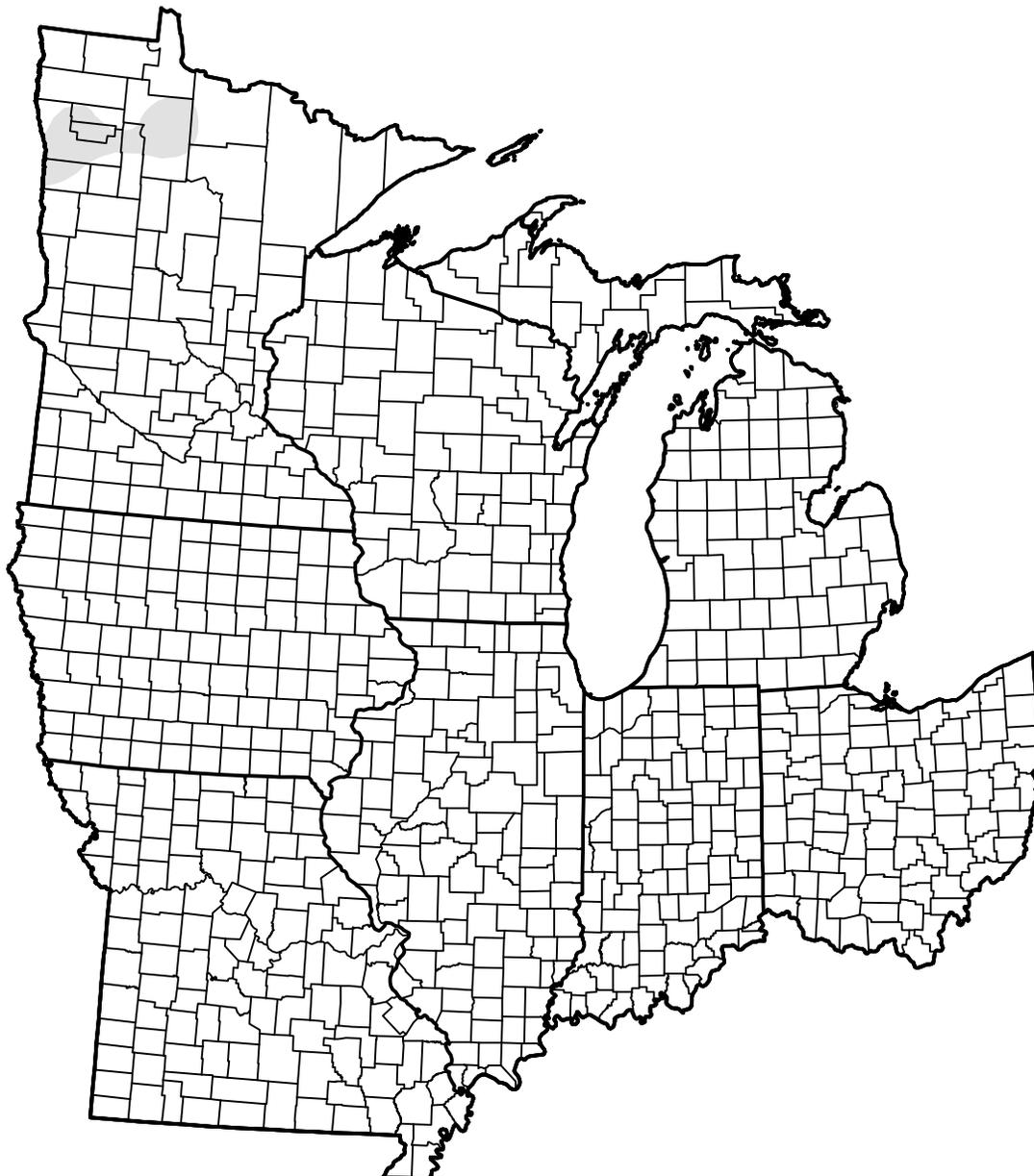


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.94	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	98.94	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2015</i>	82.94	17.06	3.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.02	12.98	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.86	17.14	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	76.16	23.84	1.06	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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