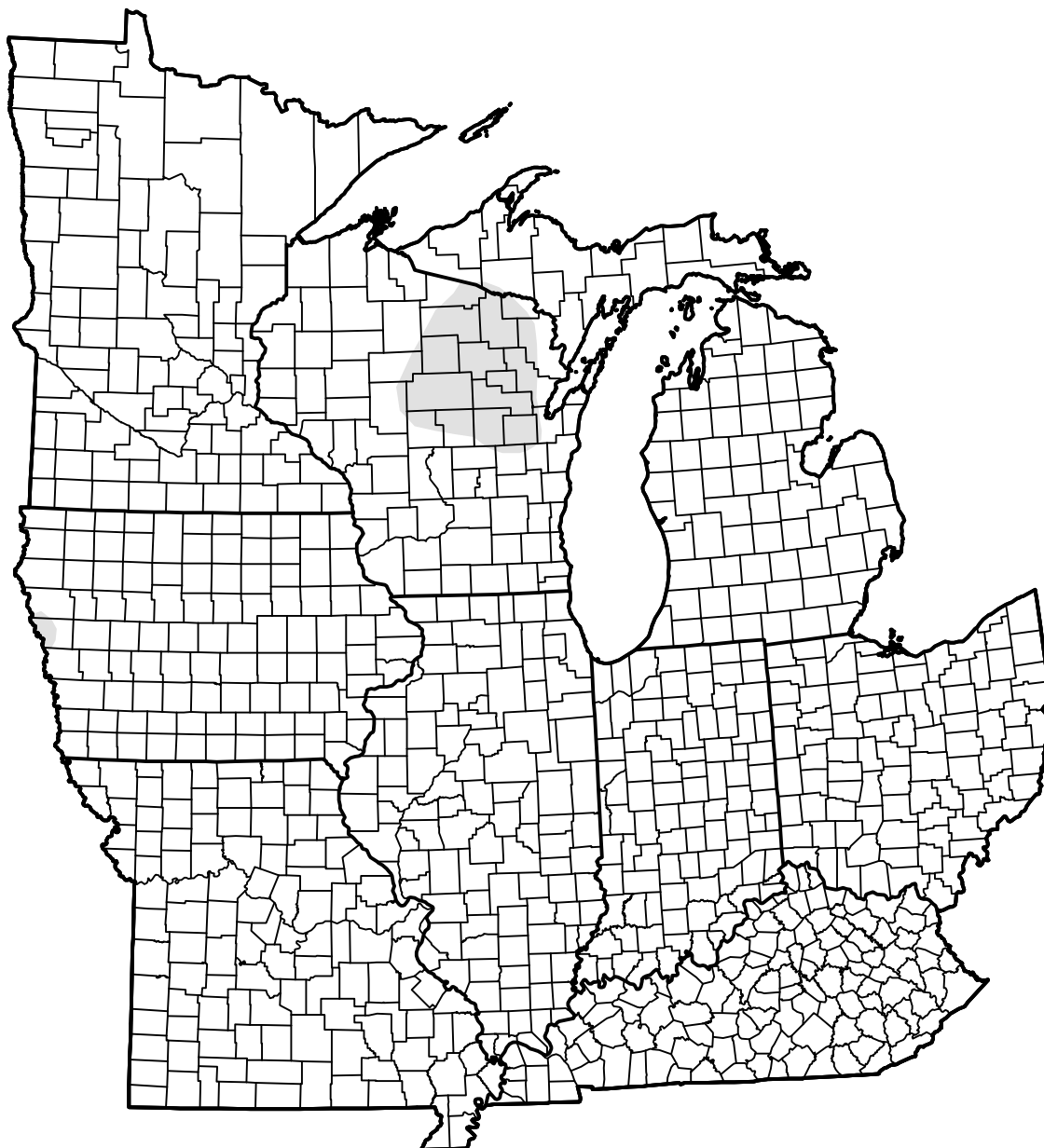


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.53	2.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-31-2004</i>	92.25	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2004</i>	97.77	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	11.75	13.36	7.25	4.54	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	37.09	17.34	23.87	18.32	3.39	0.00

Intensity:

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

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