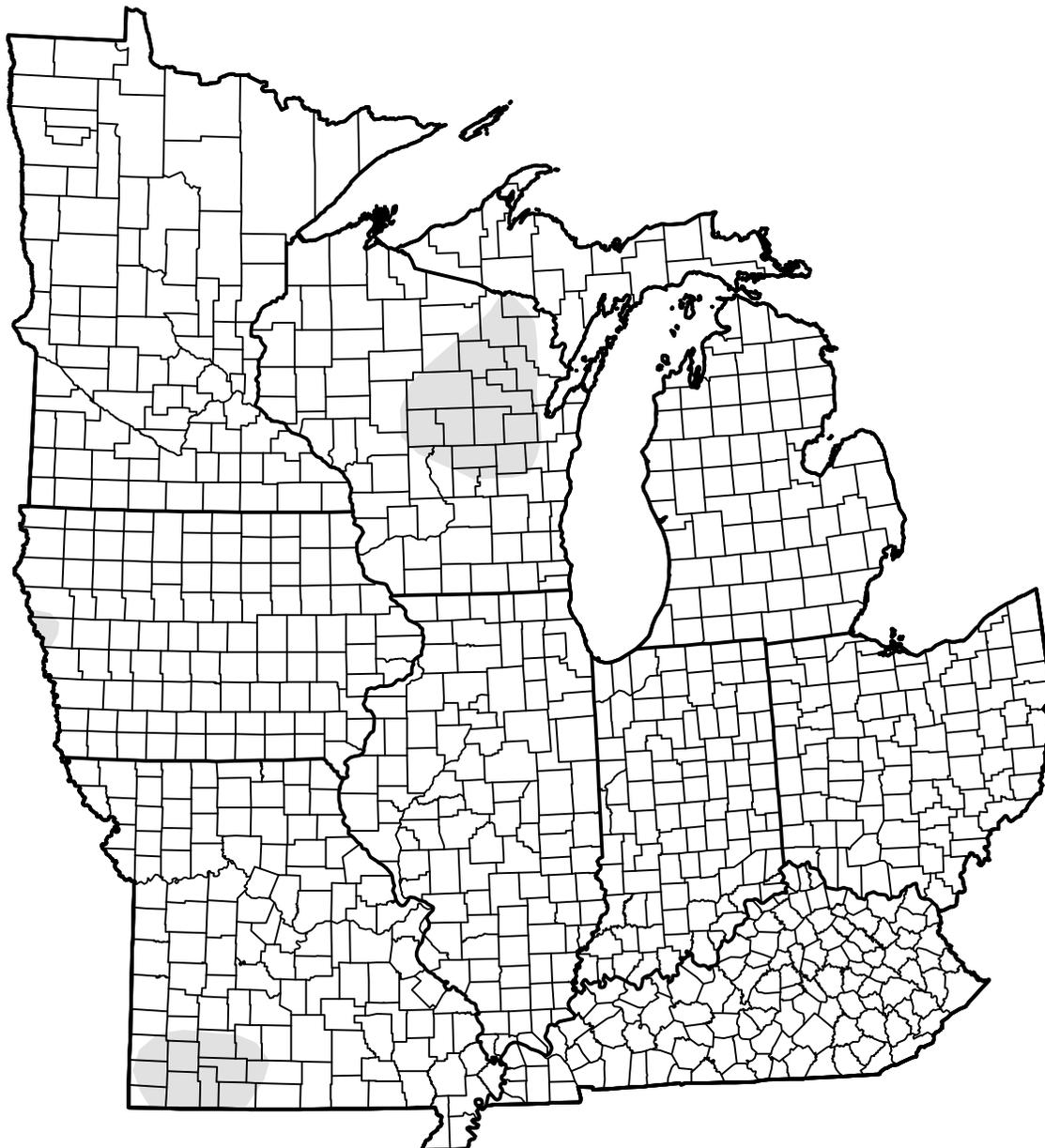


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**September 21, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.33	3.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	96.92	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2004</i>	98.01	1.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-23-2003</i>	41.18	58.82	43.08	14.78	1.91	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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