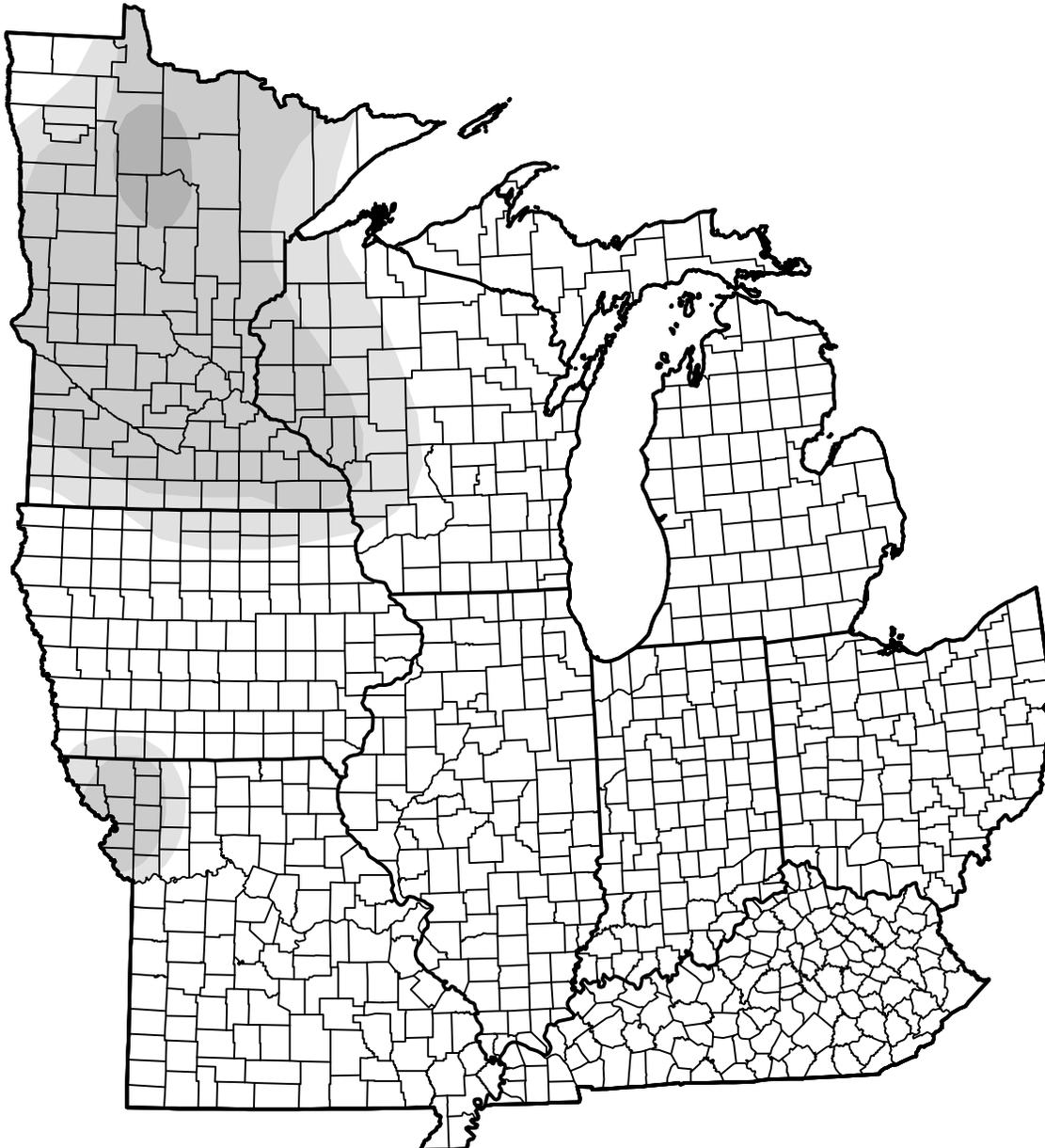


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.85	6.50	14.62	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-30-2004</i>	77.89	6.56	14.52	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2004</i>	64.18	11.10	14.81	6.31	3.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	11.75	13.36	7.25	4.54	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-08-2003</i>	39.52	23.65	27.24	6.65	2.93	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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