

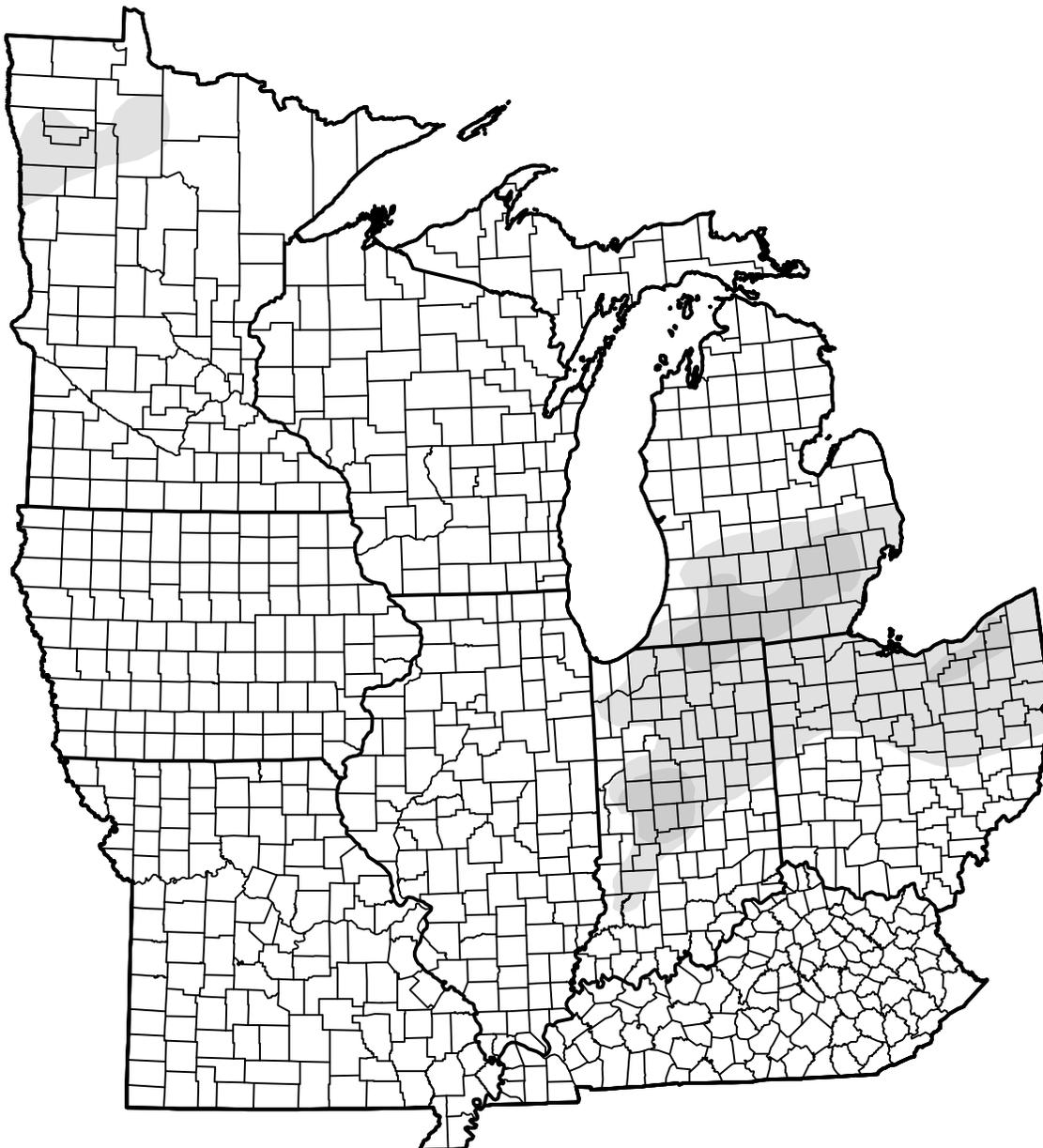
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**December 29, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.07	11.93	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2015</i>	87.40	12.60	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	79.46	20.54	1.04	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>09-29-2015</i>	79.46	20.54	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.92	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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