

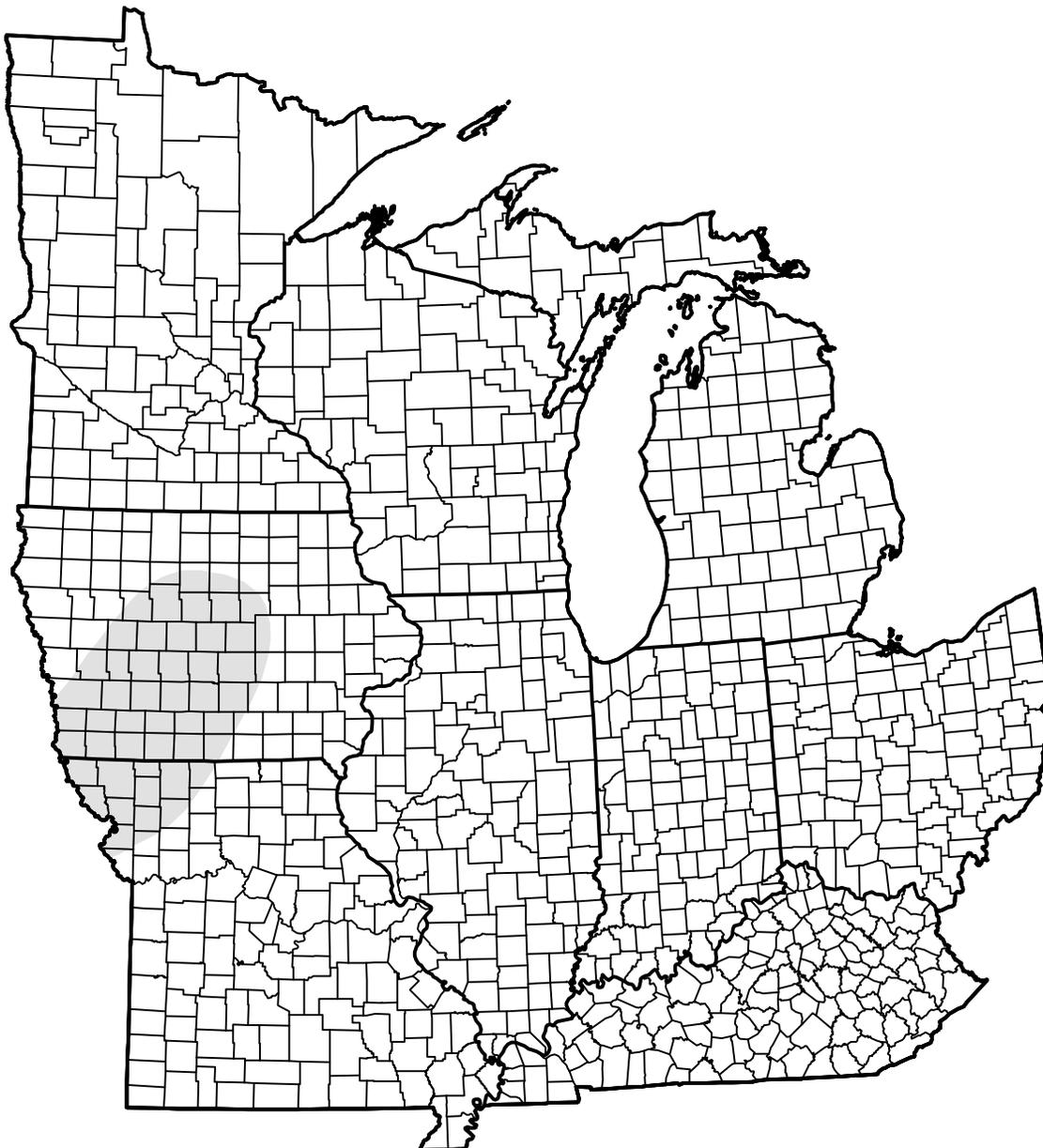
U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 94.79 | 5.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i> | 97.34 | 2.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i> | 96.33 | 3.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 63.10 | 36.90 | 25.14 | 11.79 | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 74.41 | 25.59 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-23-2003</i> | 62.11 | 37.89 | 25.99 | 10.86 | 4.22 | 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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