

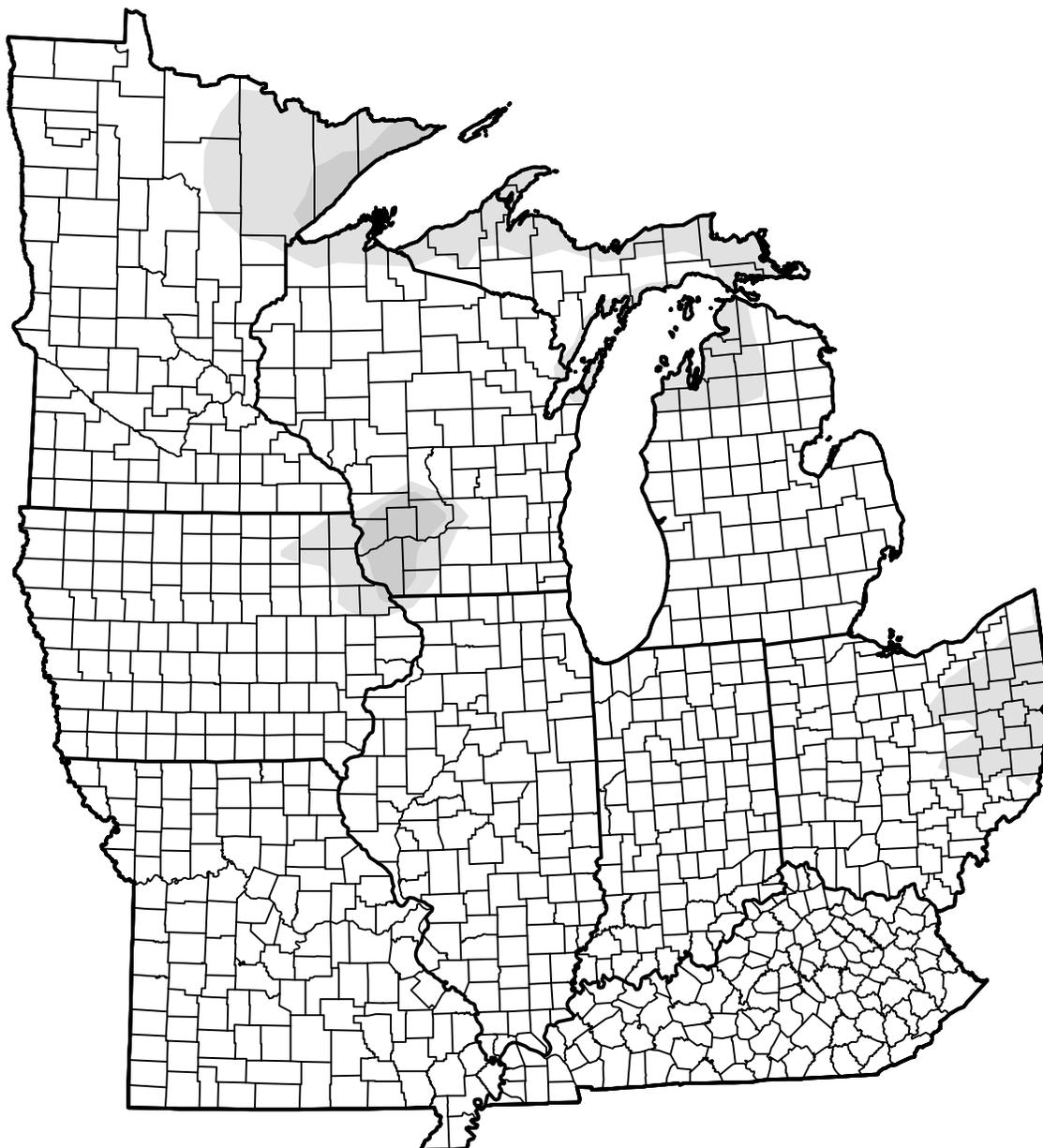
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.53	9.47	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2015</i>	93.15	6.85	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	58.14	41.86	13.84	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>08-19-2014</i>	82.75	17.25	1.05	0.00	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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