

U.S. Drought Monitor

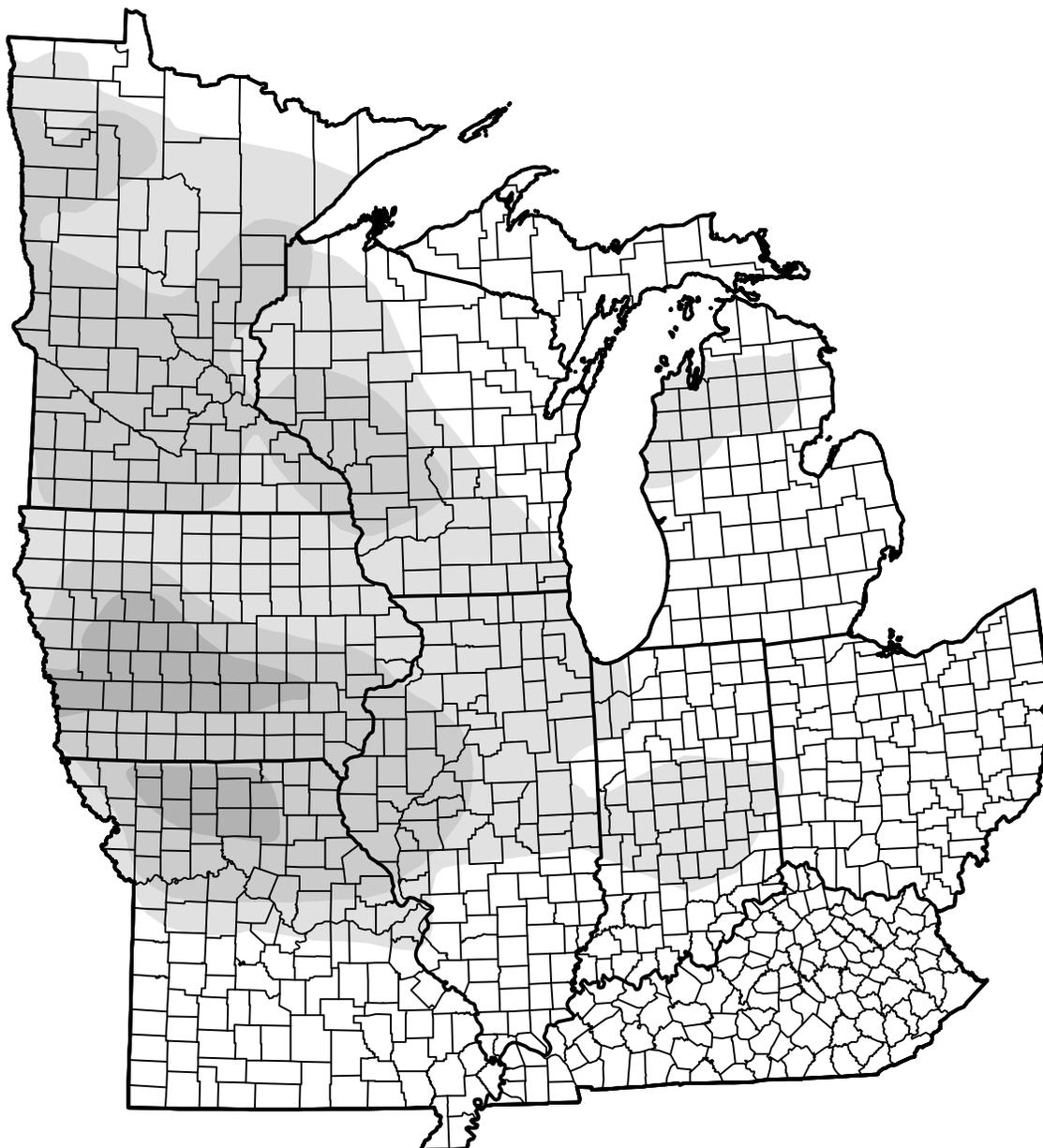
Midwest

August 27, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.13	25.71	21.45	3.71	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	55.05	37.06	7.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	89.83	6.61	3.02	0.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	16.93	24.82	22.23	7.74	0.14
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2012</i>	17.67	16.94	15.42	16.78	26.09	7.09



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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