

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

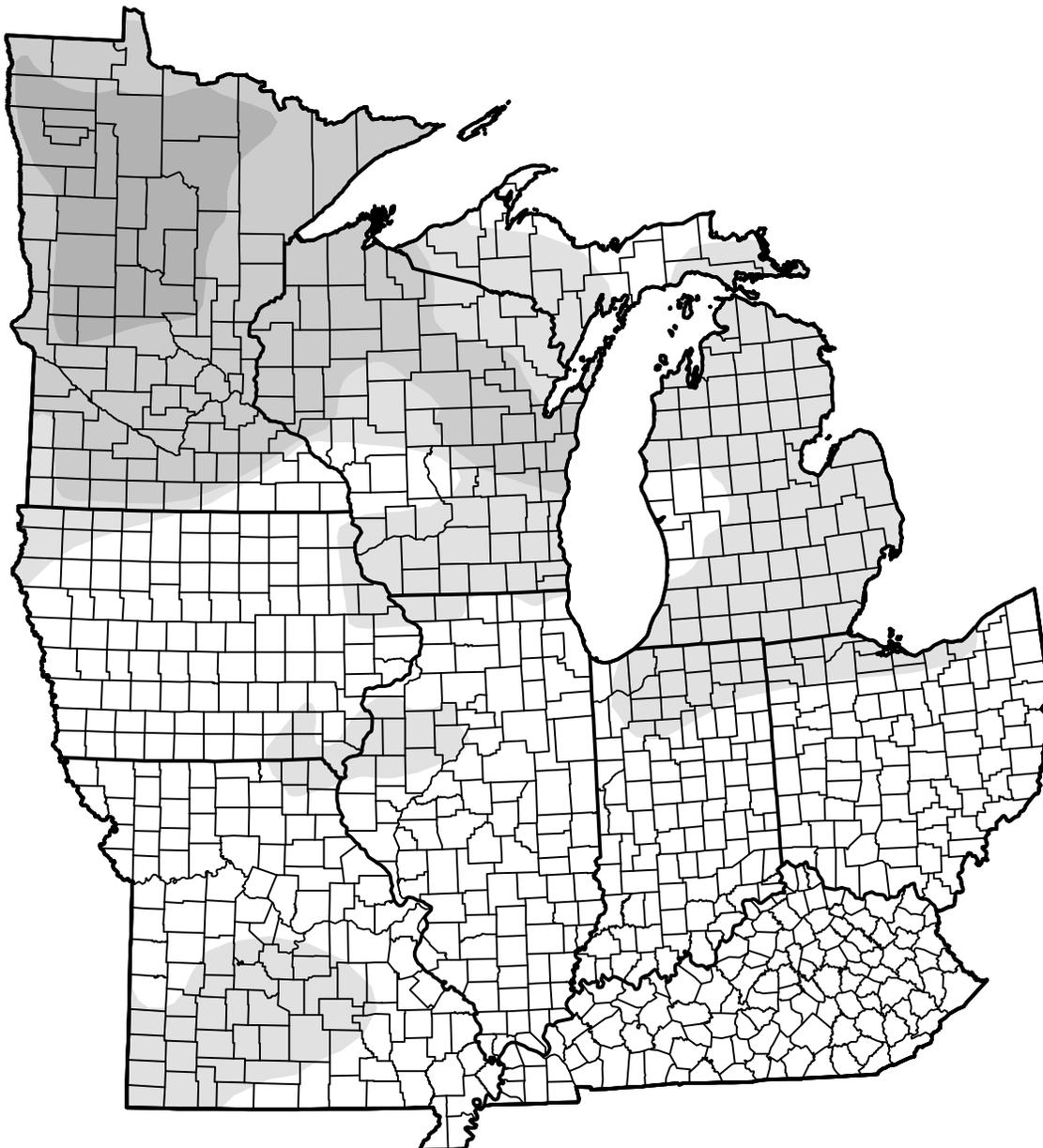
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.56	45.44	21.01	5.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	55.89	44.11	21.62	6.74	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	70.70	29.30	5.48	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>05-13-2014</i>	82.16	17.84	6.43	0.12	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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