

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.61	7.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	92.61	7.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	97.34	2.66	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	24.86	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2004</i>	74.47	5.46	17.65	2.43	0.00	0.00

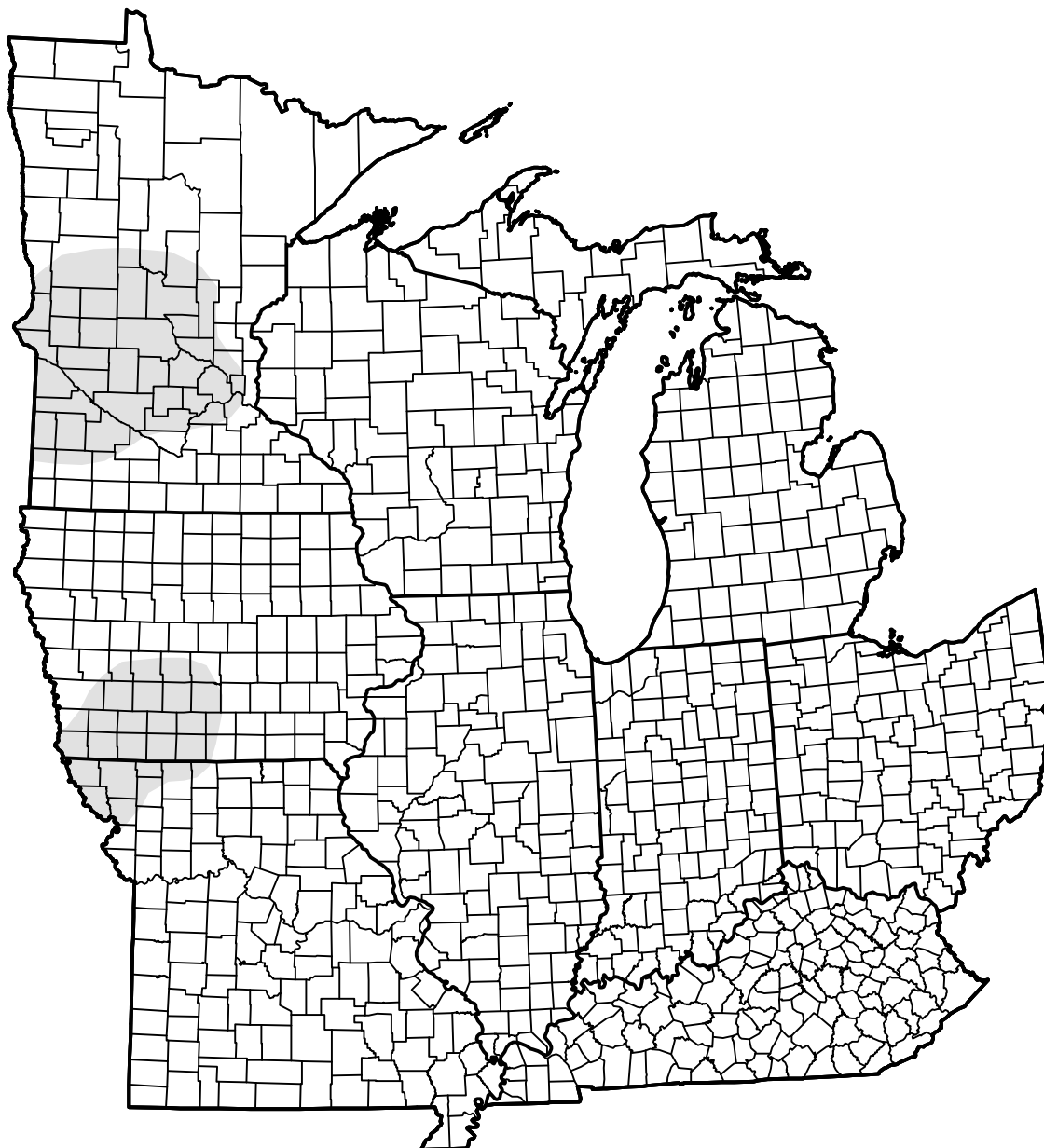
Intensity:

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

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