

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

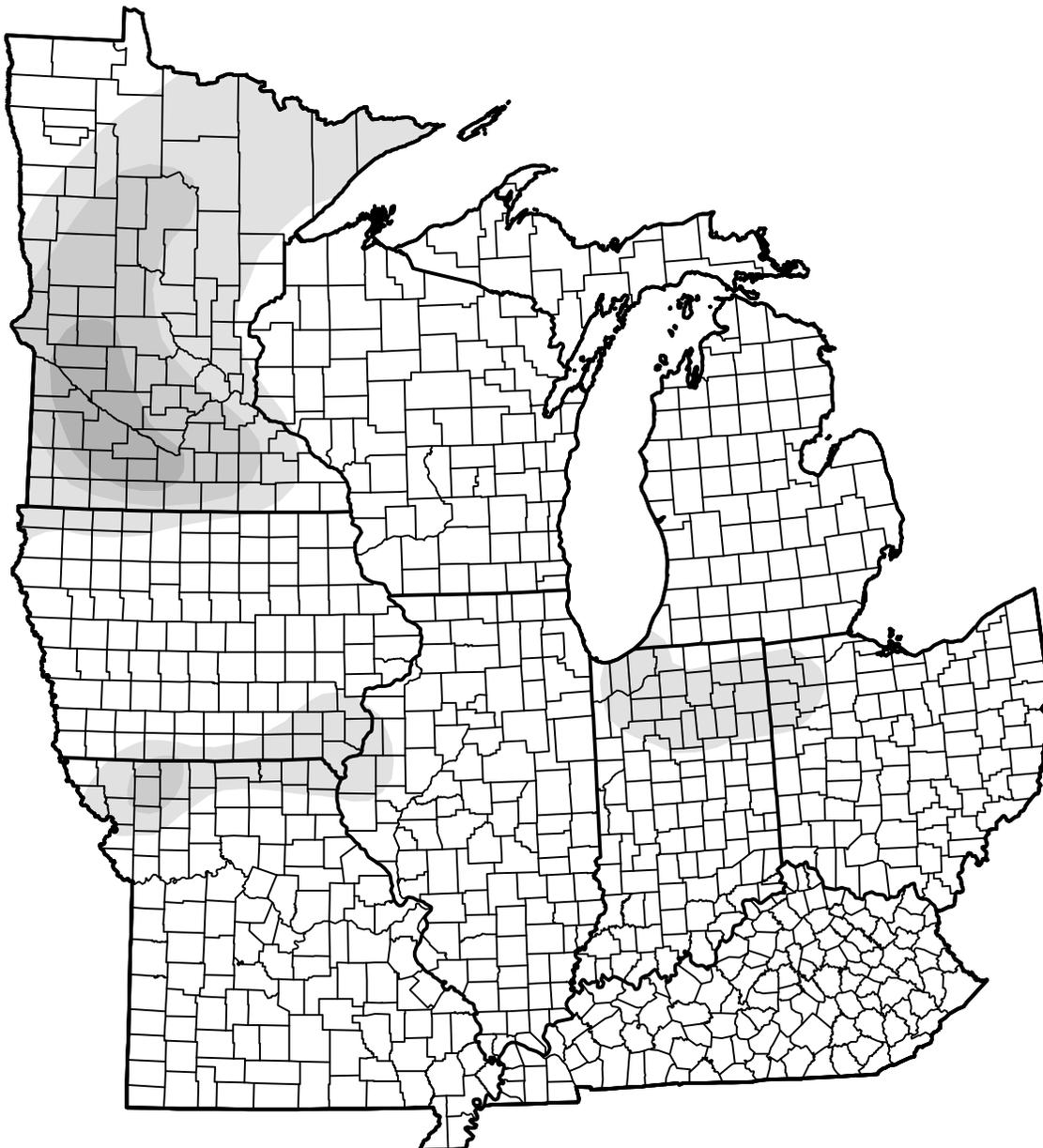
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.18	19.82	6.81	1.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	70.06	29.94	14.58	7.48	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	65.31	34.69	19.87	6.57	0.35	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>05-20-2003</i>	83.07	16.93	7.84	2.16	0.00	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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