

U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

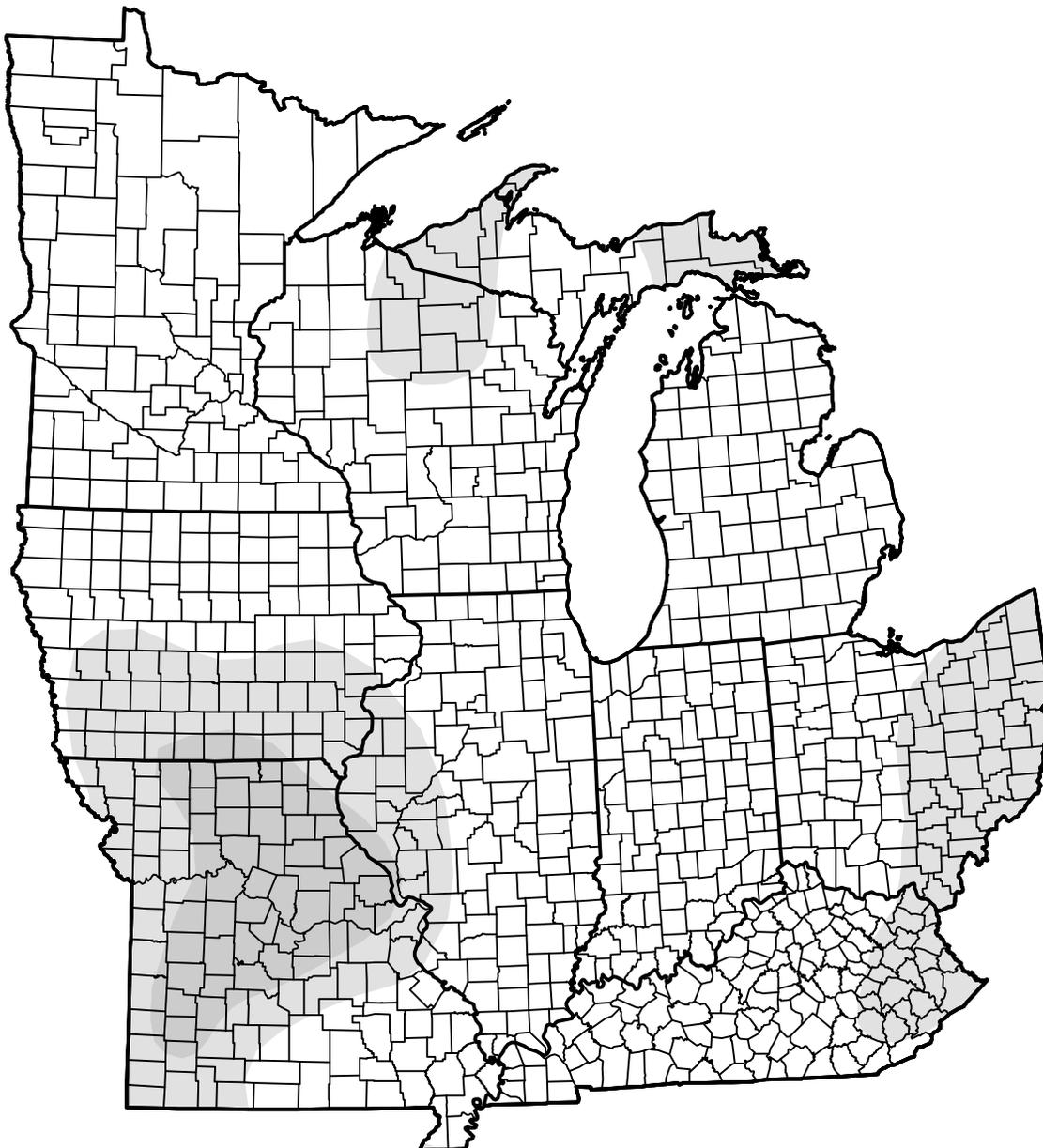
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.81	26.19	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i>	66.81	33.19	12.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i>	66.96	33.04	18.77	9.05	0.87	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>05-17-2005</i>	67.70	32.30	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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