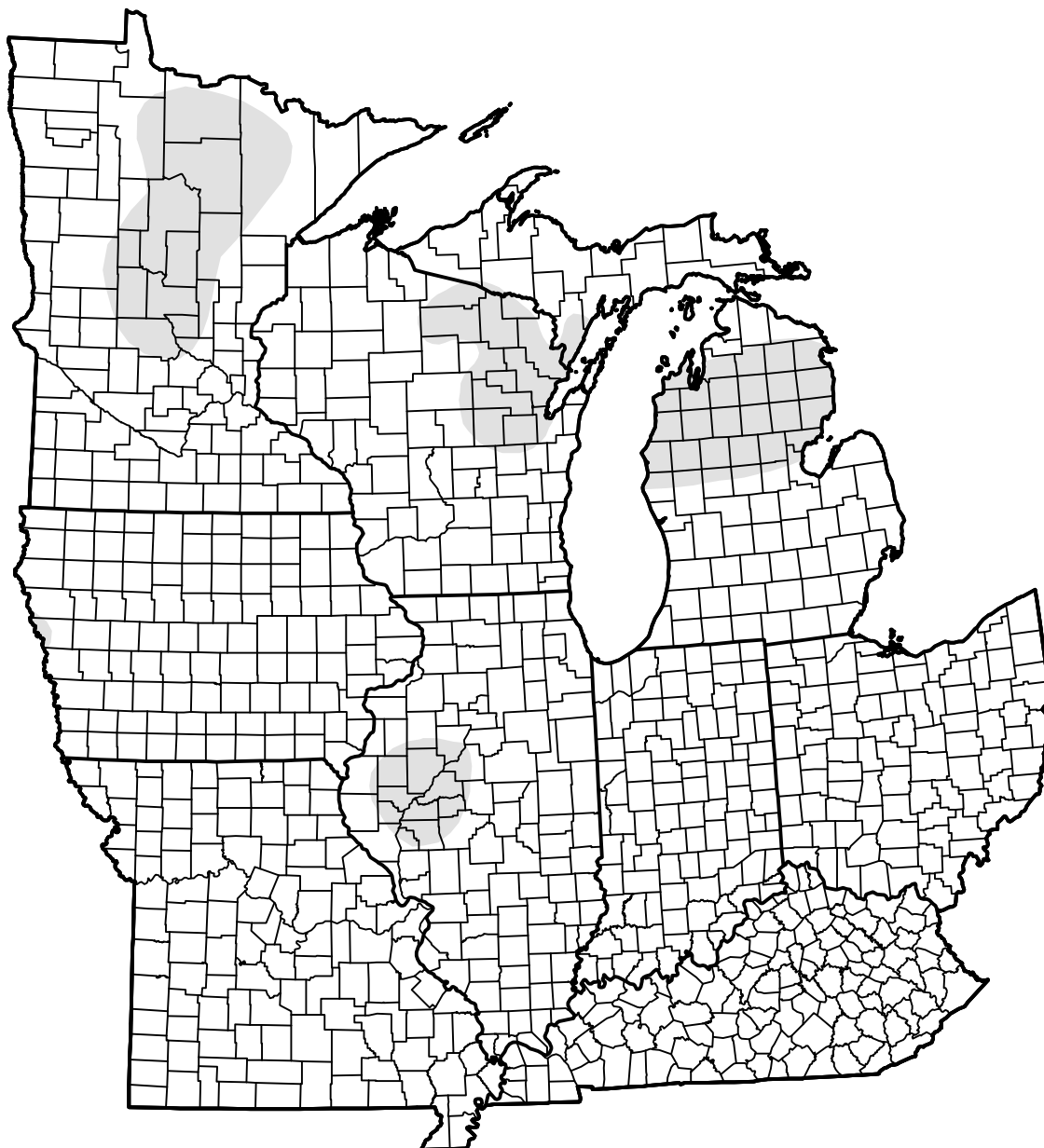


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.88	10.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	93.26	6.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	87.21	12.79	4.88	0.58	0.00	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>08-26-2003</i>	27.77	72.23	37.22	7.54	4.47	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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