

U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

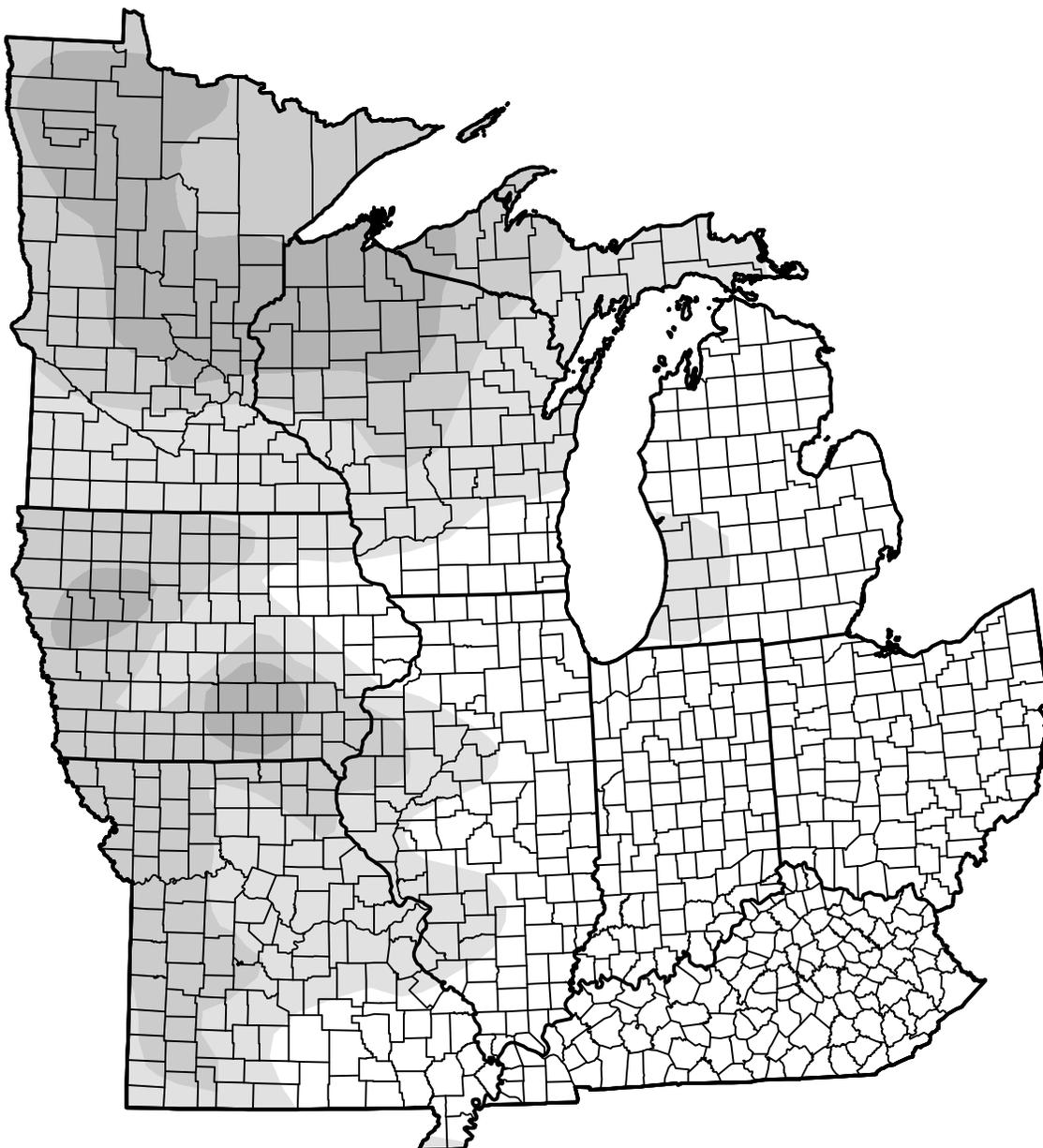
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.18	54.82	32.24	11.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	46.47	53.53	23.12	1.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	68.12	31.88	13.92	3.60	1.31	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>07-19-2005</i>	30.65	69.35	42.51	19.23	4.95	0.00



Intensity:



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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