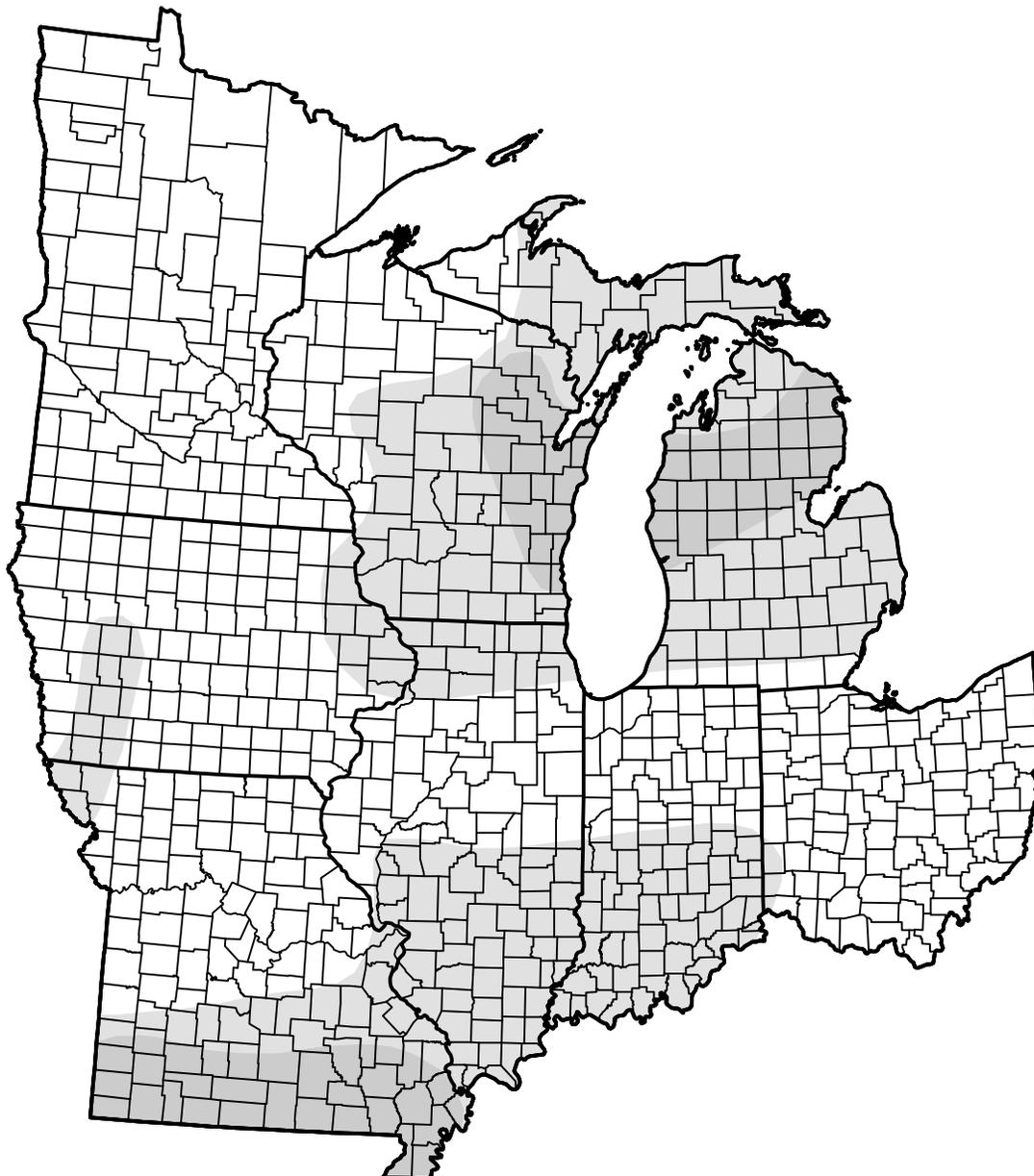


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 59.68 | 40.32 | 9.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i> | 72.62 | 27.38 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i> | 93.66 | 6.34 | 1.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 59.86 | 40.14 | 27.36 | 12.83 | 4.94 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 72.62 | 27.38 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i> | 42.10 | 57.90 | 38.84 | 15.17 | 3.09 | 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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