

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

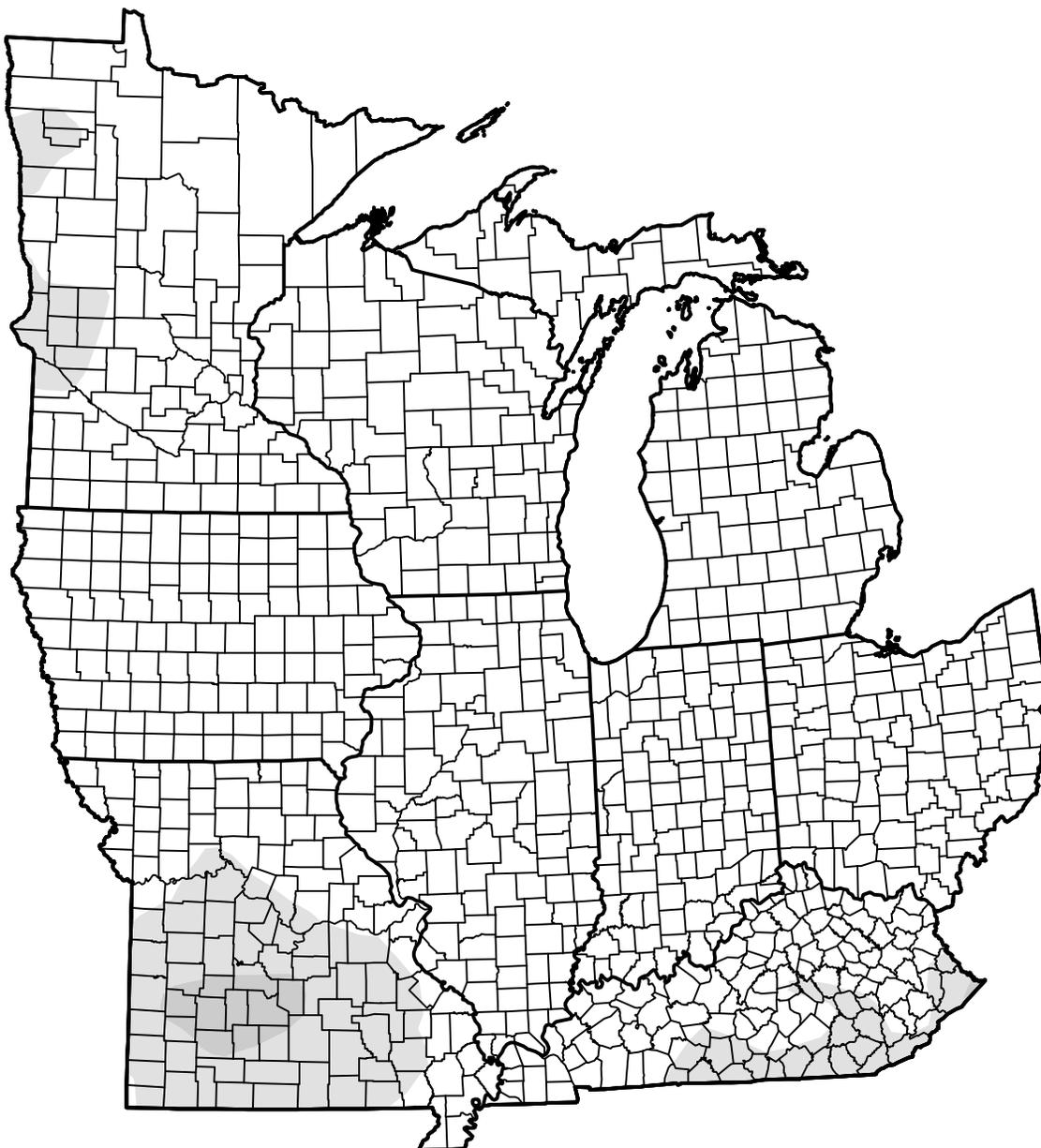
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.83	11.17	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	81.94	18.06	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	97.98	2.02	0.00	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>05-05-2015</i>	55.89	44.11	21.62	6.74	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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