

# U.S. Drought Monitor

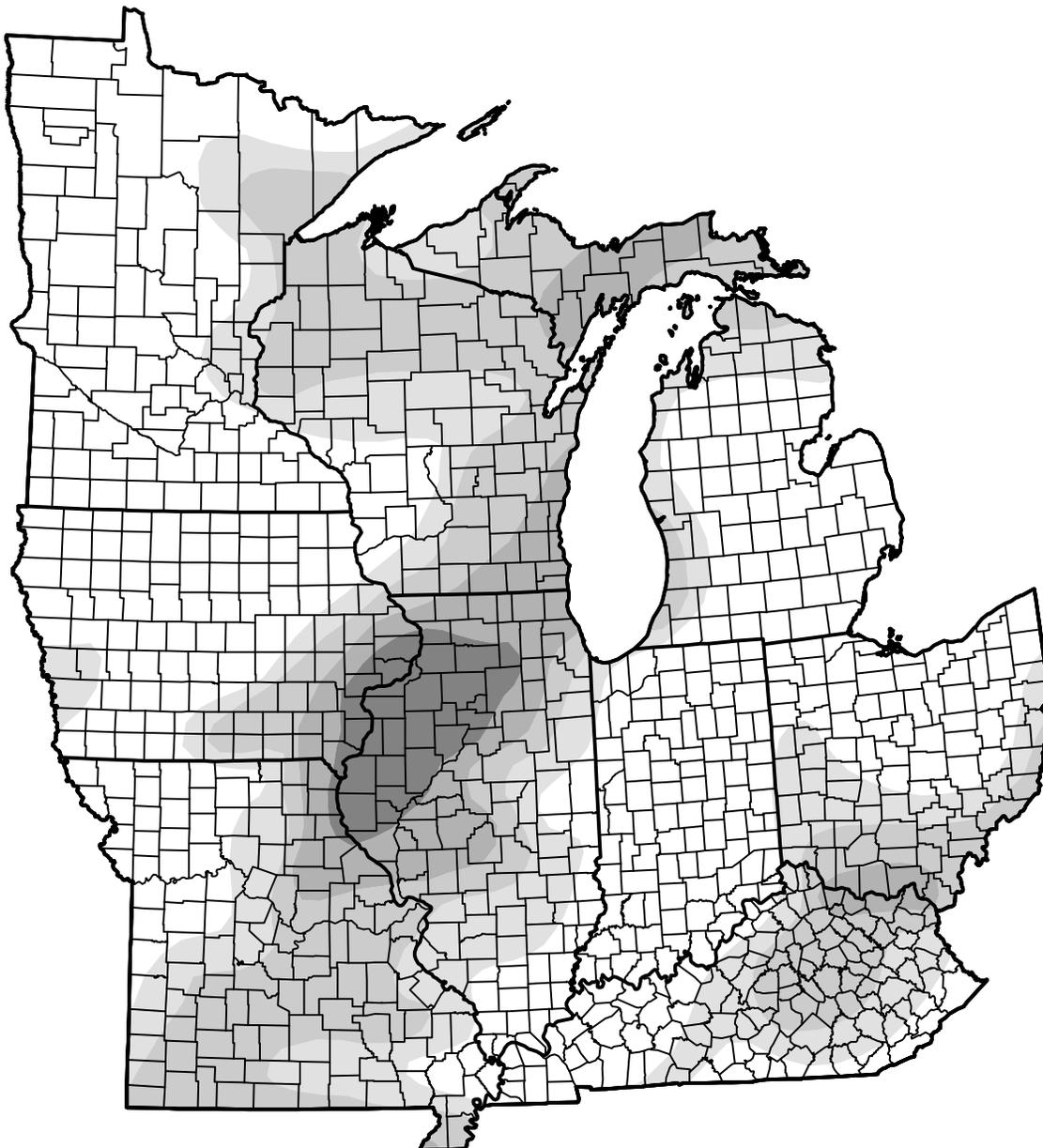
## Midwest

**August 23, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.16	49.84	30.68	10.49	3.32	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	39.66	60.34	37.66	14.25	4.25	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	54.49	45.51	3.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	89.88	10.12	0.00	0.00	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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