

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

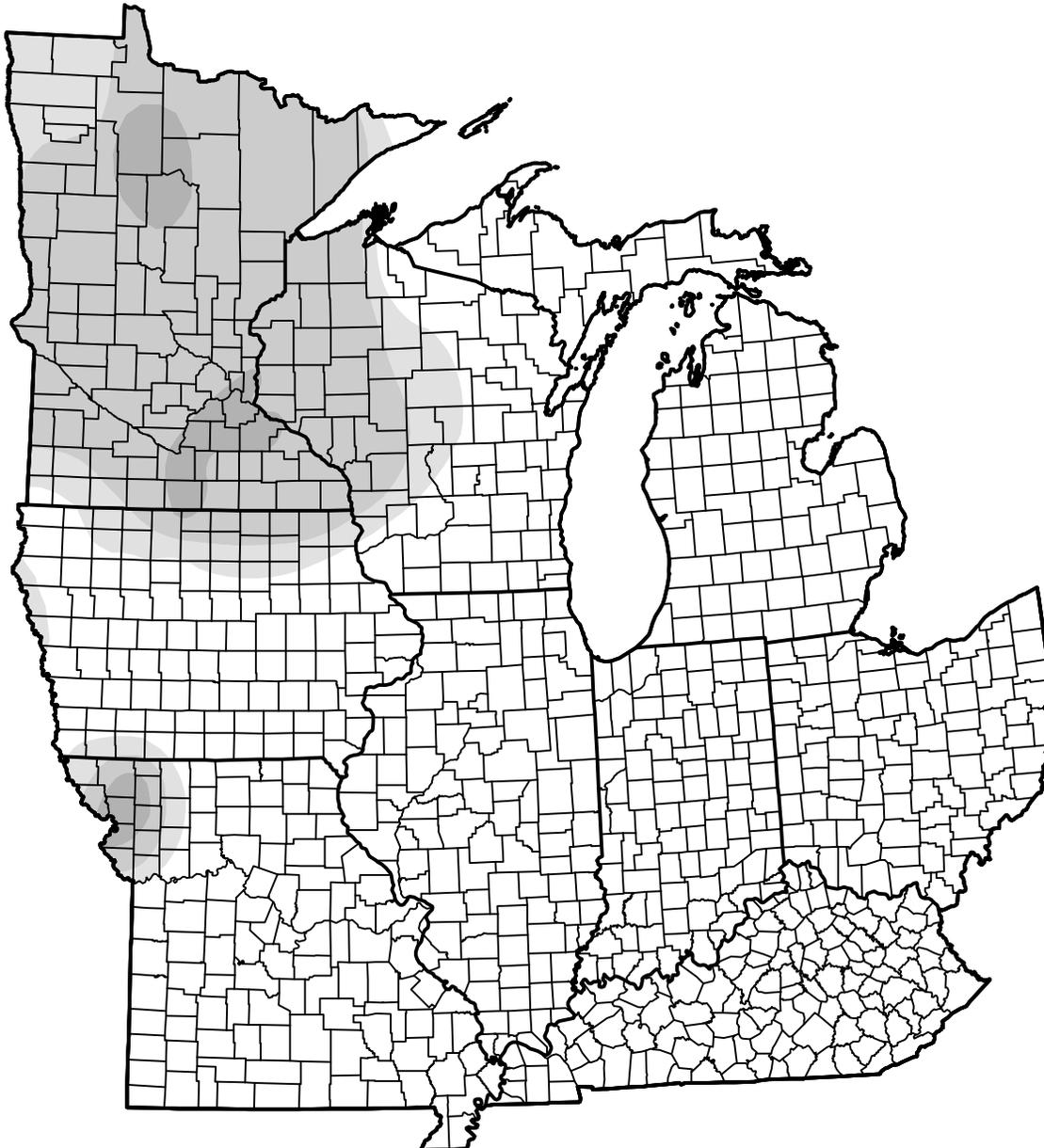
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.47	25.53	20.07	2.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2004</i>	74.47	25.53	20.07	2.43	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	62.11	37.89	25.99	10.86	4.22	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	36.90	25.14	11.79	4.54	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	27.93	72.07	61.71	20.13	2.61	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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