

# U.S. Drought Monitor

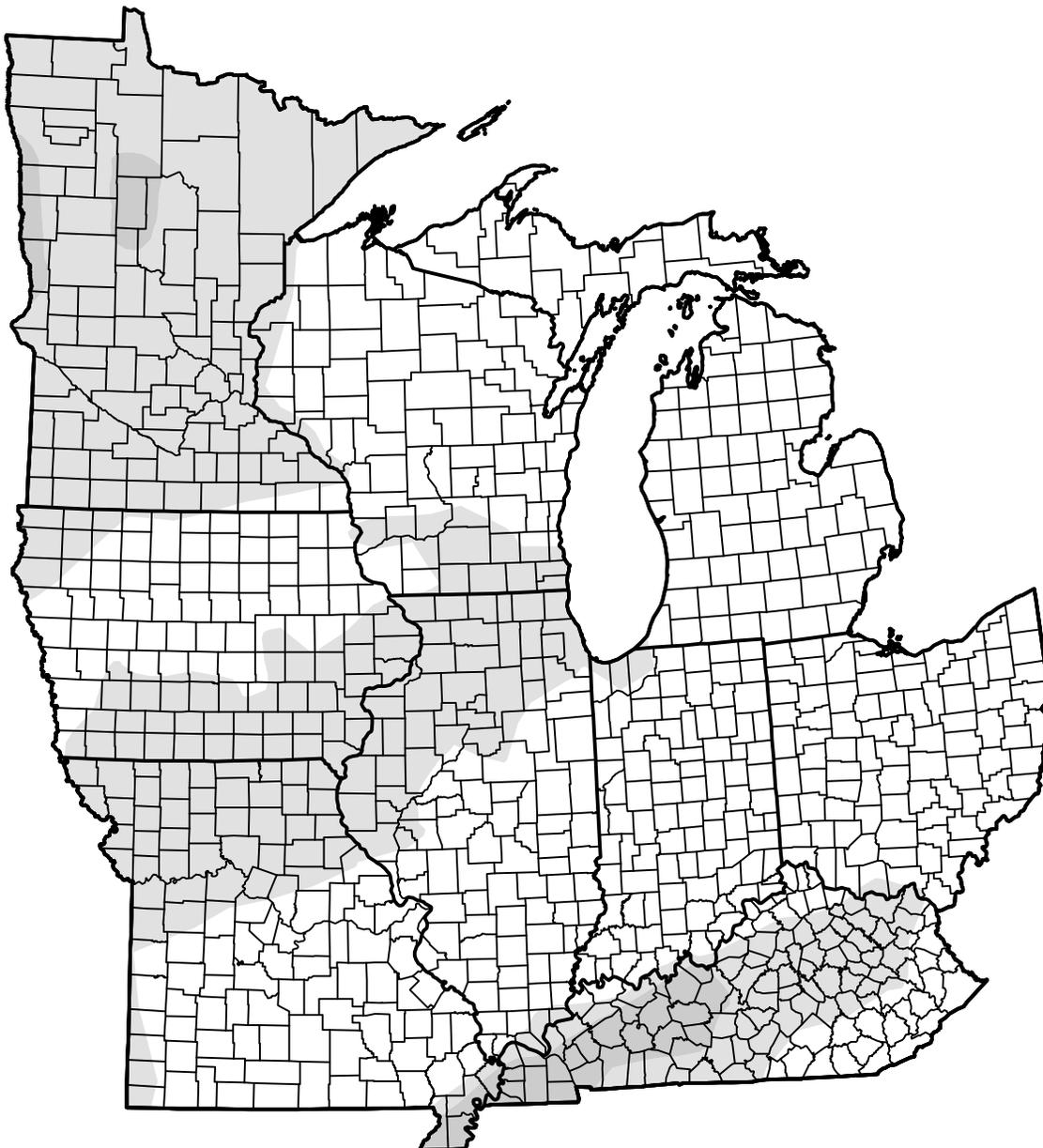
## Midwest

January 27, 2015  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.02	36.86	3.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-20-2015</i>	81.26	17.45	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-28-2014</i>	95.25	4.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.80	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	8.93	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	65.14	17.16	14.78	2.93	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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