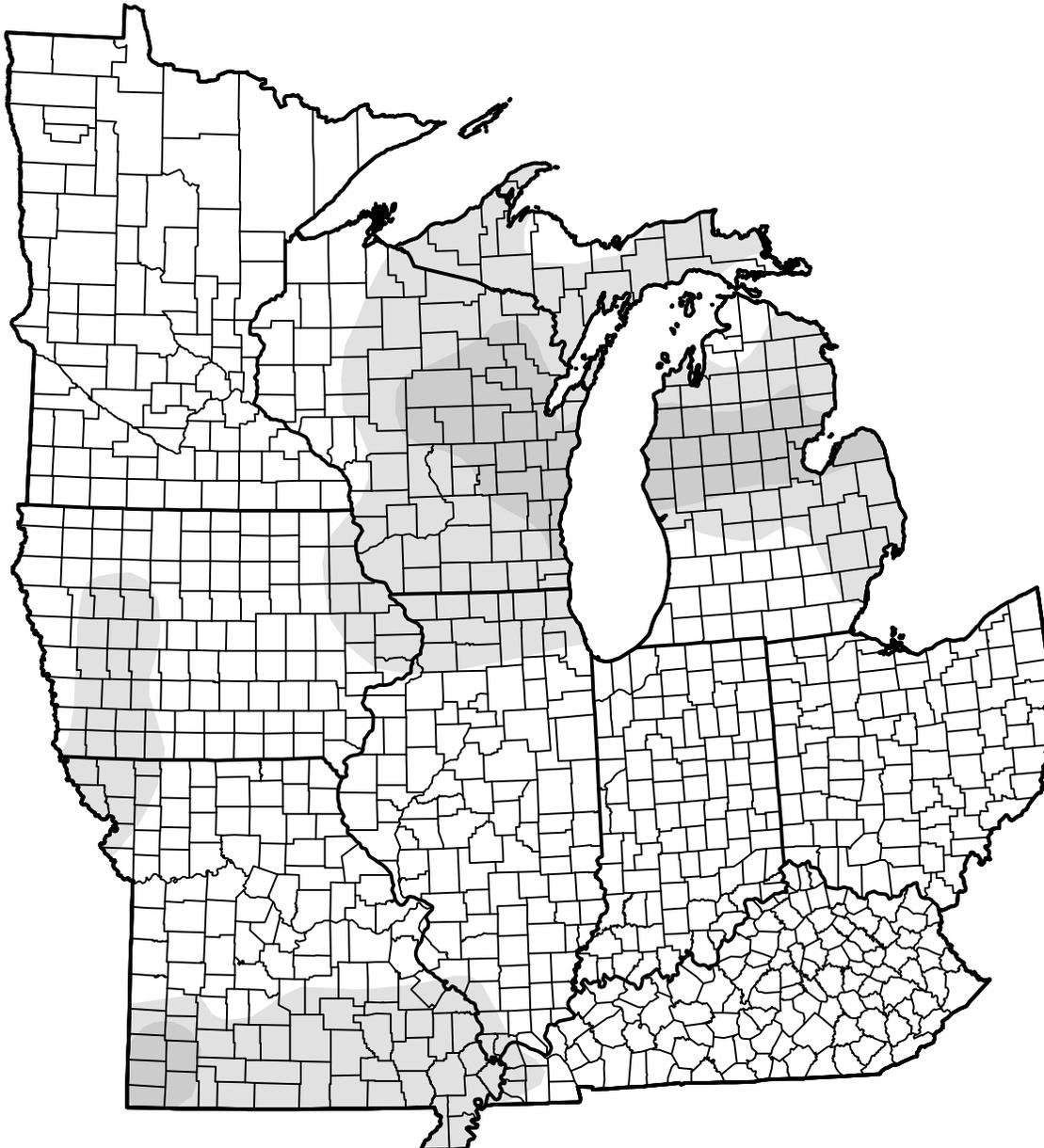


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**October 19, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.01	27.99	5.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	60.17	39.83	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	91.90	8.10	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>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	48.38	51.62	35.81	14.16	3.99	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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