

# U.S. Drought Monitor

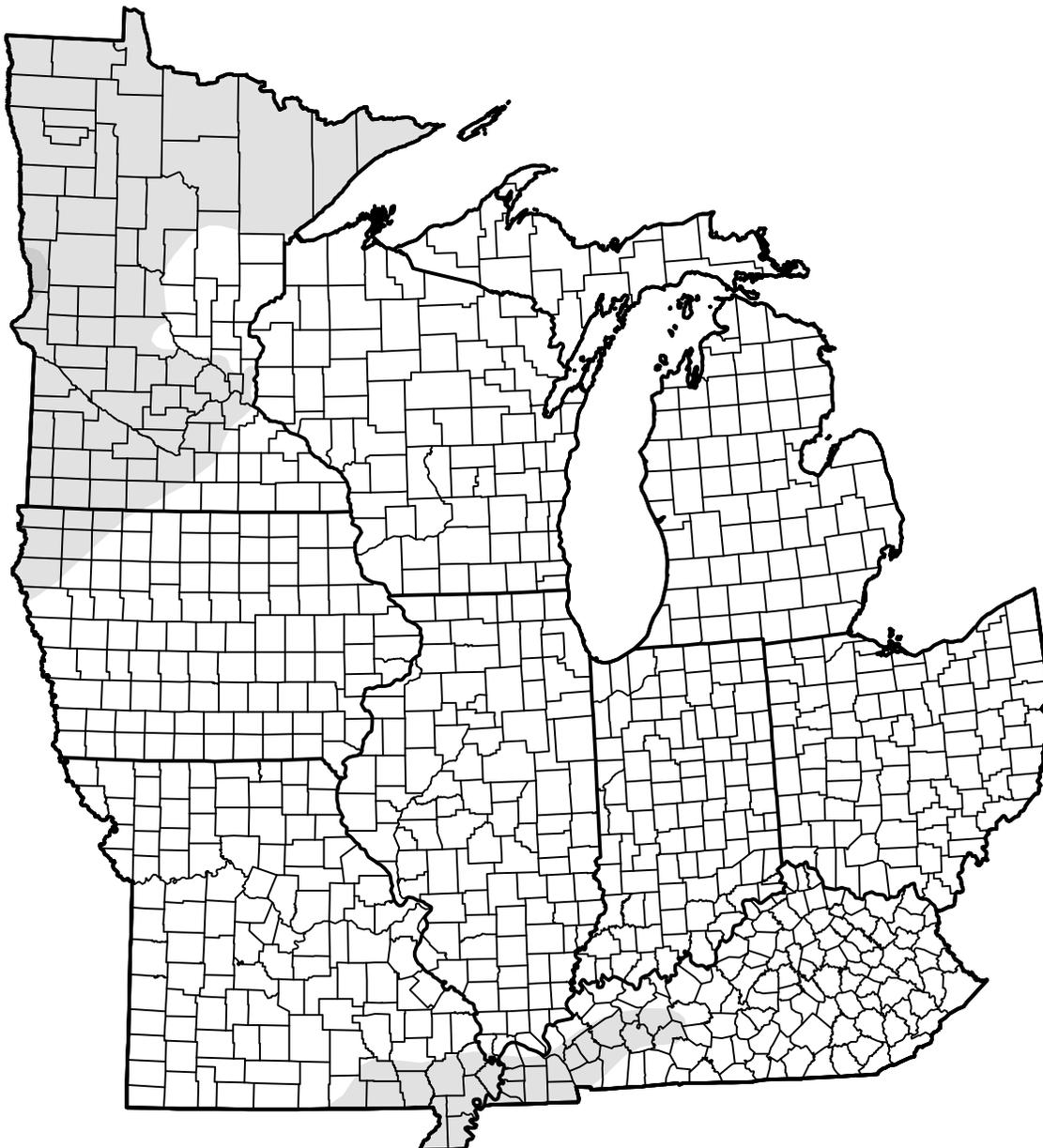
## Midwest

**December 16, 2014**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.23	16.77	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	85.61	14.39	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2014</i>	94.32	5.68	0.25	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>12-17-2013</i>	60.25	39.75	18.13	3.08	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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