

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

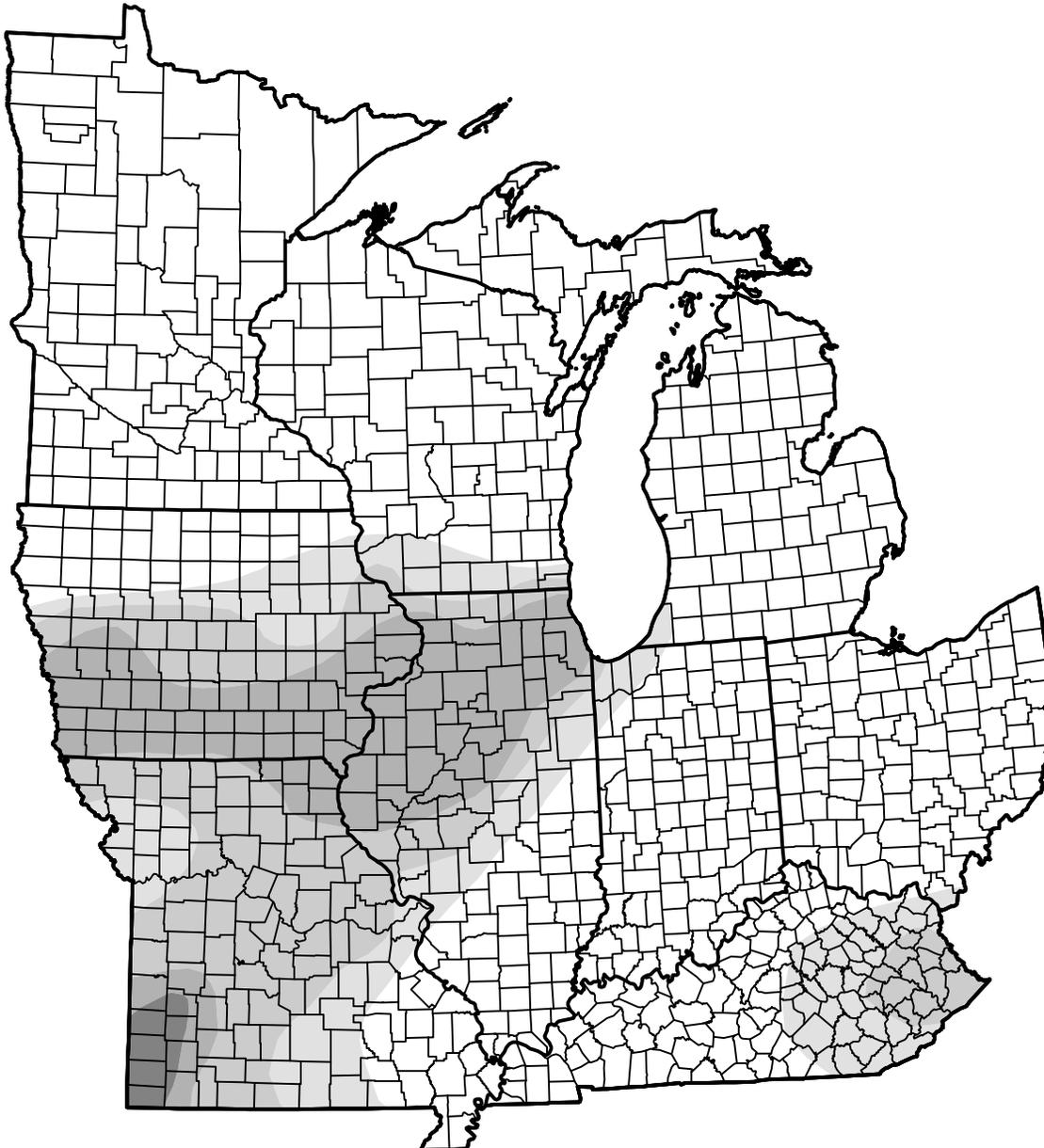
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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.87	9.45	12.03	9.92	0.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2006</i>	53.04	16.94	17.80	11.22	1.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	56.96	20.03	11.59	7.98	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	19.10	13.13	6.61	3.00	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>03-15-2005</i>	92.61	7.39	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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