

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

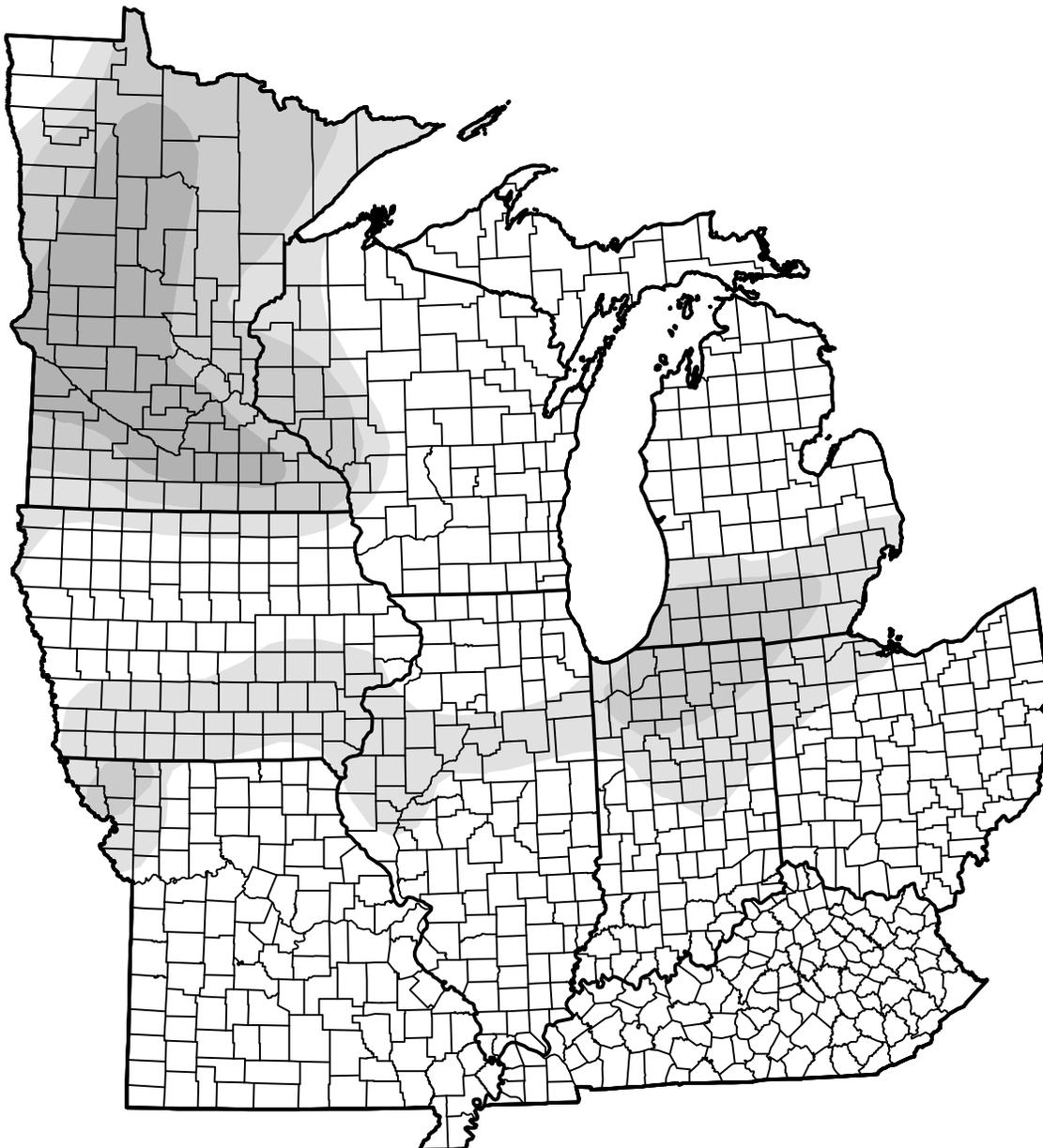
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.05	33.95	18.48	6.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	66.10	33.90	18.49	5.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	65.31	34.69	20.97	6.57	0.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	36.90	25.14	11.79	4.54	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>05-06-2003</i>	54.04	45.96	21.20	6.36	0.36	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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