

U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

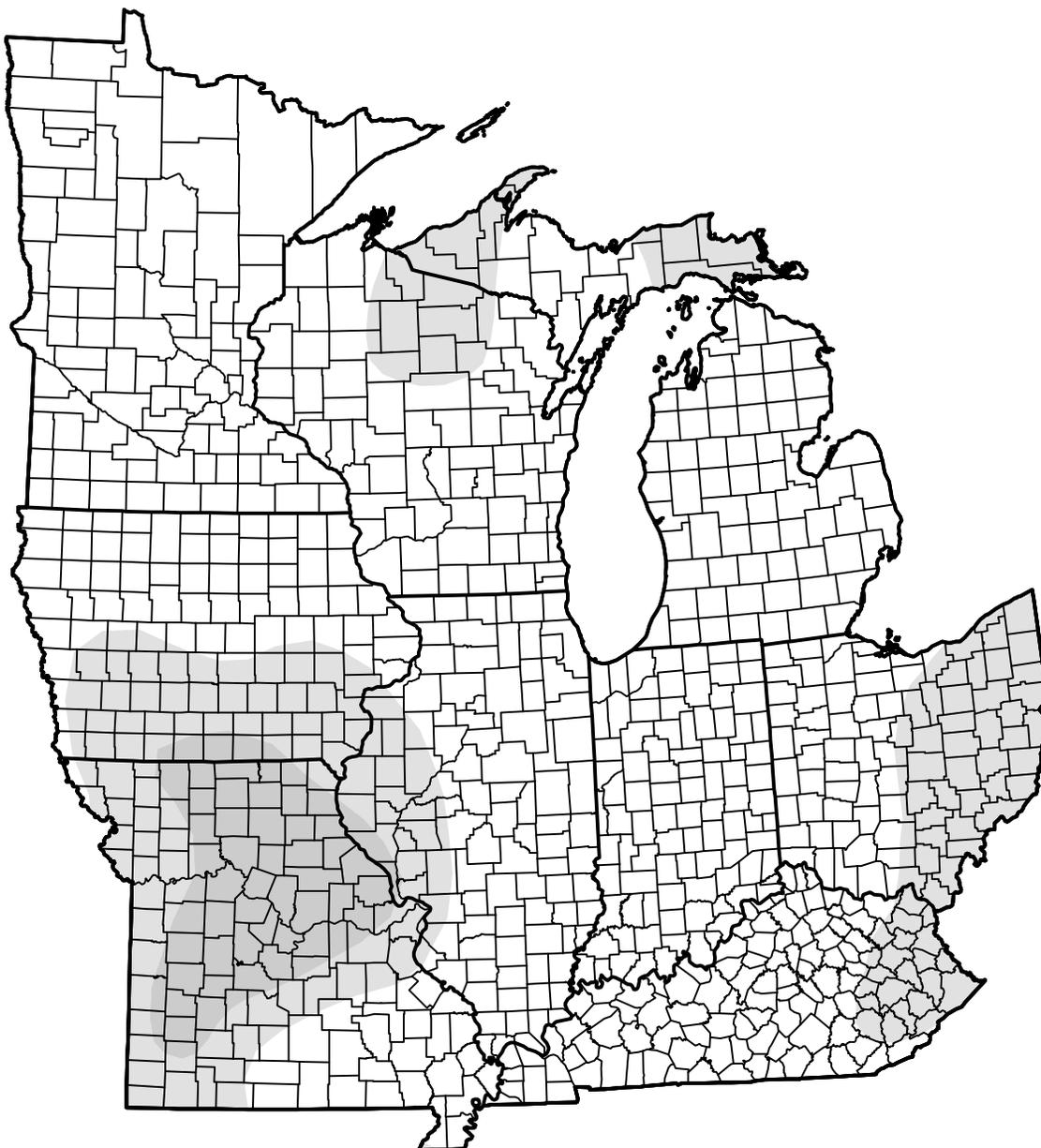
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 73.81 | 19.68 | 6.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i> | 66.81 | 20.31 | 12.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i> | 66.96 | 14.27 | 9.72 | 8.18 | 0.87 | 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>05-17-2005</i> | 67.70 | 31.93 | 0.38 | 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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