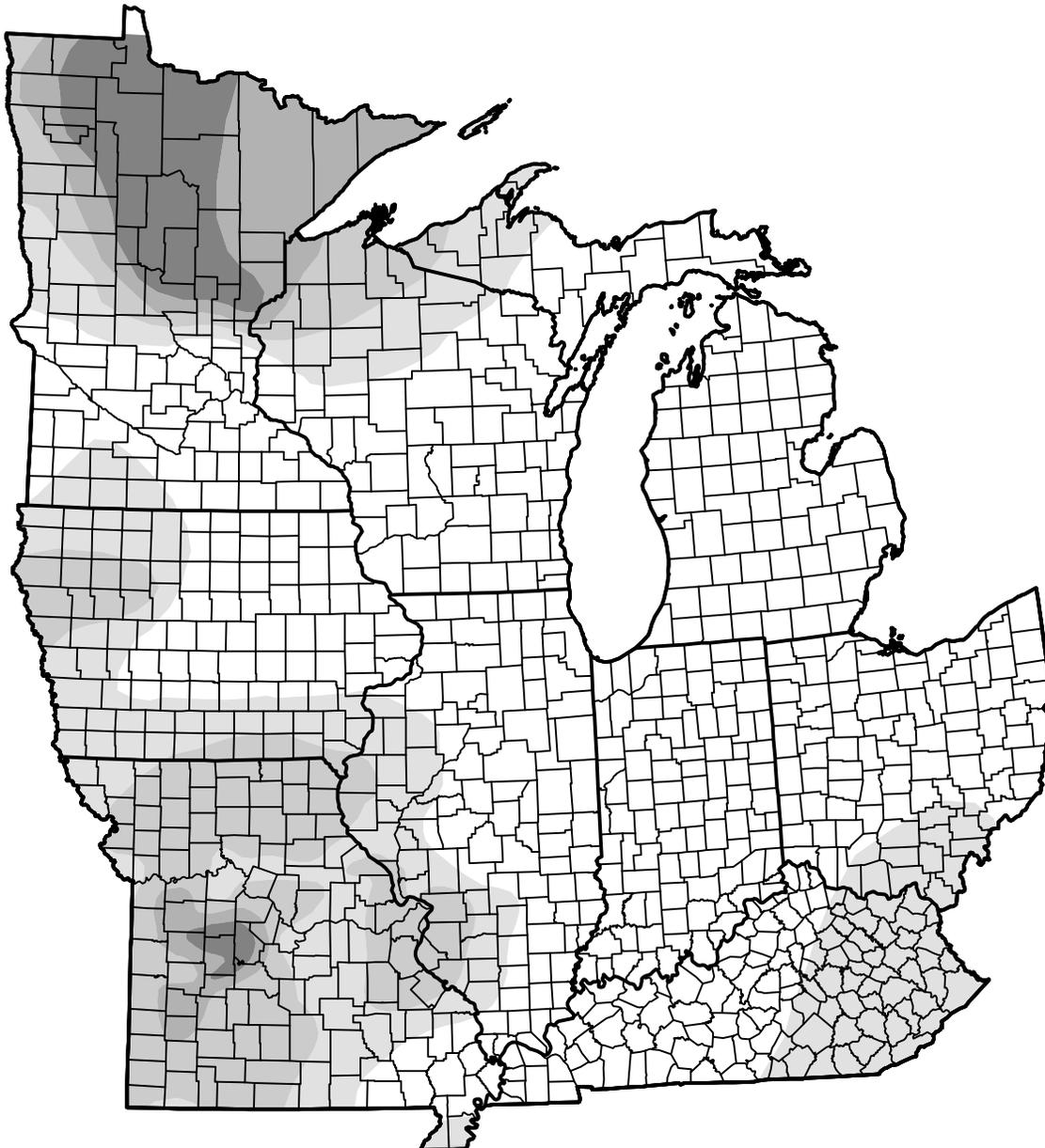


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.55 | 42.45 | 22.95 | 9.96  | 4.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-29-2006</i>              | 55.38 | 44.62 | 24.13 | 9.92  | 5.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-06-2006</i>           | 84.31 | 15.69 | 5.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 58.15 | 41.85 | 22.75 | 9.61  | 3.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 52.84 | 47.16 | 29.10 | 12.27 | 2.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2005</i>           | 46.52 | 53.48 | 28.38 | 15.56 | 5.17  | 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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