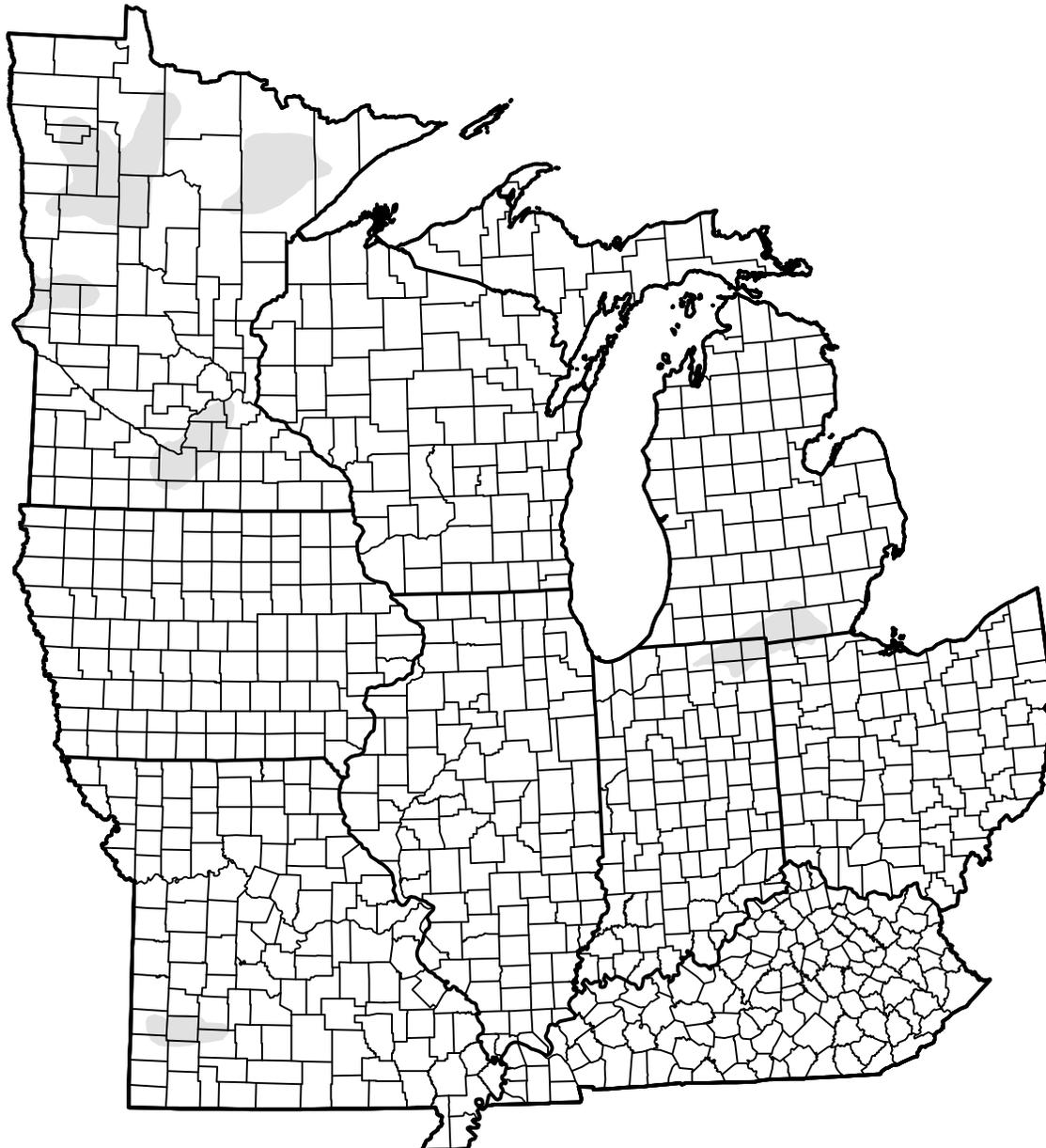


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.32	3.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	96.71	3.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	90.68	9.32	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	66.90	33.10	17.70	2.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	9.31	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	48.43	51.57	24.14	8.49	0.20	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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