

# U.S. Drought Monitor

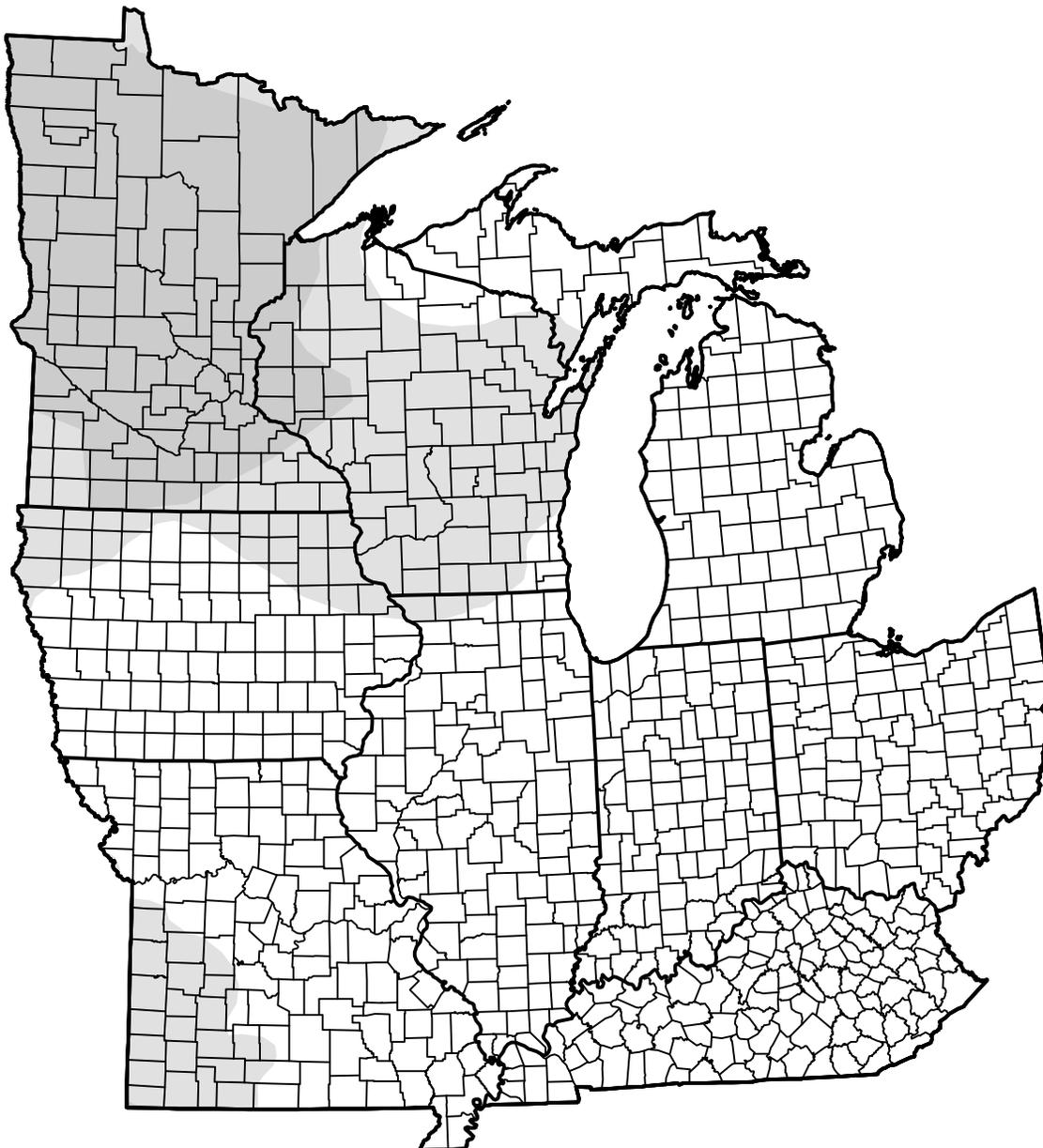
## Midwest

**March 17, 2015**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.31	16.41	16.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	67.30	31.73	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	83.23	16.66	0.11	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>03-18-2014</i>	64.85	21.74	12.63	0.77	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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