

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

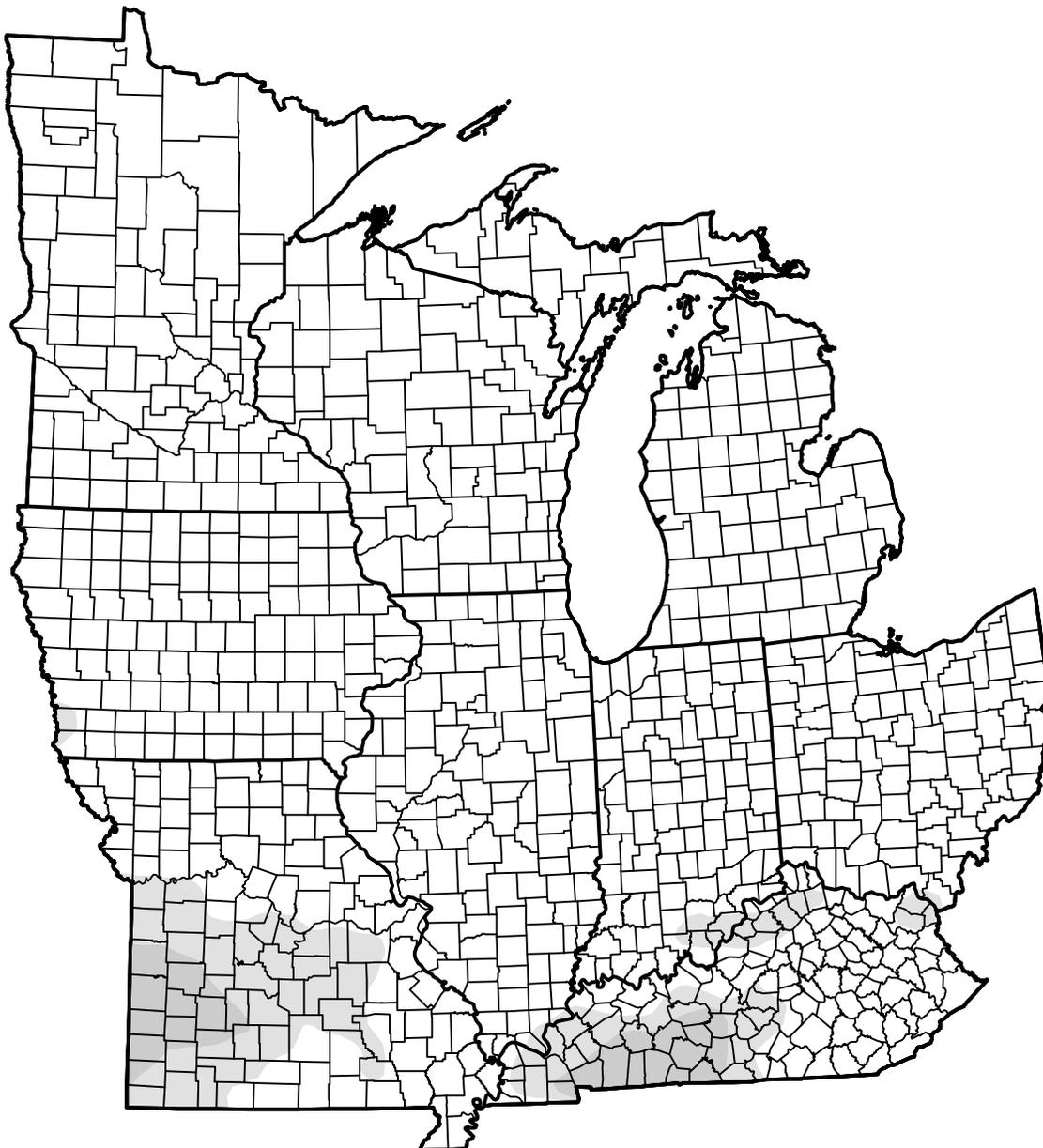
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.96 | 6.54  | 2.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-22-2014</i>              | 90.68 | 7.99  | 1.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-29-2014</i>           | 78.36 | 14.53 | 6.76  | 0.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 66.90 | 15.40 | 14.78 | 2.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 43.94 | 25.50 | 18.92 | 11.44 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-30-2013</i>           | 81.10 | 16.86 | 2.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |



### 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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