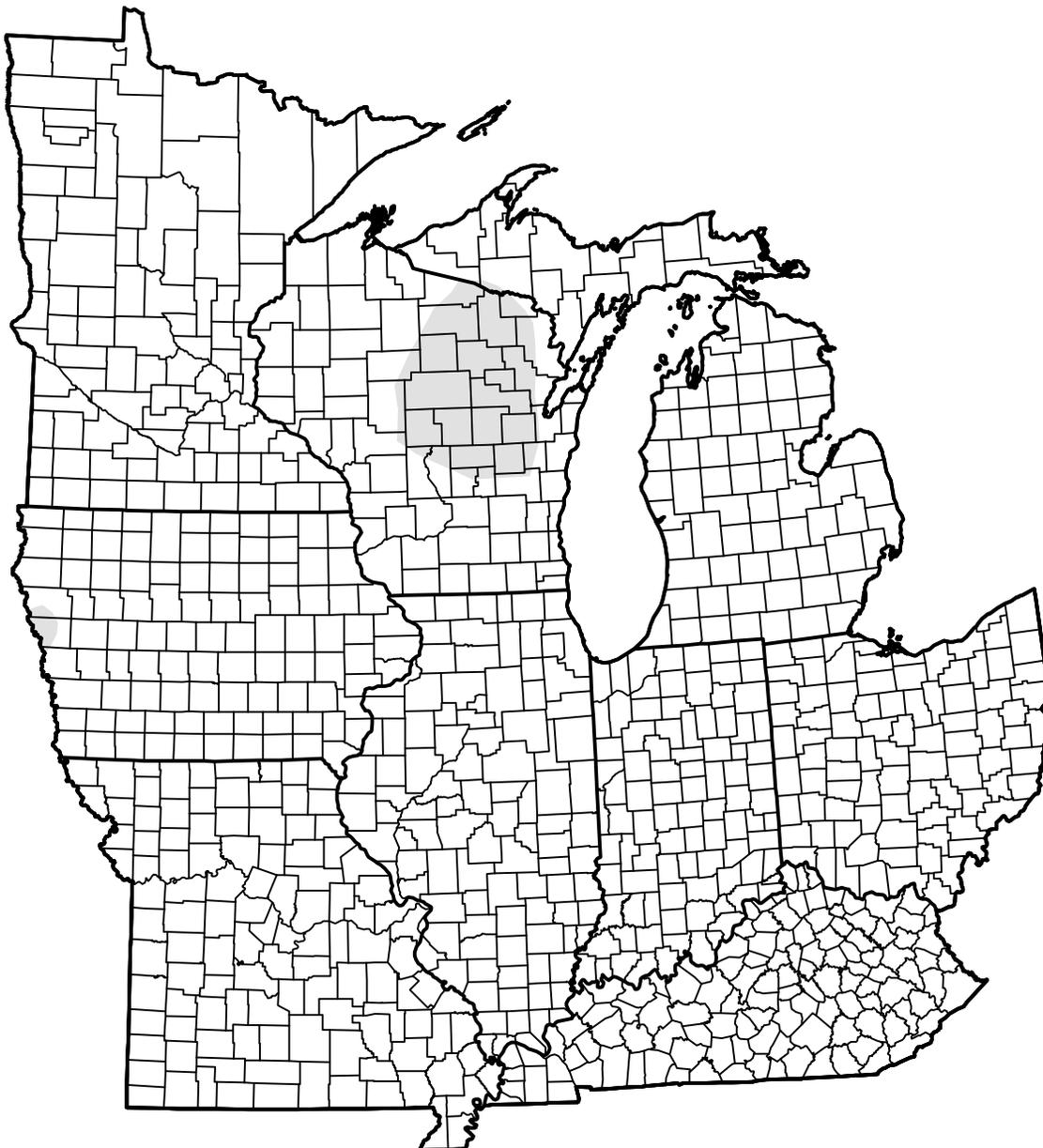


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.92	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i>	97.53	2.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	98.01	1.99	0.00	0.00	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>09-16-2003</i>	42.52	57.48	43.36	17.48	1.93	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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