

# U.S. Drought Monitor

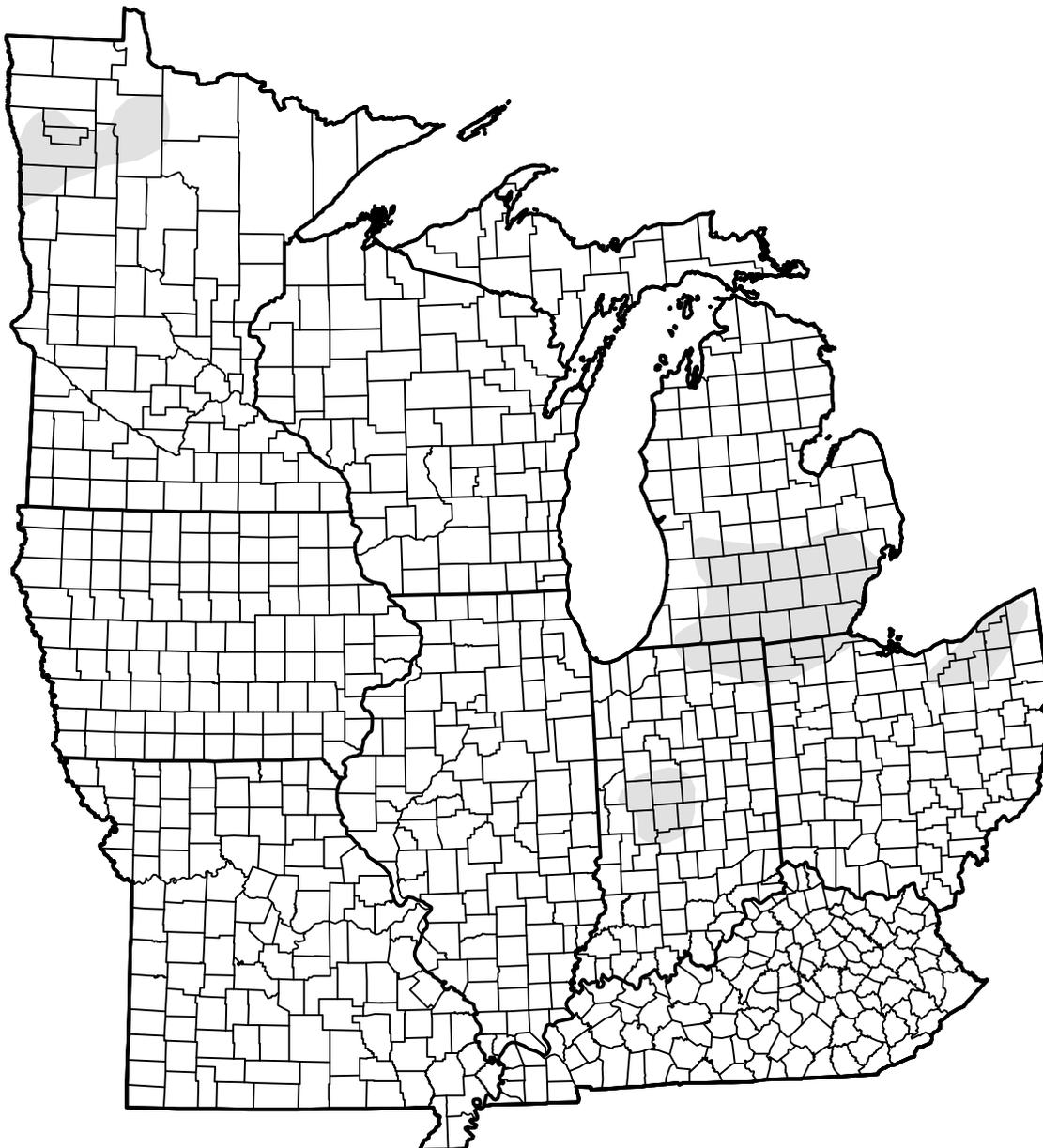
## Midwest

**January 5, 2016**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.77	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	88.07	11.93	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	75.31	24.69	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	88.07	11.93	2.35	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>01-06-2015</i>	83.85	16.15	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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