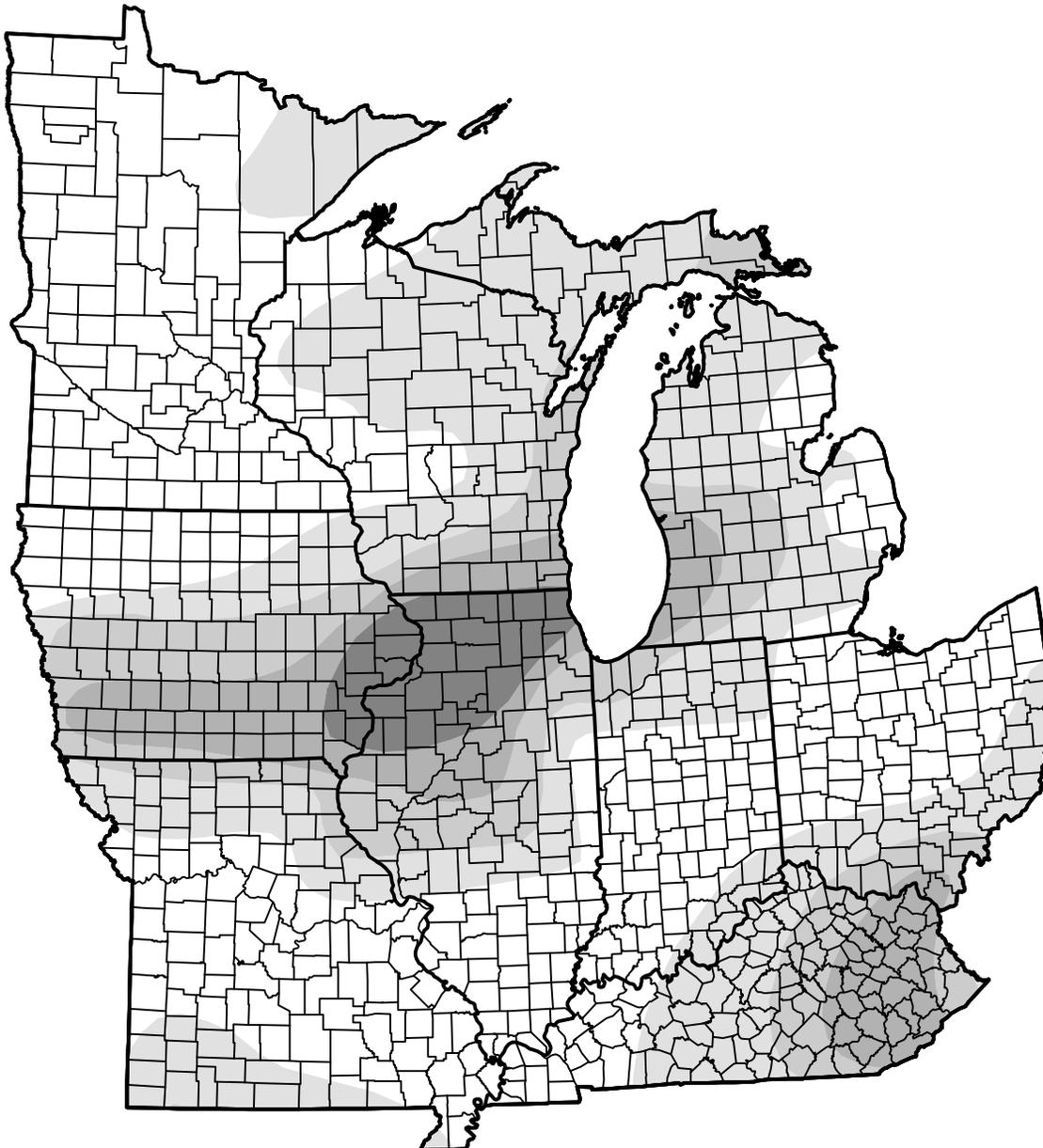


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.49	53.51	23.86	11.93	3.69	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	48.78	51.22	22.53	10.44	3.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	30.65	69.35	42.51	19.23	4.95	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>10-19-2004</i>	72.01	27.99	5.85	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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