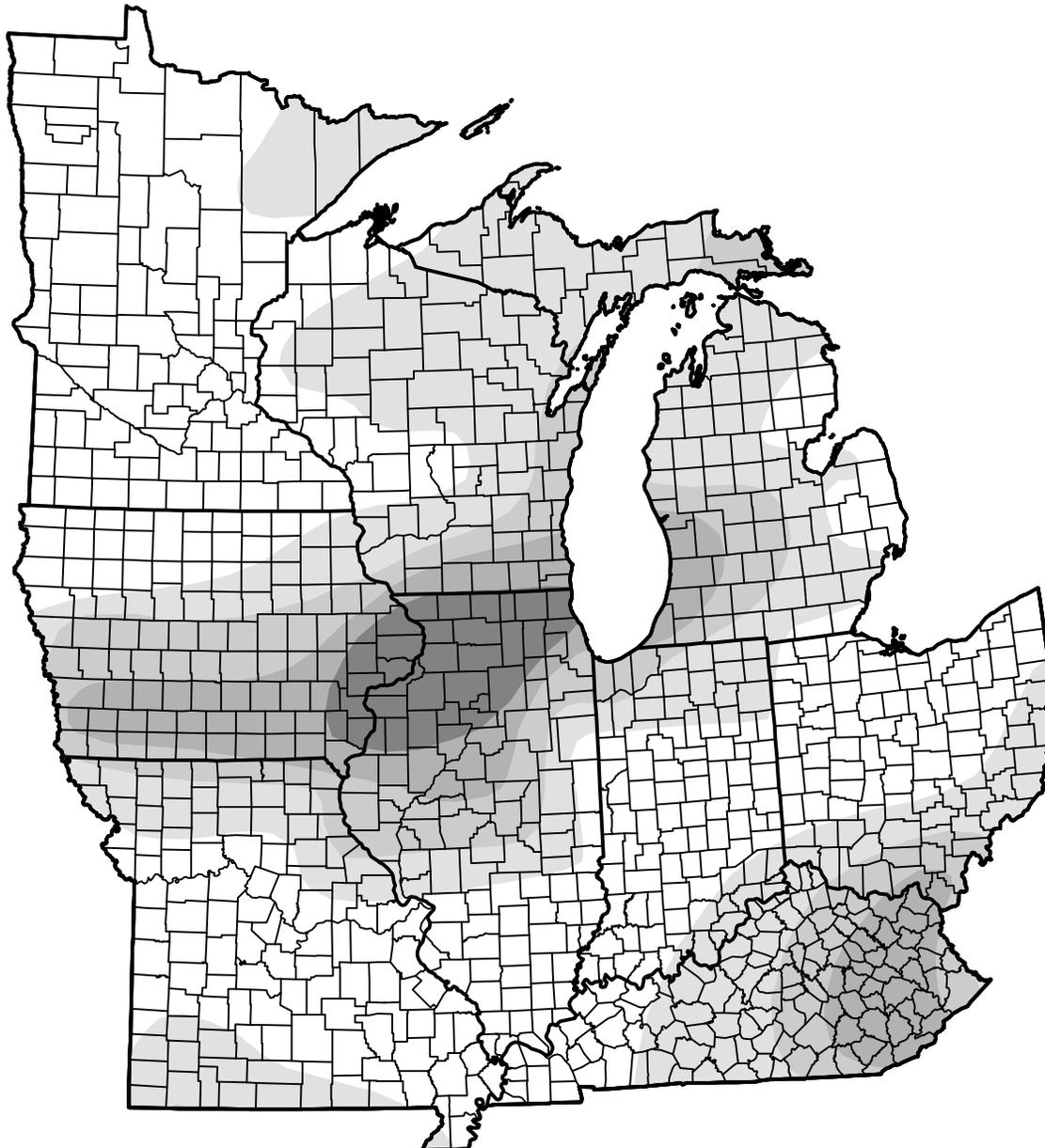


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**October 18, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.49	29.65	11.93	8.23	3.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	48.78	28.69	12.09	7.19	3.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	30.65	26.84	23.27	14.28	4.95	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>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	72.01	22.14	5.85	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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