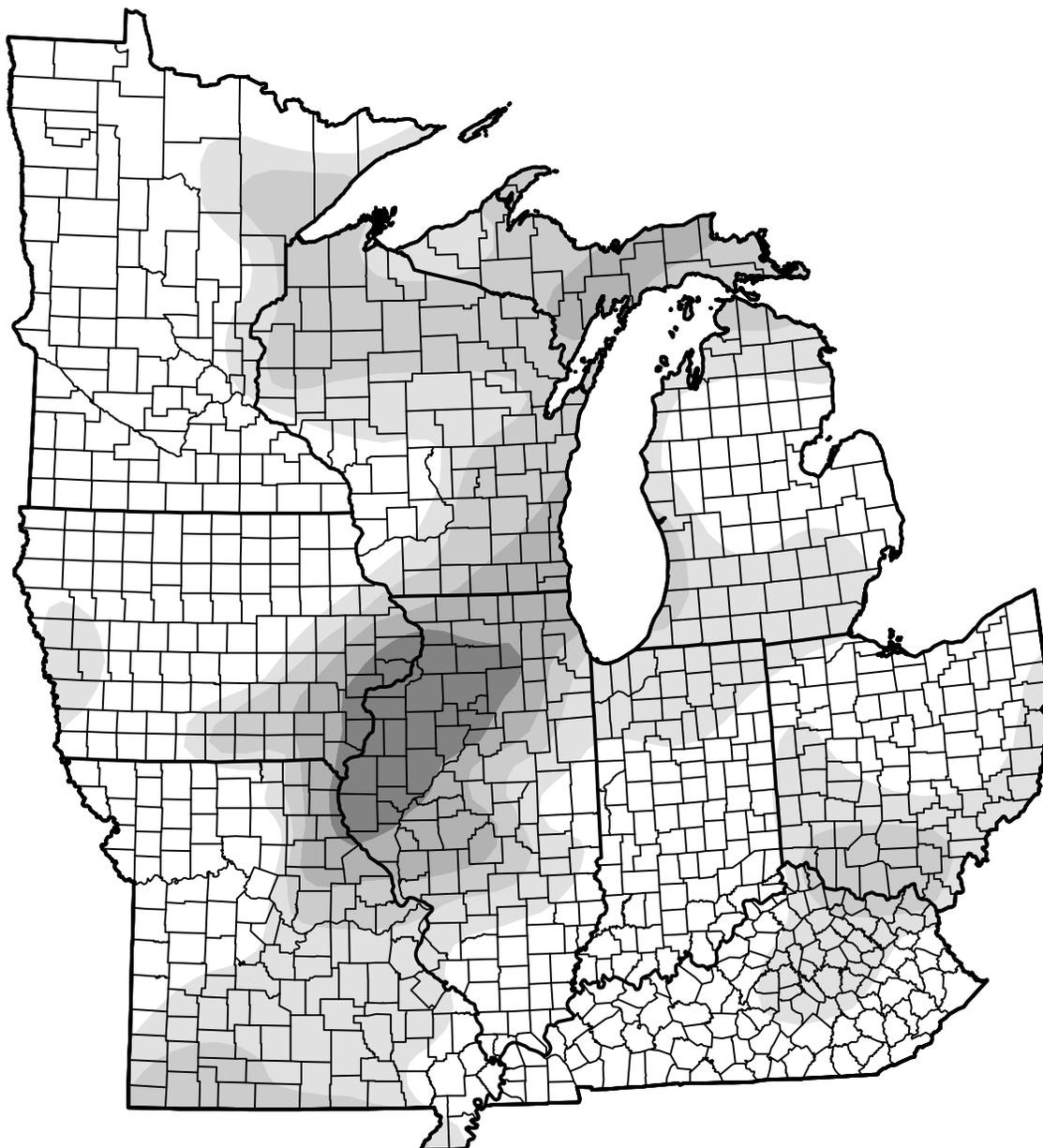


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.17	24.13	15.17	6.20	3.32	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2005</i>	50.16	19.16	20.19	7.16	3.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2005</i>	52.50	38.96	8.54	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>08-31-2004</i>	92.25	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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