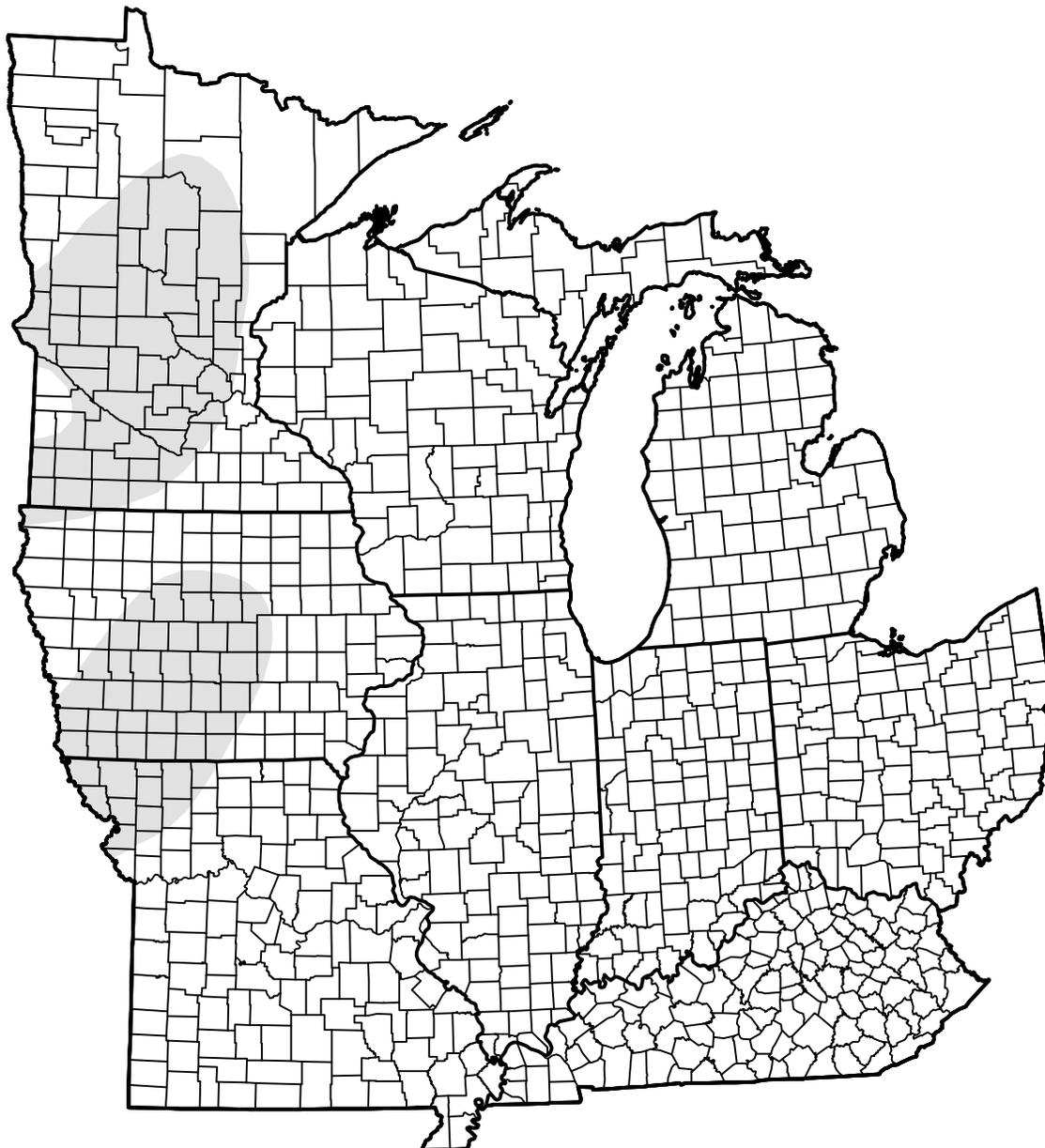


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**December 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.00 | 13.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-21-2004</i>              | 94.79 | 5.21  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>           | 74.41 | 24.86 | 0.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 63.10 | 11.75 | 13.36 | 7.25 | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 74.41 | 24.86 | 0.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i>           | 63.10 | 11.75 | 13.36 | 7.25 | 4.54 | 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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