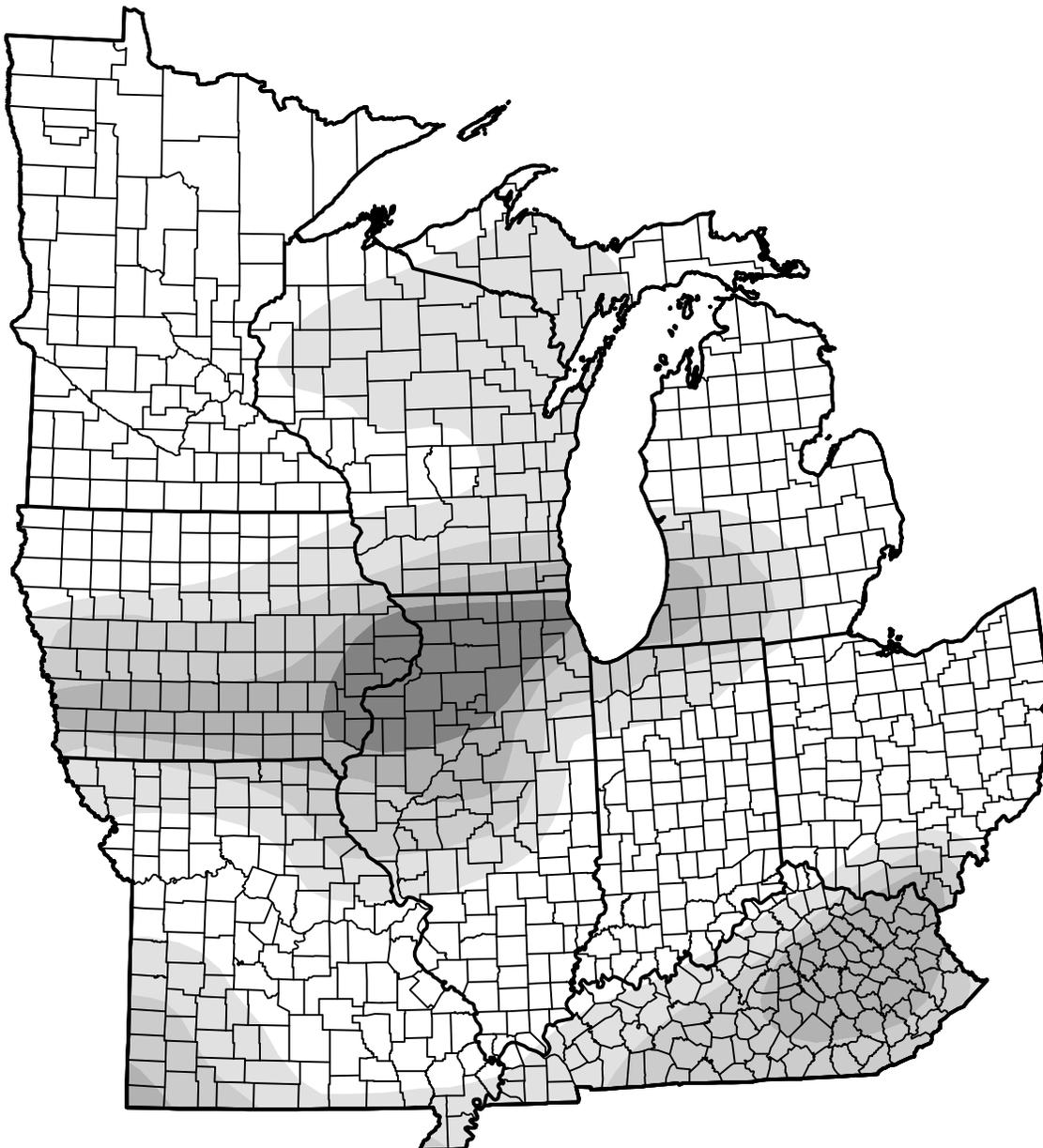


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.67	44.33	23.63	11.58	3.44	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	56.96	43.04	23.00	11.42	3.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	48.93	51.07	31.68	14.77	2.86	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>12-21-2004</i>	94.79	5.21	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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