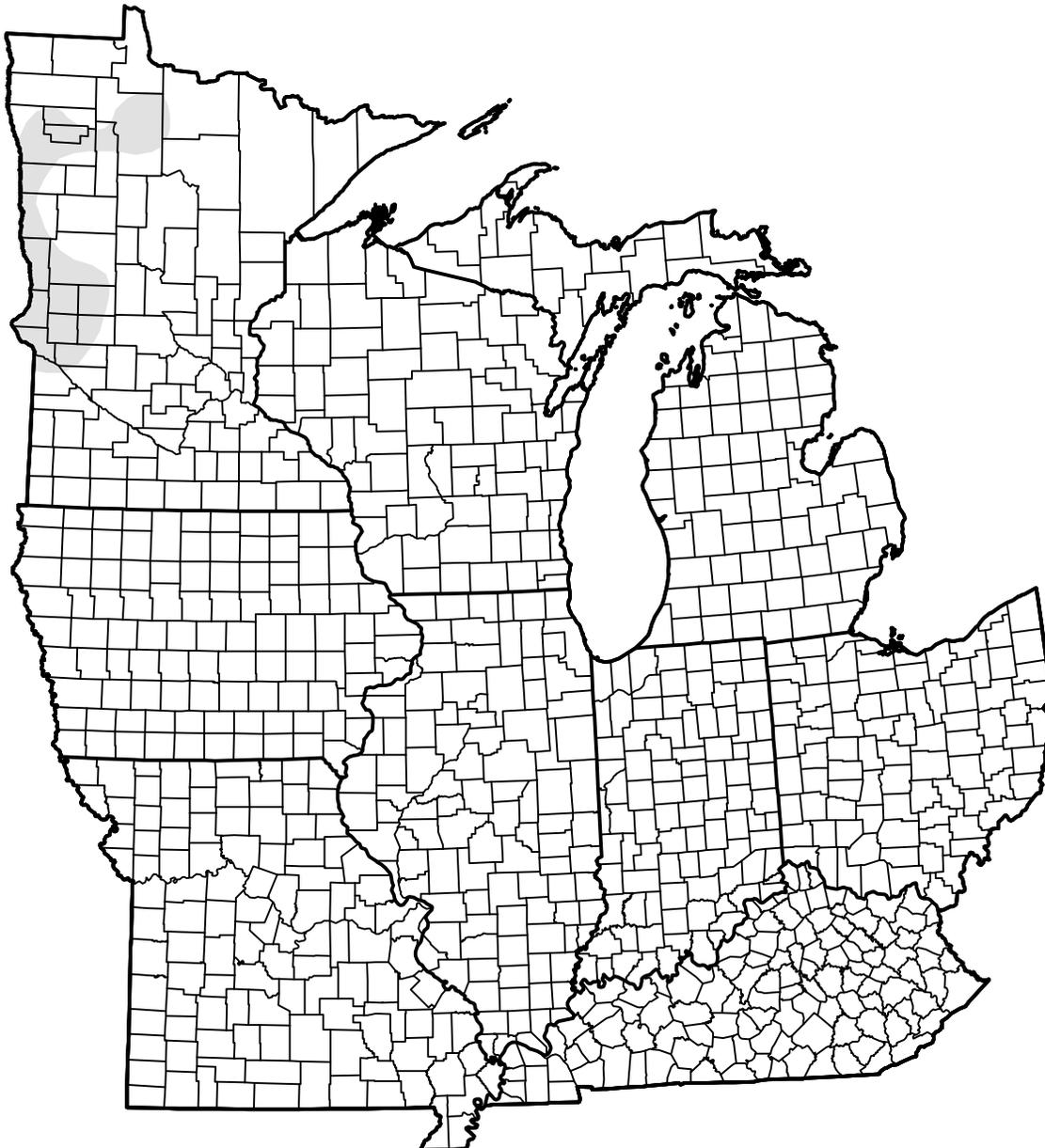


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2016</i>	97.80	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	87.50	10.16	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	88.07	9.59	2.35	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>03-17-2015</i>	67.31	16.41	16.28	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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