

U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.12	17.96	10.32	2.29	1.31	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	71.57	12.74	13.40	1.59	0.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	59.48	15.46	14.69	6.89	3.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	19.10	13.13	6.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	81.13	18.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

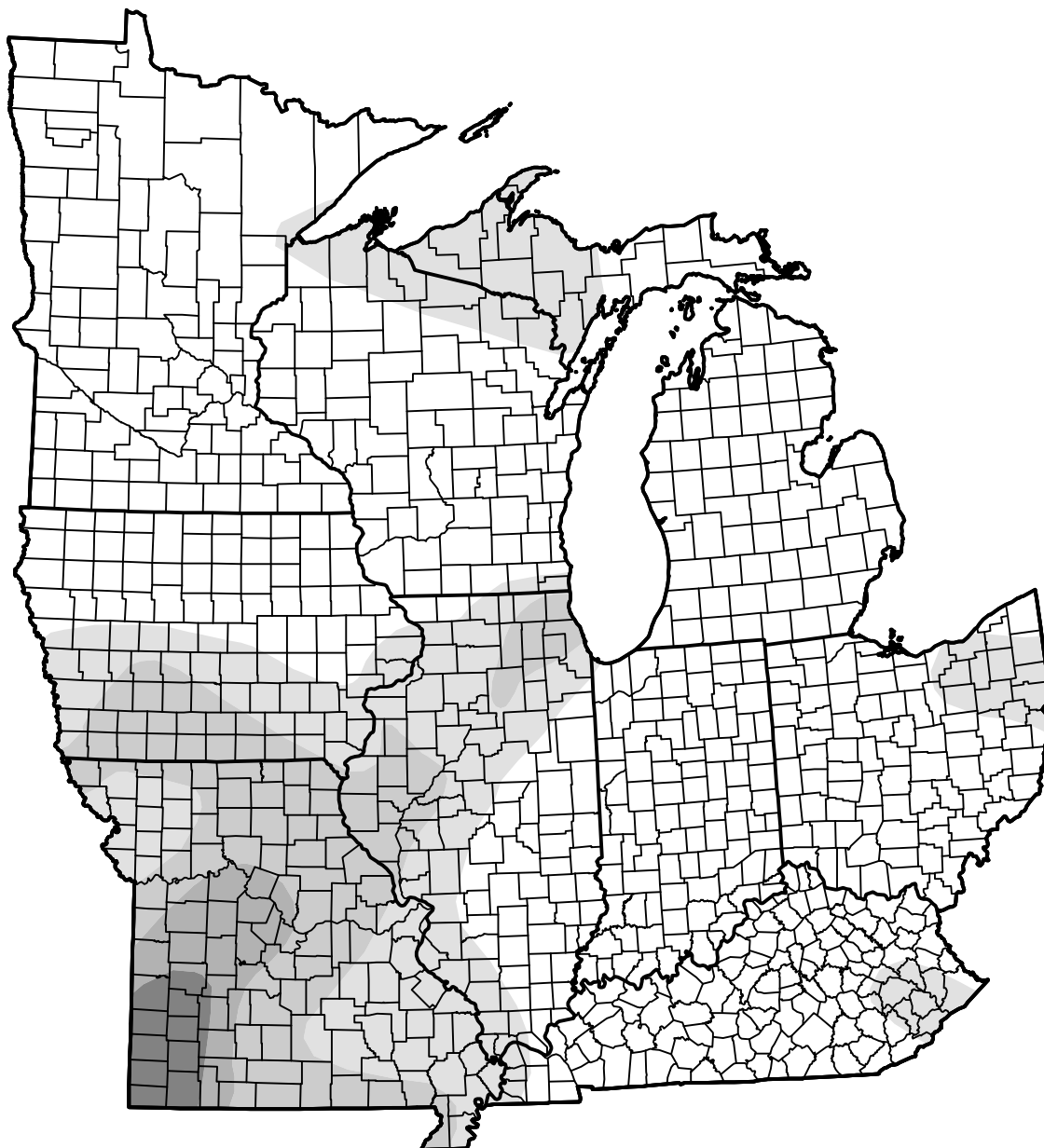
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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