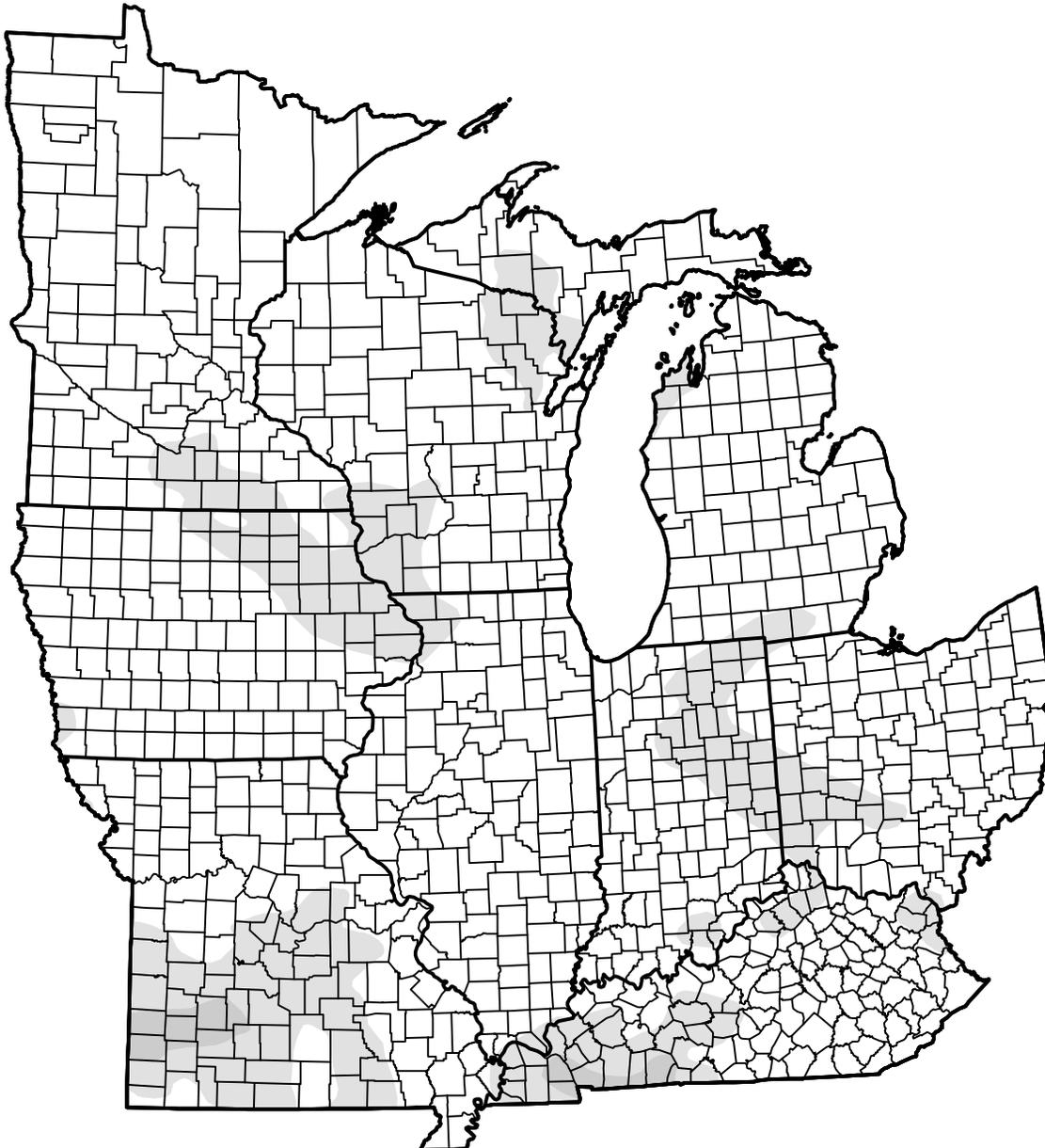


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.75	16.20	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i>	88.27	10.07	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	83.17	10.36	6.34	0.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	66.90	15.40	14.78	2.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2013</i>	55.05	37.06	7.89	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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