

U.S. Drought Monitor

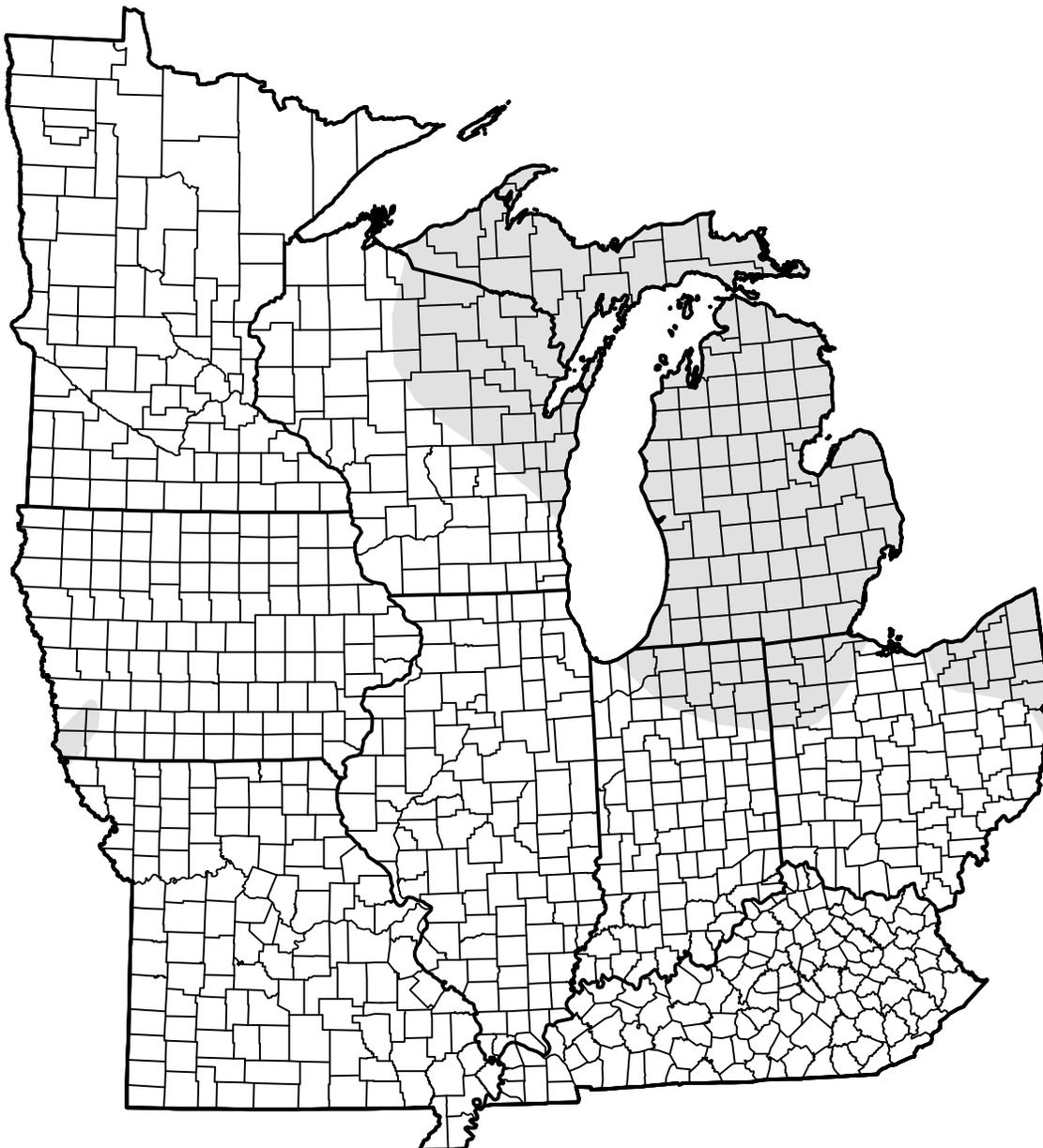
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.13	18.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	95.04	4.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	90.08	9.92	0.24	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>04-20-2004</i>	62.68	37.32	15.86	5.13	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>

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