

# U.S. Drought Monitor

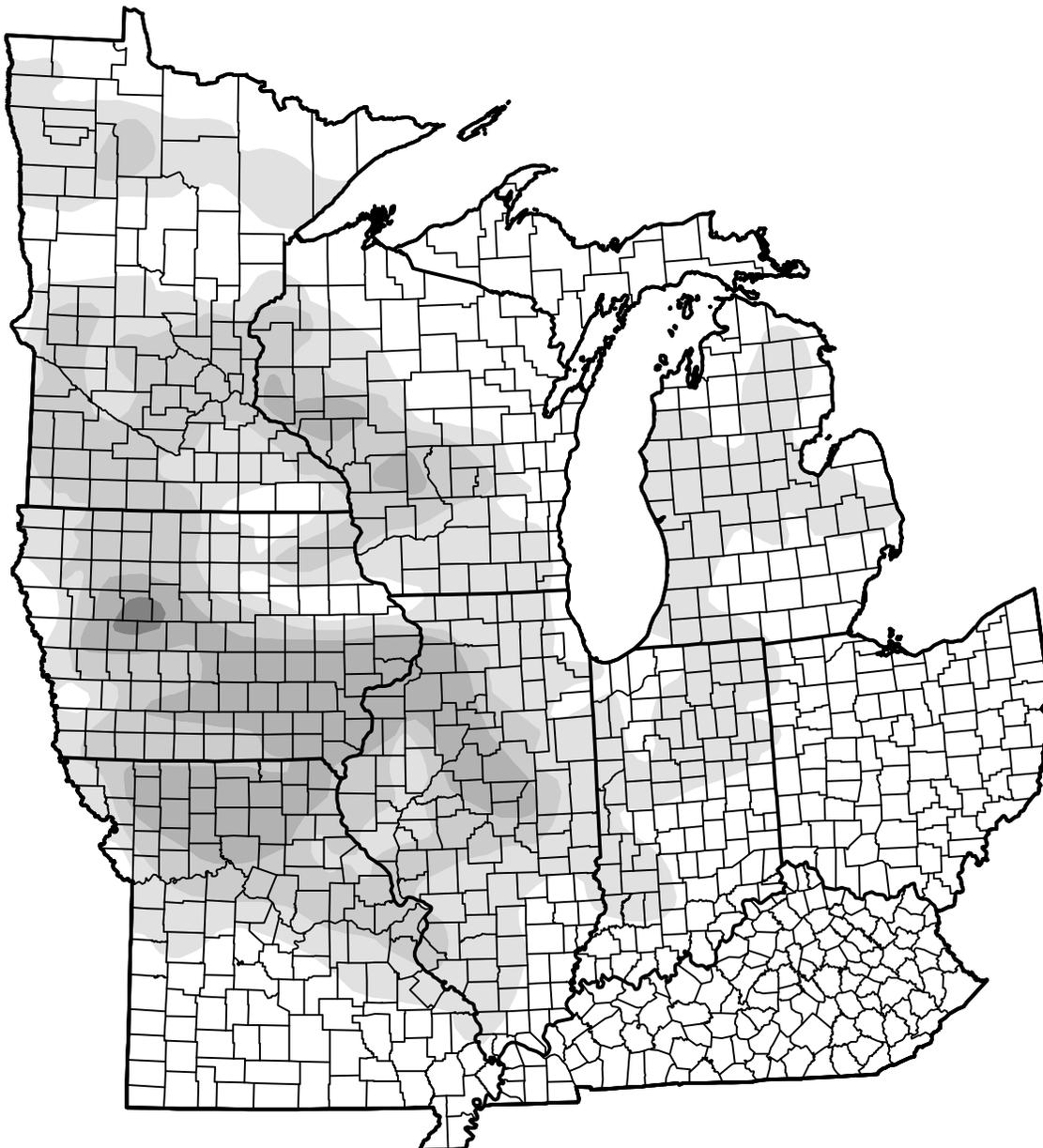
## Midwest

**October 15, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.36	51.64	24.58	8.49	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	47.22	52.78	26.53	10.11	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	92.84	7.16	0.29	0.00	0.00	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>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	56.06	30.56	11.64	0.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	15.06	84.94	64.60	34.31	15.50	0.28



***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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