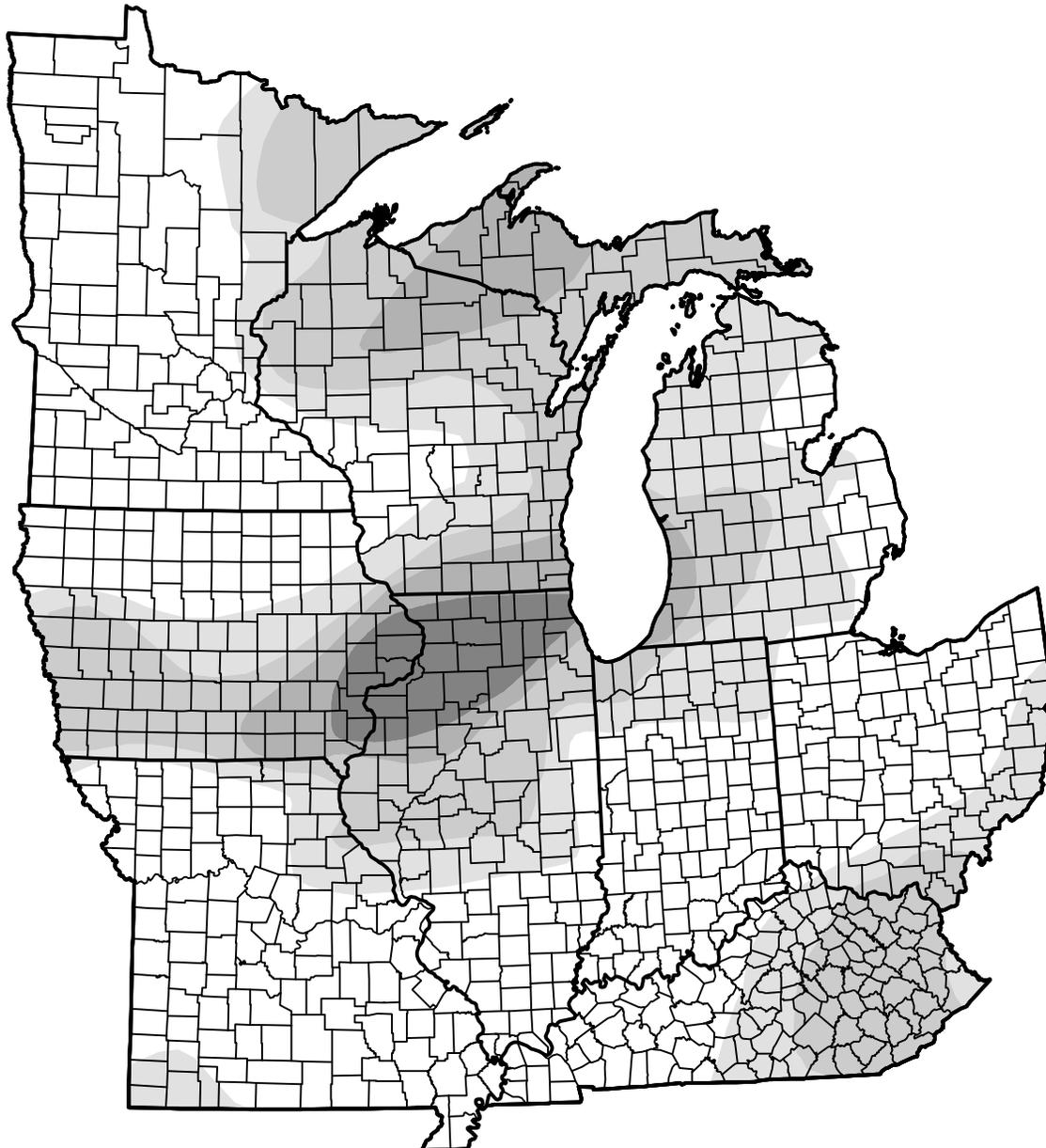


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

October 4, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 51.68 | 48.32 | 28.88 | 9.01 | 3.10 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i> | 52.84 | 47.16 | 29.10 | 12.27 | 2.22 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i> | 46.29 | 53.71 | 23.50 | 10.71 | 4.09 | 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>09-27-2005</i> | 52.84 | 47.16 | 29.10 | 12.27 | 2.22 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</i> | 60.82 | 39.18 | 9.00 | 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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