

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

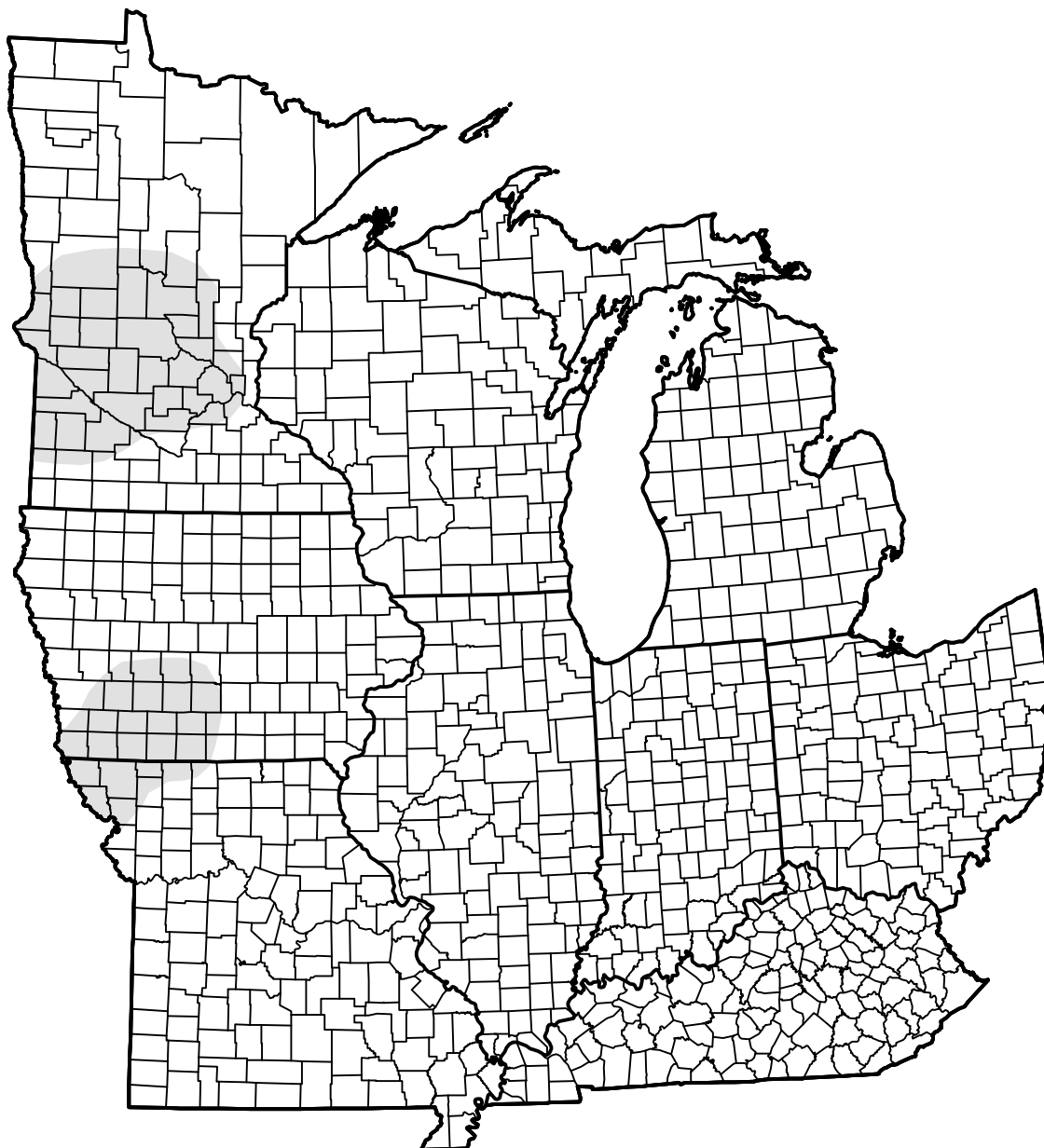
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.61	7.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i>	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	97.98	2.02	0.00	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>03-09-2004</i>	73.46	26.54	20.07	2.43	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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