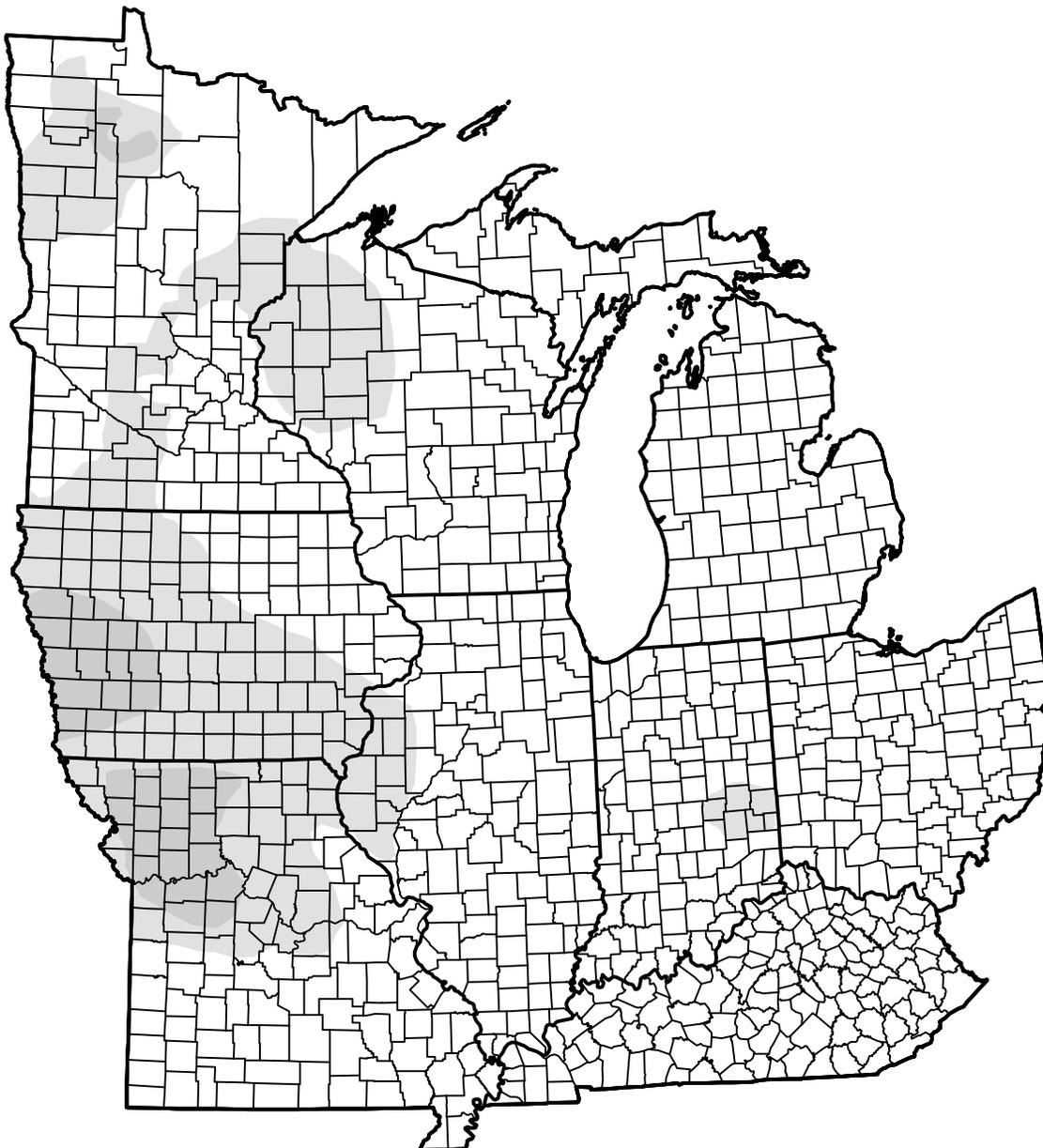


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**August 6, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.06	22.94	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	81.10	18.90	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2013</i>	77.96	22.04	10.38	2.99	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	71.86	54.93	30.11	7.88	0.14
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2012</i>	18.58	81.42	69.11	55.13	38.19	5.78

***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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