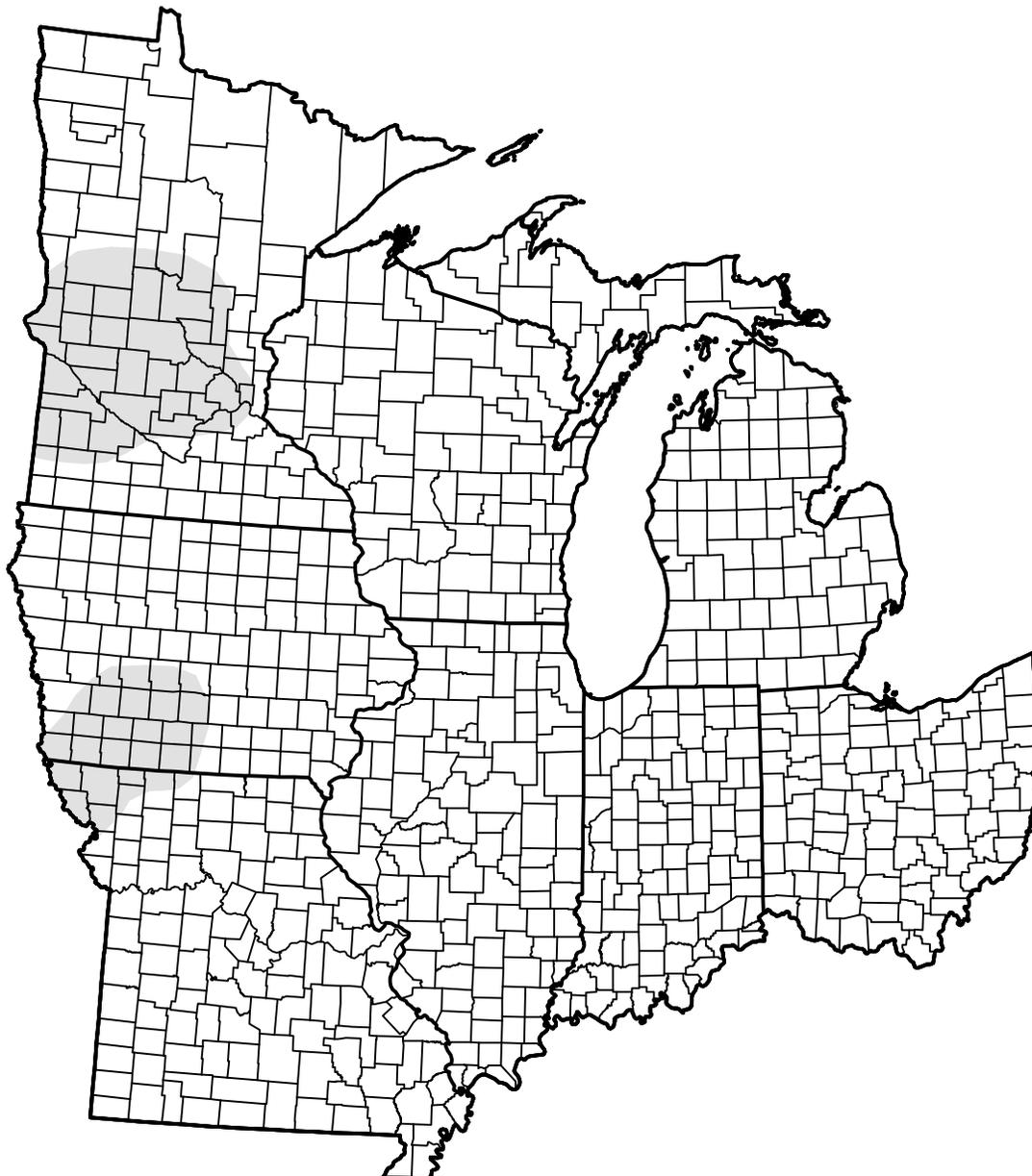


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

March 15, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2005)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 91.96 | 8.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i> | 91.96 | 8.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i> | 97.11 | 2.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 87.70 | 12.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 72.62 | 26.59 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-16-2004</i> | 72.22 | 5.94 | 19.20 | 2.64 | 0.00 | 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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu