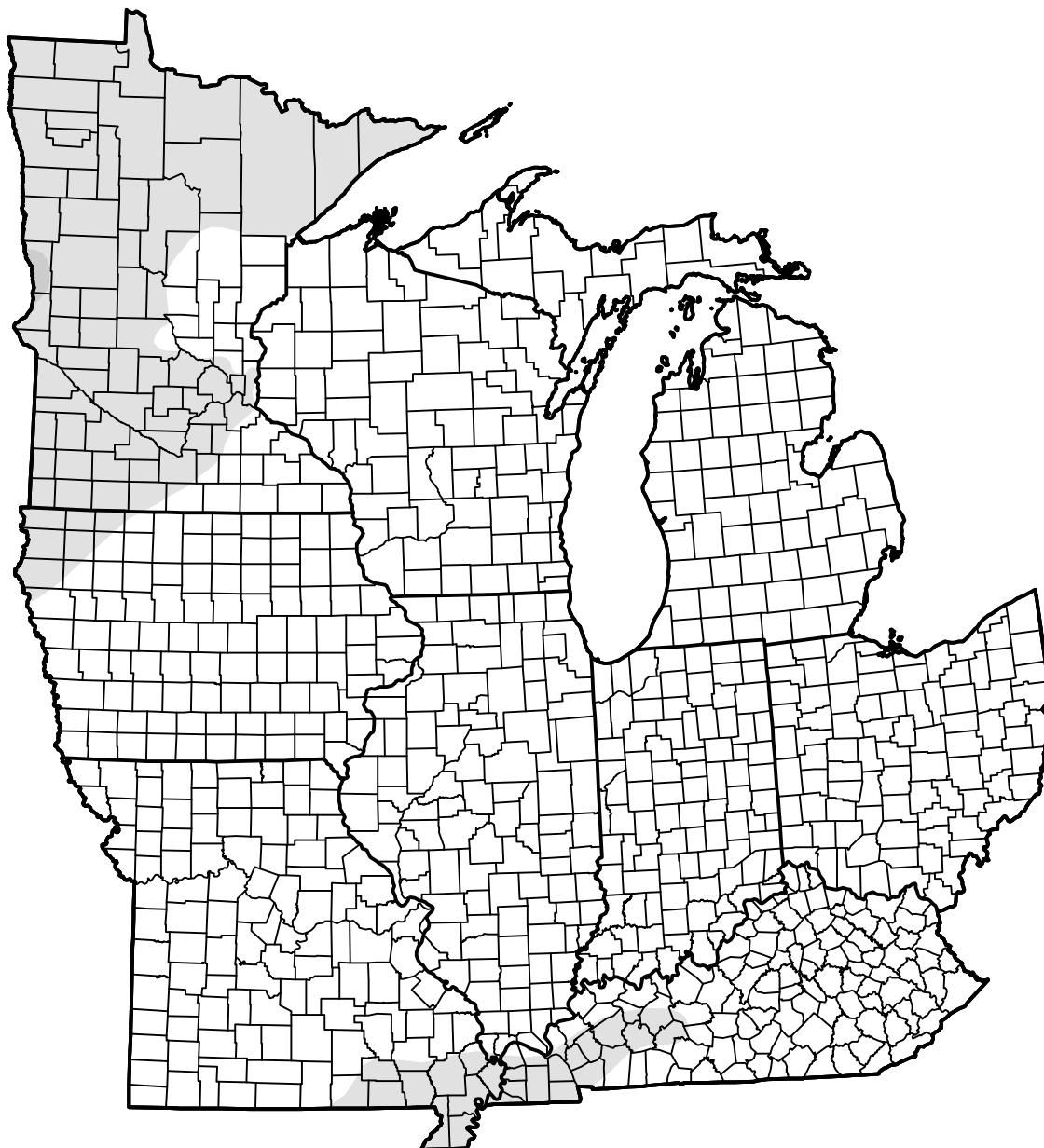


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.23	16.66	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	85.61	14.28	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	94.32	5.42	0.25	0.00	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>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	8.93	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	60.25	21.62	15.05	3.08	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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