

# U.S. Drought Monitor

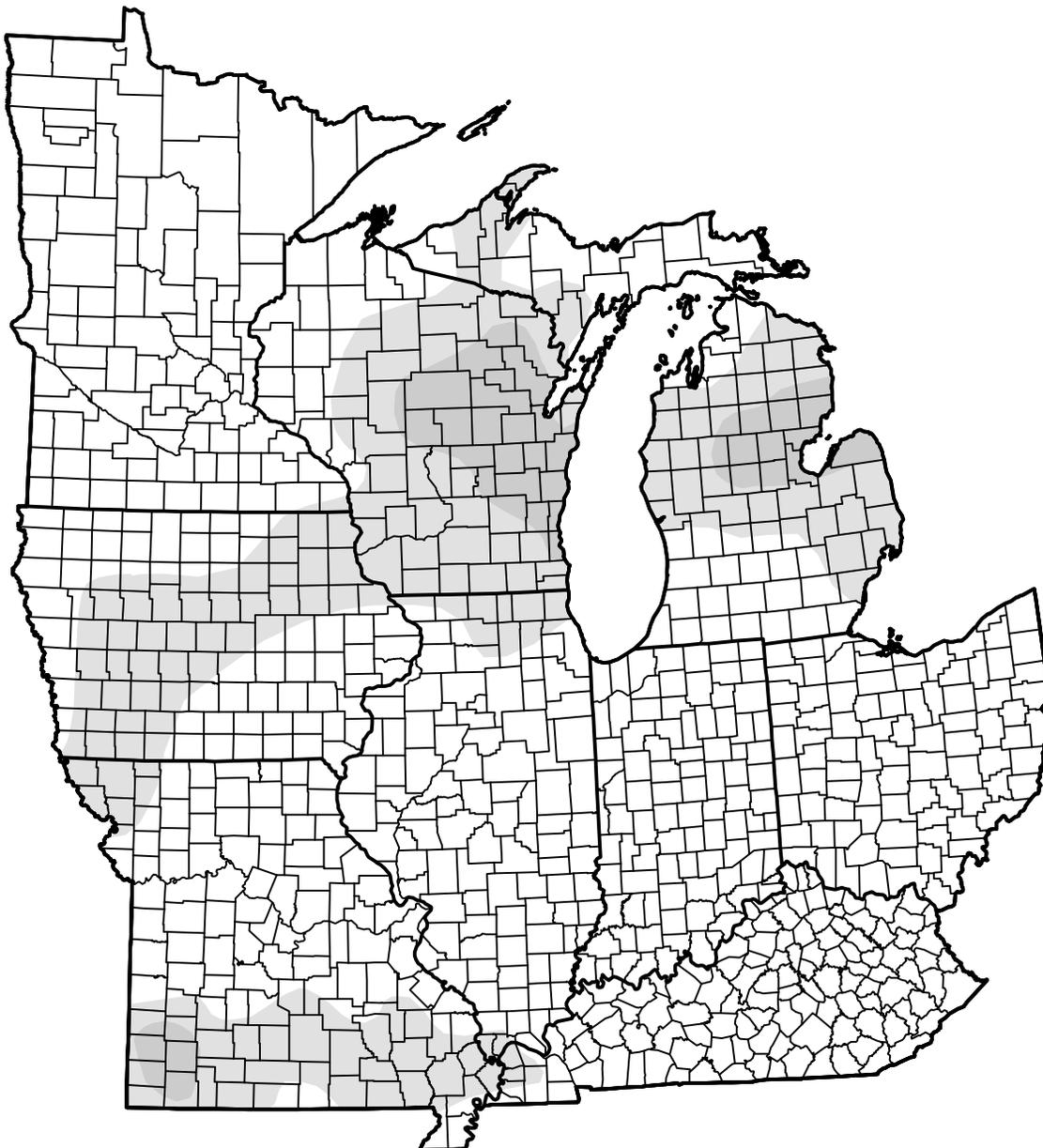
## Midwest

**October 26, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.04	25.96	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	72.01	27.99	5.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	93.60	6.40	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>10-28-2003</i>	47.39	52.61	37.57	15.61	5.24	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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