

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.01	22.14	5.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	60.17	31.51	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	91.90	8.10	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>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	24.86	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	48.38	15.81	21.65	10.17	3.99	0.00

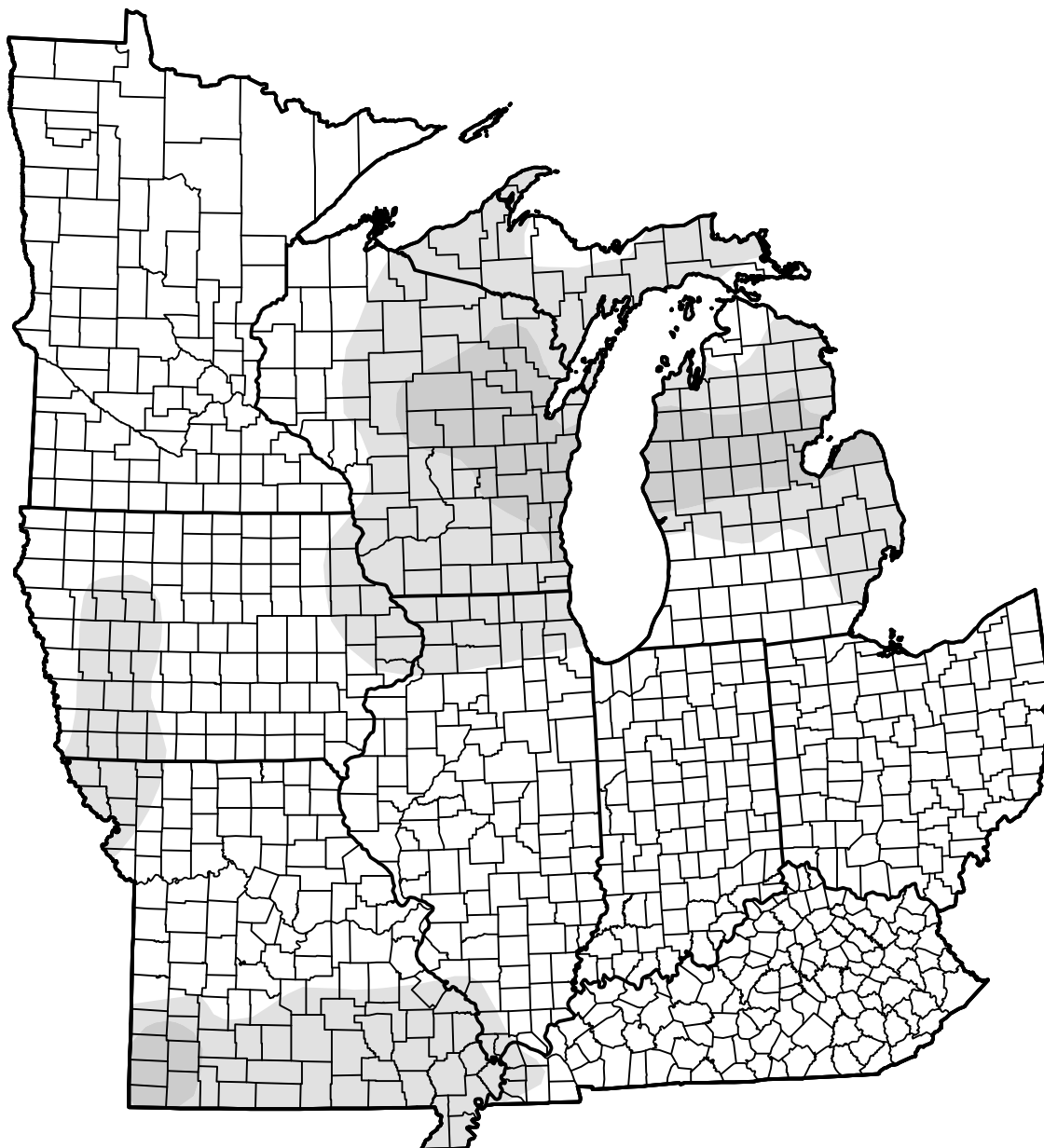
Intensity:

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

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