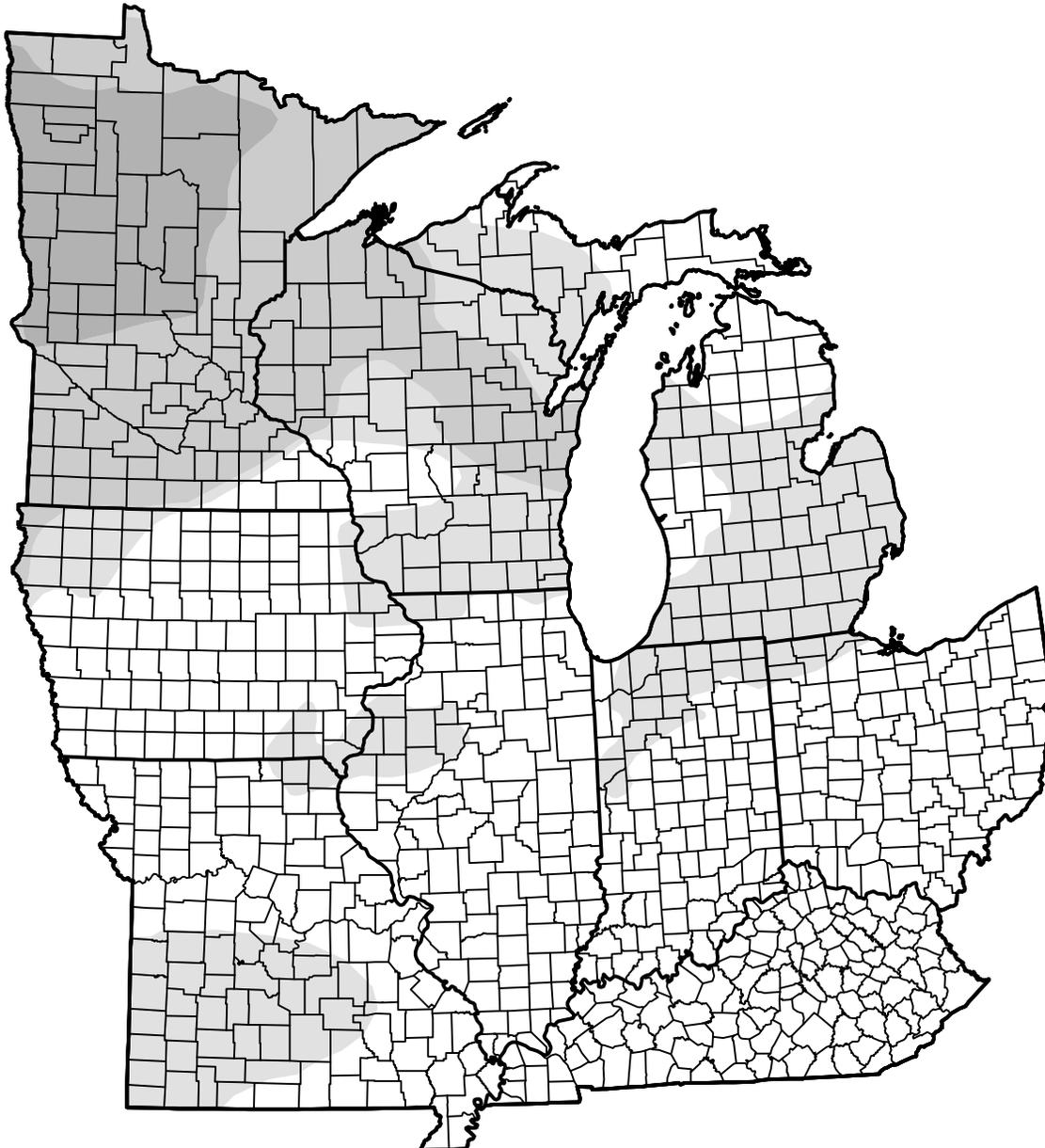


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.89	44.11	21.62	6.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2015</i>	59.28	40.72	21.28	5.39	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2015</i>	72.43	27.57	3.16	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>05-06-2014</i>	79.03	20.97	8.09	0.48	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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