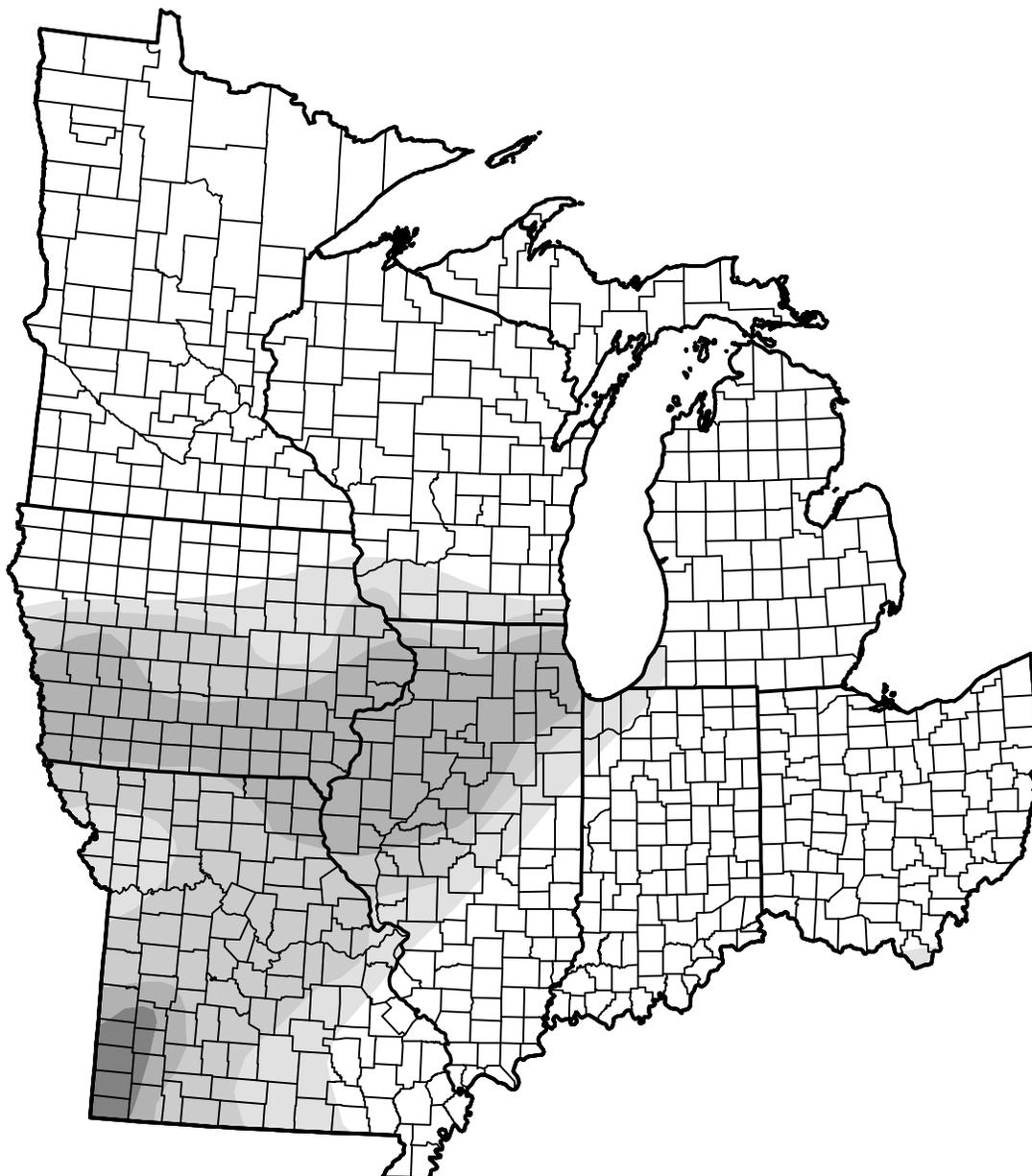


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.48	7.94	12.00	10.81	0.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2006</i>	66.31	10.12	12.00	10.81	0.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	59.99	20.13	10.05	6.10	3.74	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.66	18.00	10.03	6.04	3.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.29	18.16	16.20	10.93	2.42	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2005</i>	93.35	6.65	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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