

U.S. Drought Monitor

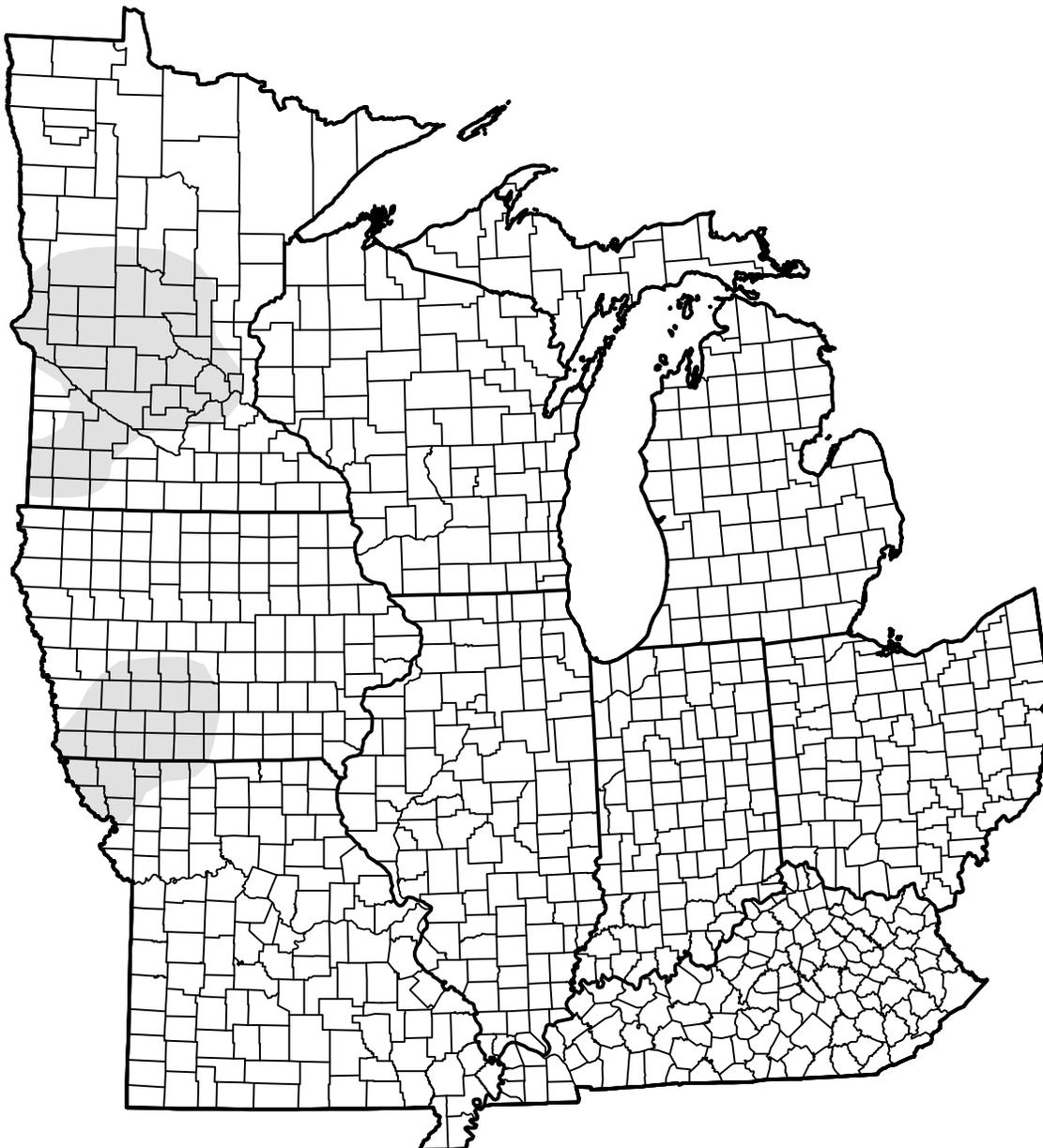
Midwest

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 92.51 | 7.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-08-2005</i> | 89.20 | 10.80 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2004</i> | 85.79 | 14.21 | 1.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 88.70 | 11.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>02-17-2004</i> | 65.31 | 34.69 | 19.87 | 6.57 | 0.35 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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