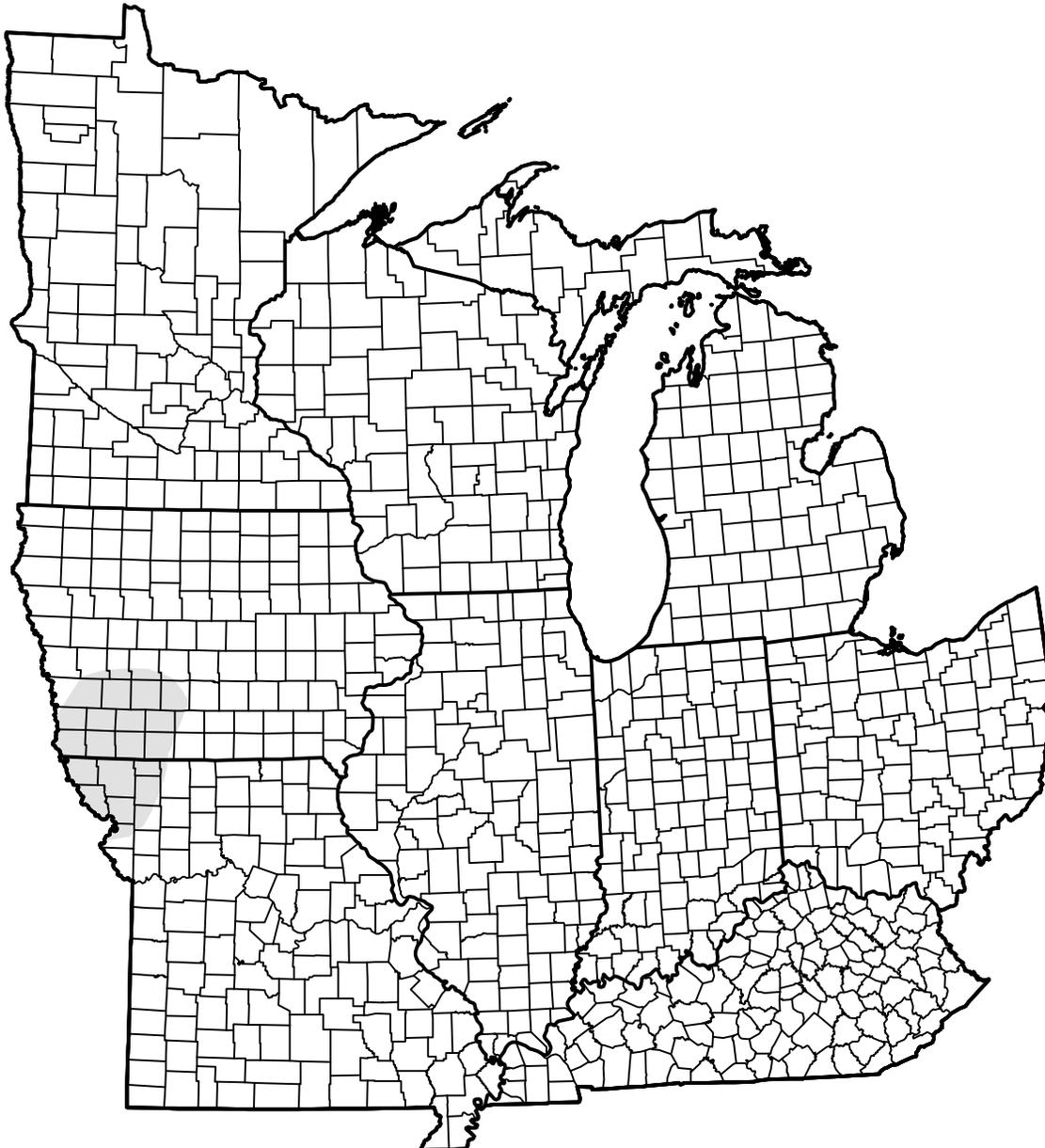


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.98	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	93.77	6.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	97.53	2.47	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>12-09-2003</i>	57.30	42.70	29.60	10.48	4.80	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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