

U.S. Drought Monitor

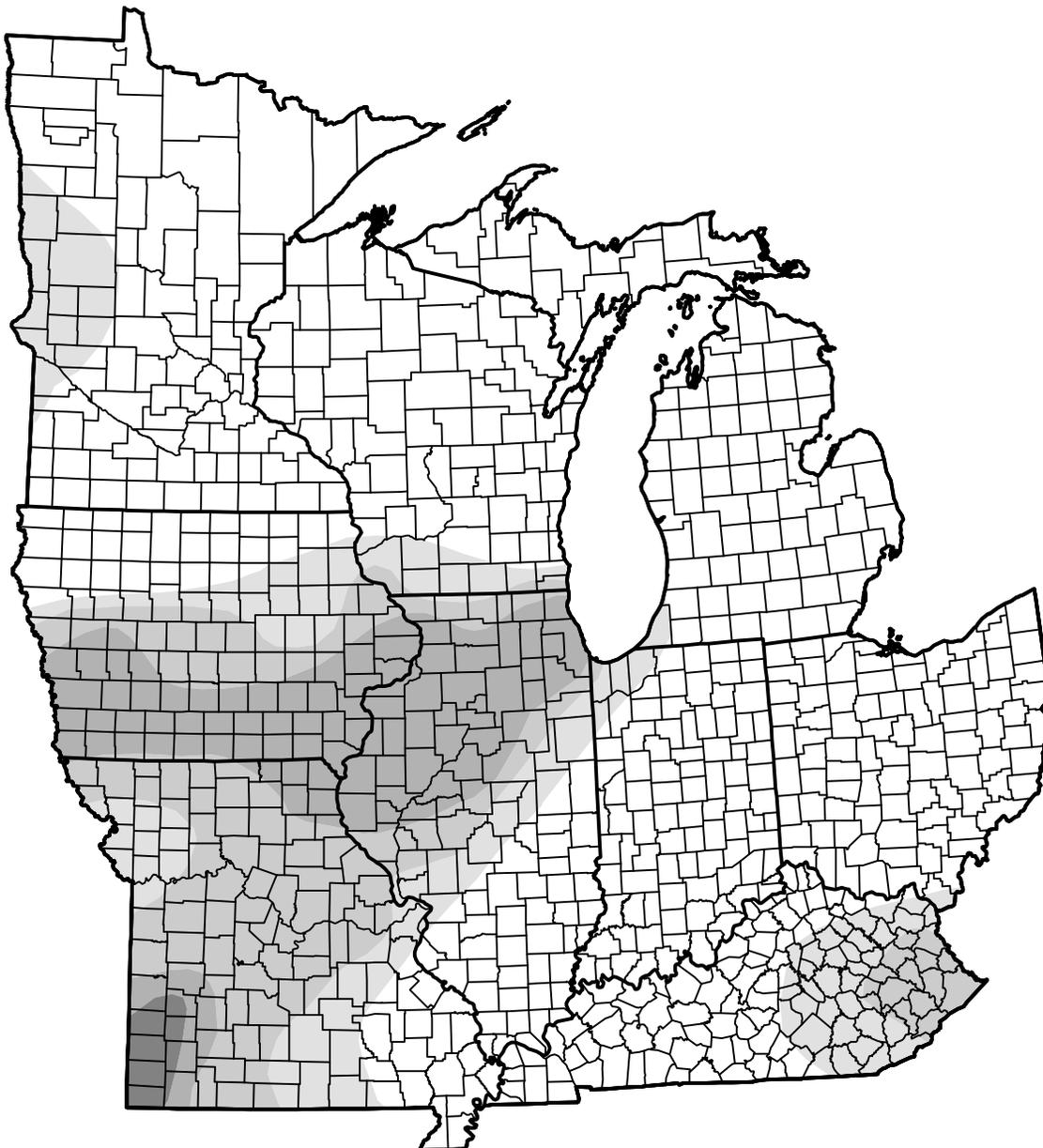
Midwest

March 21, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.85	34.15	22.69	10.64	0.71	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2006</i>	67.87	32.13	22.68	10.65	0.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2005</i>	55.67	44.33	23.63	11.58	3.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	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>03-22-2005</i>	92.88	7.12	0.00	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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