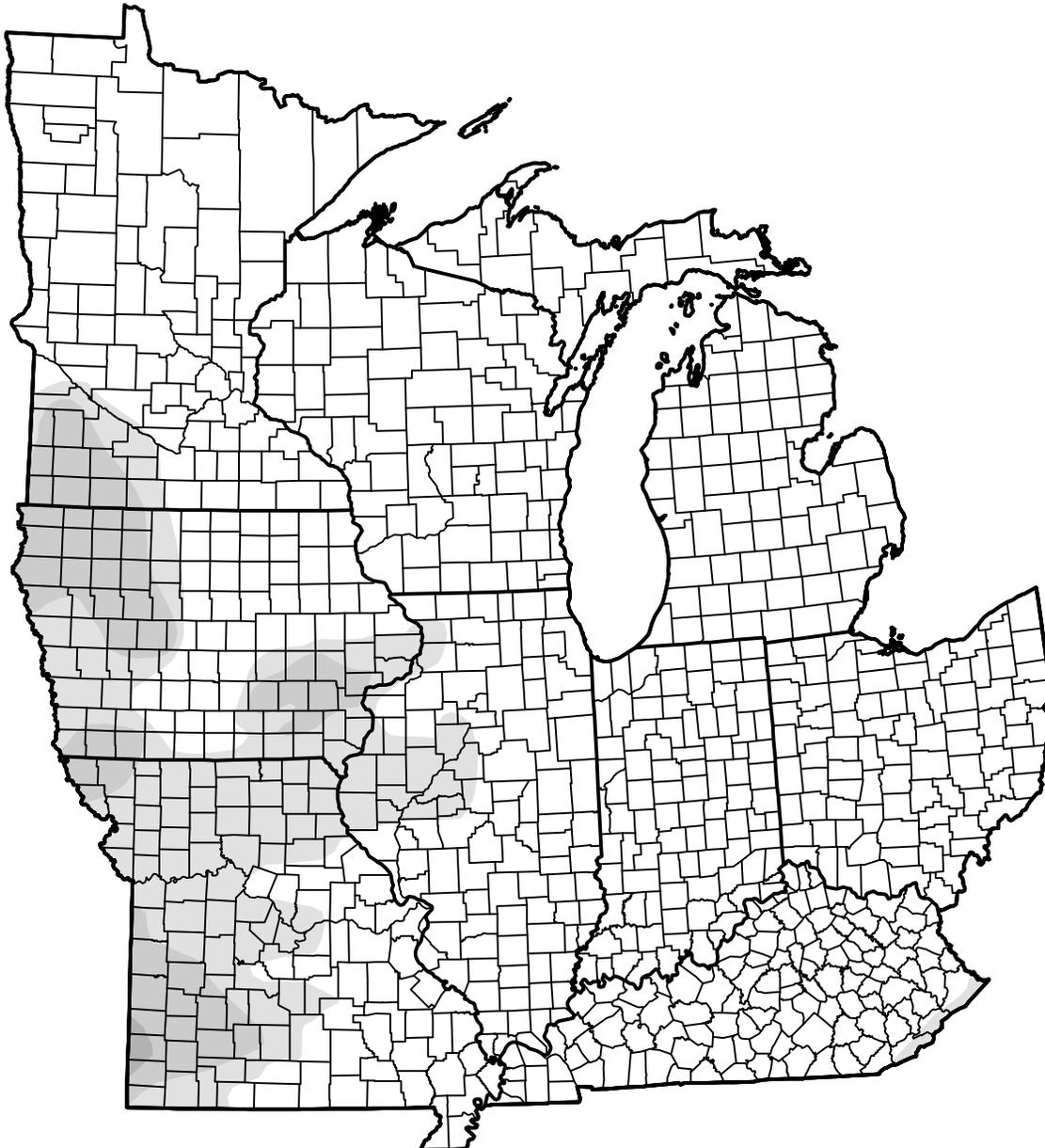


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.20	12.33	6.34	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	83.17	10.36	6.34	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	65.84	22.54	10.82	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	66.90	15.40	14.78	2.93	0.00	0.00
<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>05-28-2013</i>	89.83	6.61	3.02	0.53	0.00	0.00

***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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