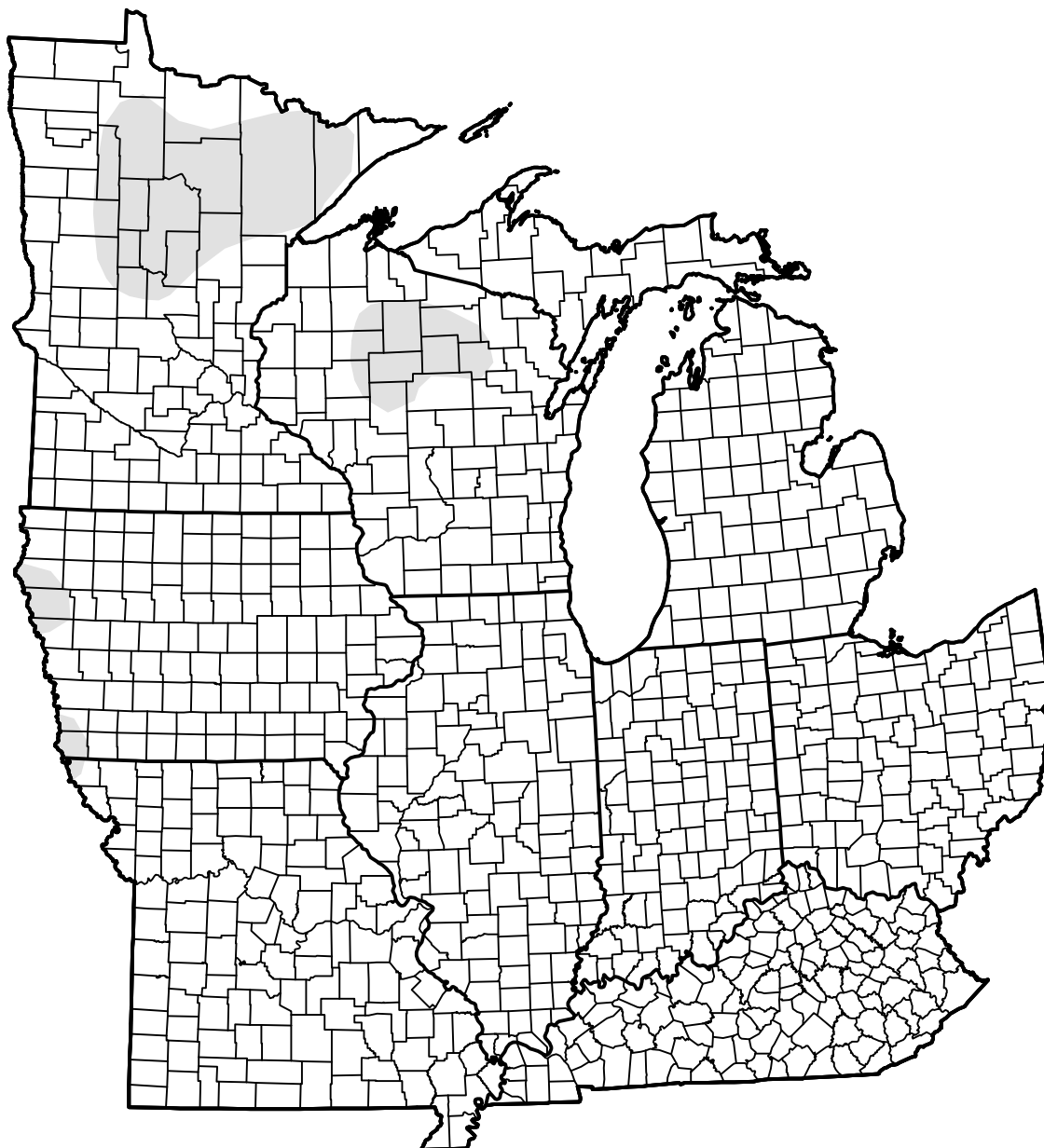


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.43	6.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-27-2004	93.60	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-04-2004	66.05	33.95	18.48	6.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	63.10	36.90	25.14	11.79	4.54	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago 08-05-2003	78.20	21.80	6.31	2.94	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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