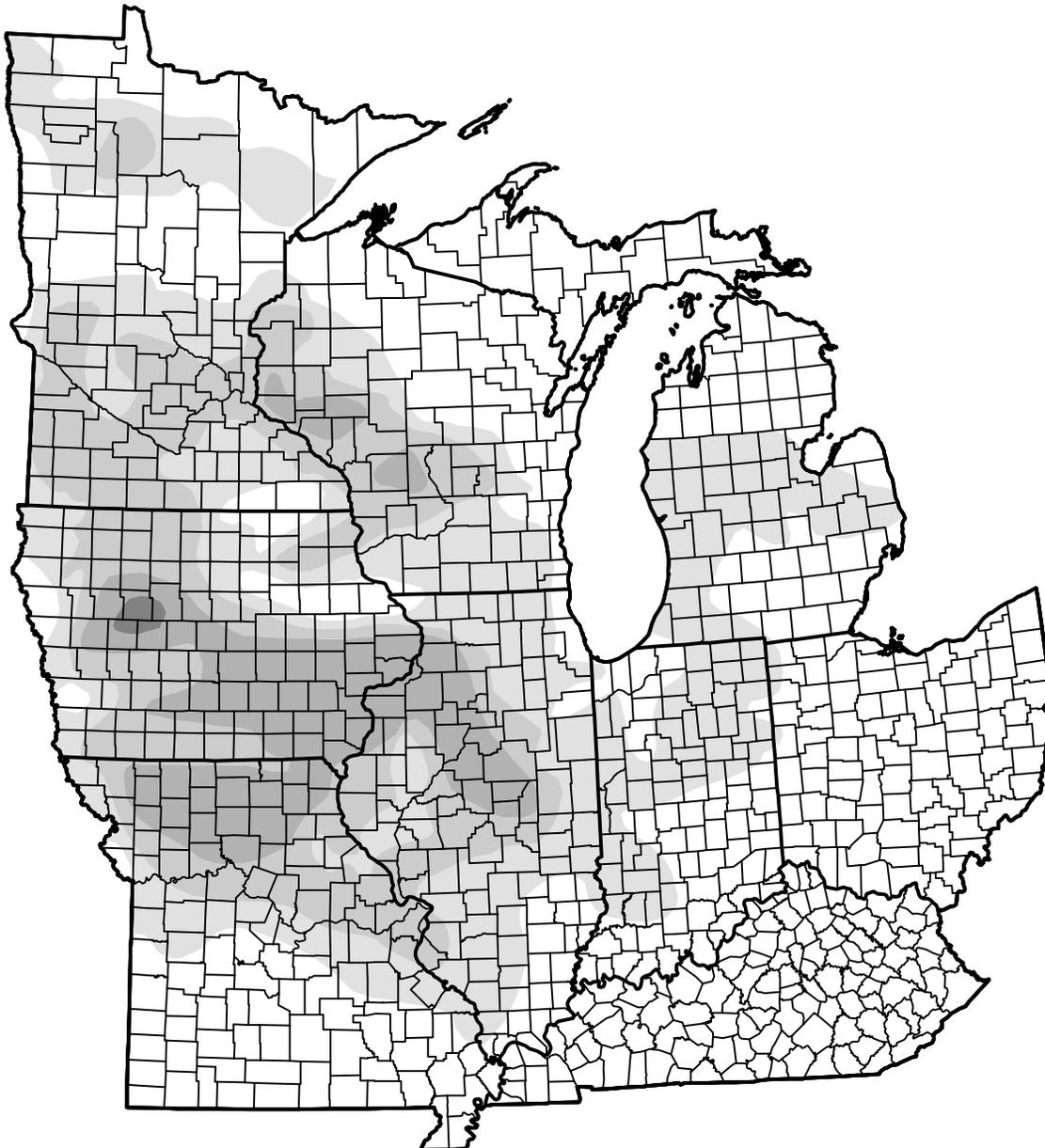


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**October 29, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.63	26.23	15.65	8.29	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	48.43	27.43	15.65	8.29	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	81.10	16.86	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	16.93	24.82	22.23	7.74	0.14
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2012</i>	24.76	19.36	26.24	18.30	11.05	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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