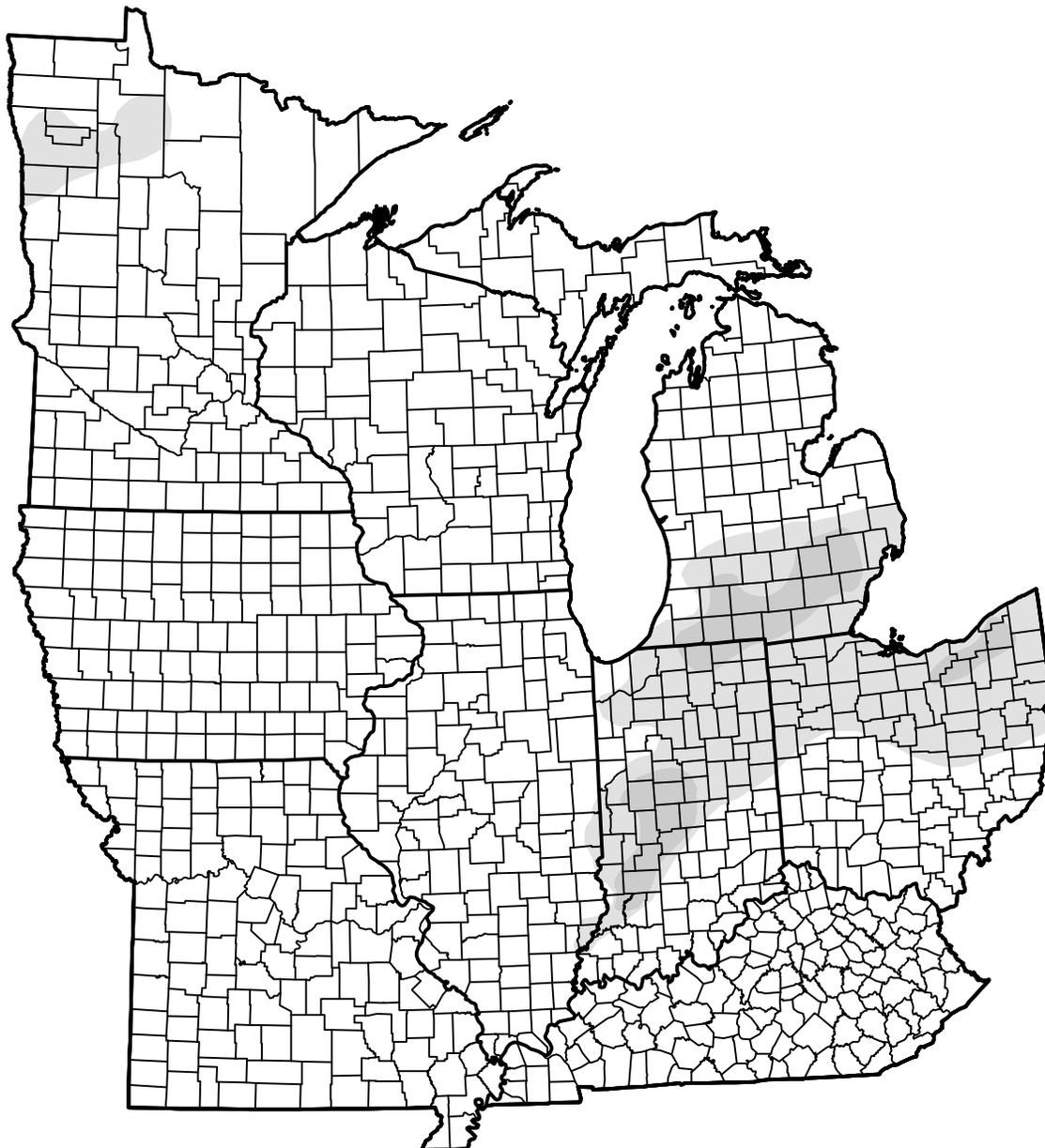


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**December 22, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.40	9.94	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	87.50	10.16	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2015</i>	84.97	13.98	1.04	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>09-29-2015</i>	79.46	19.50	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	83.23	16.66	0.11	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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