

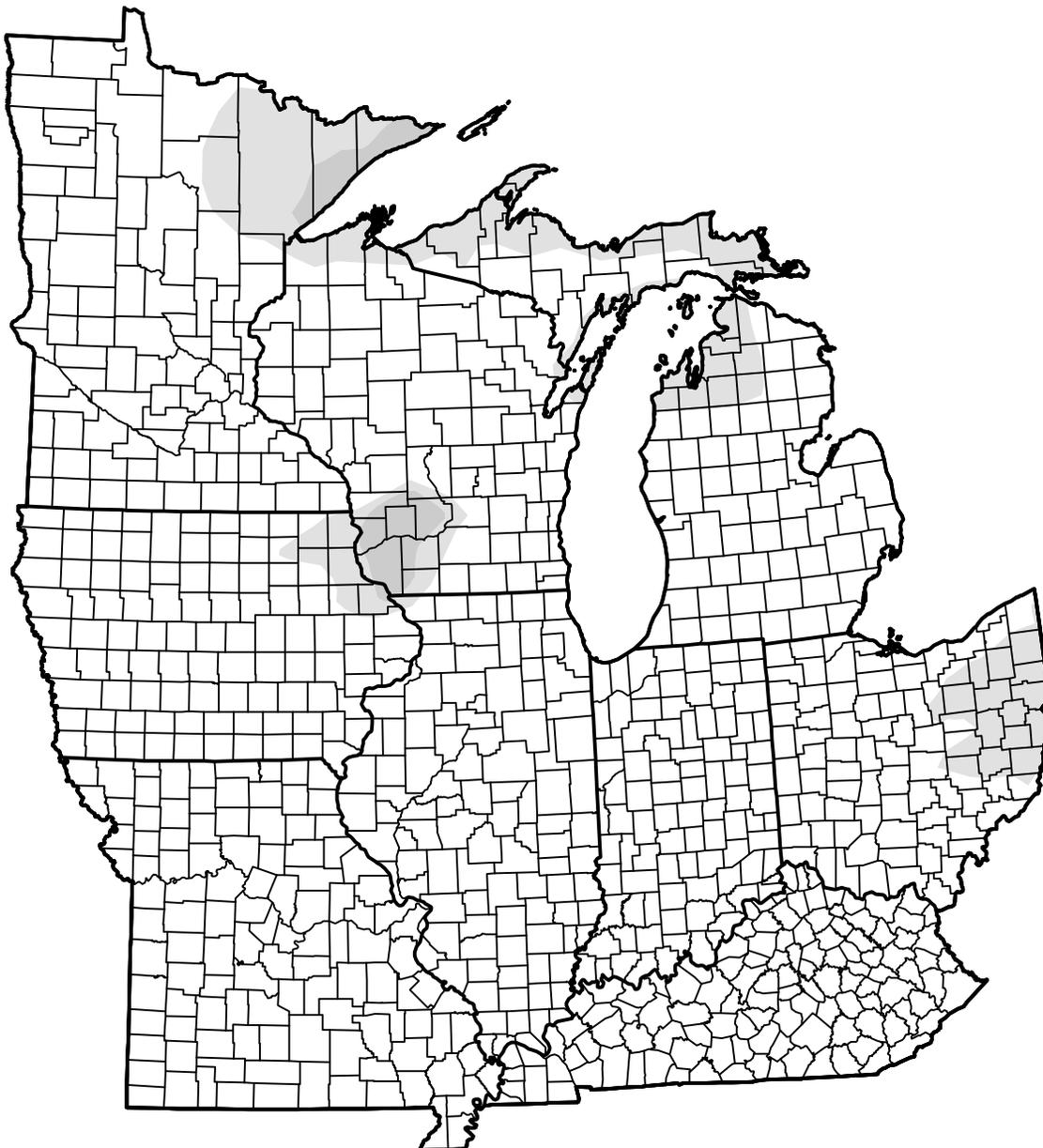
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.53	8.19	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2015</i>	93.15	6.12	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	58.14	28.02	13.84	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>08-19-2014</i>	82.75	16.20	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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