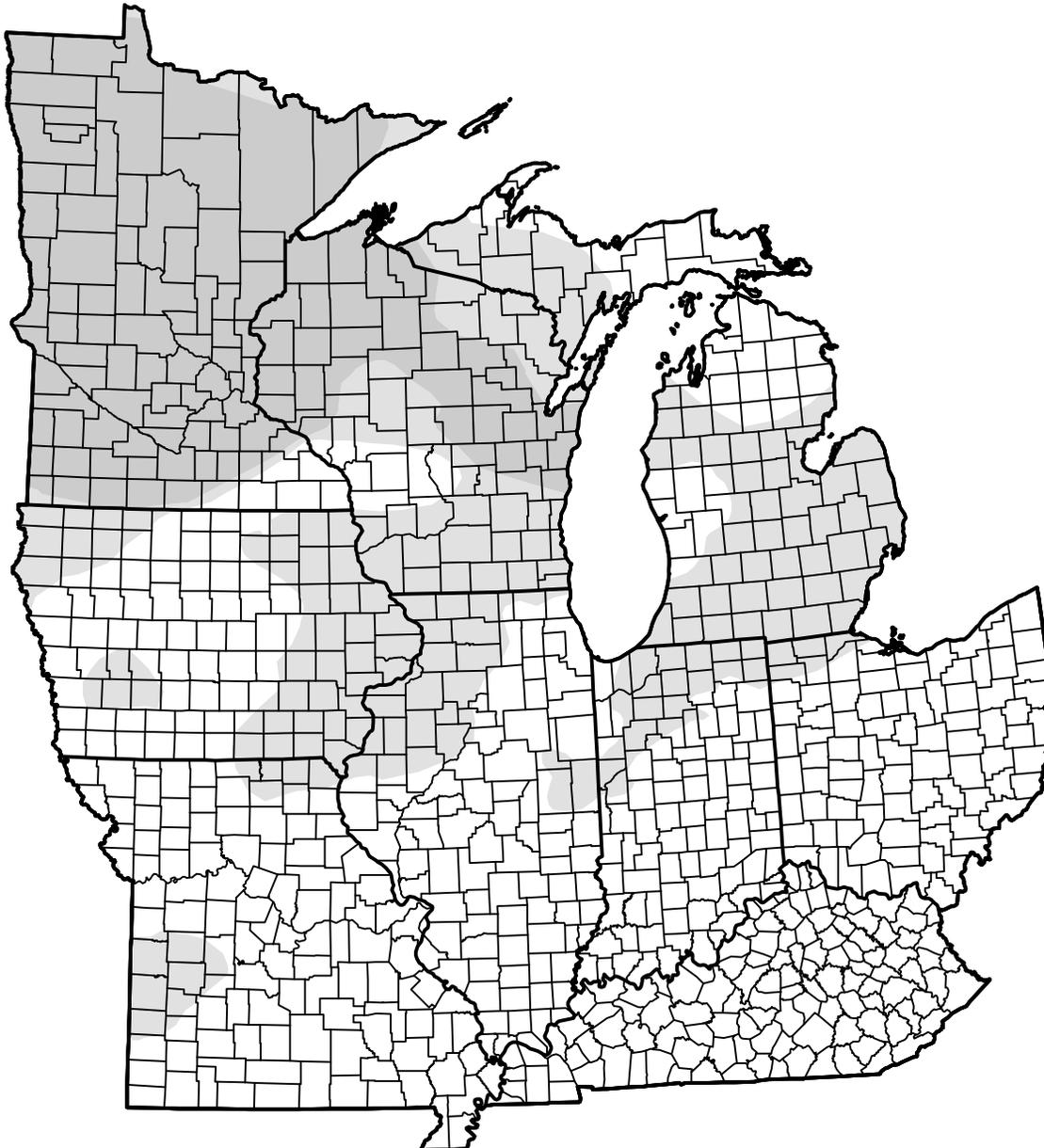


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.79	45.21	21.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2015</i>	52.13	47.87	21.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2015</i>	82.18	17.82	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.92	0.11	0.00	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>04-15-2014</i>	71.70	28.30	9.22	0.60	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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