	67.52	20.05	2.77	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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