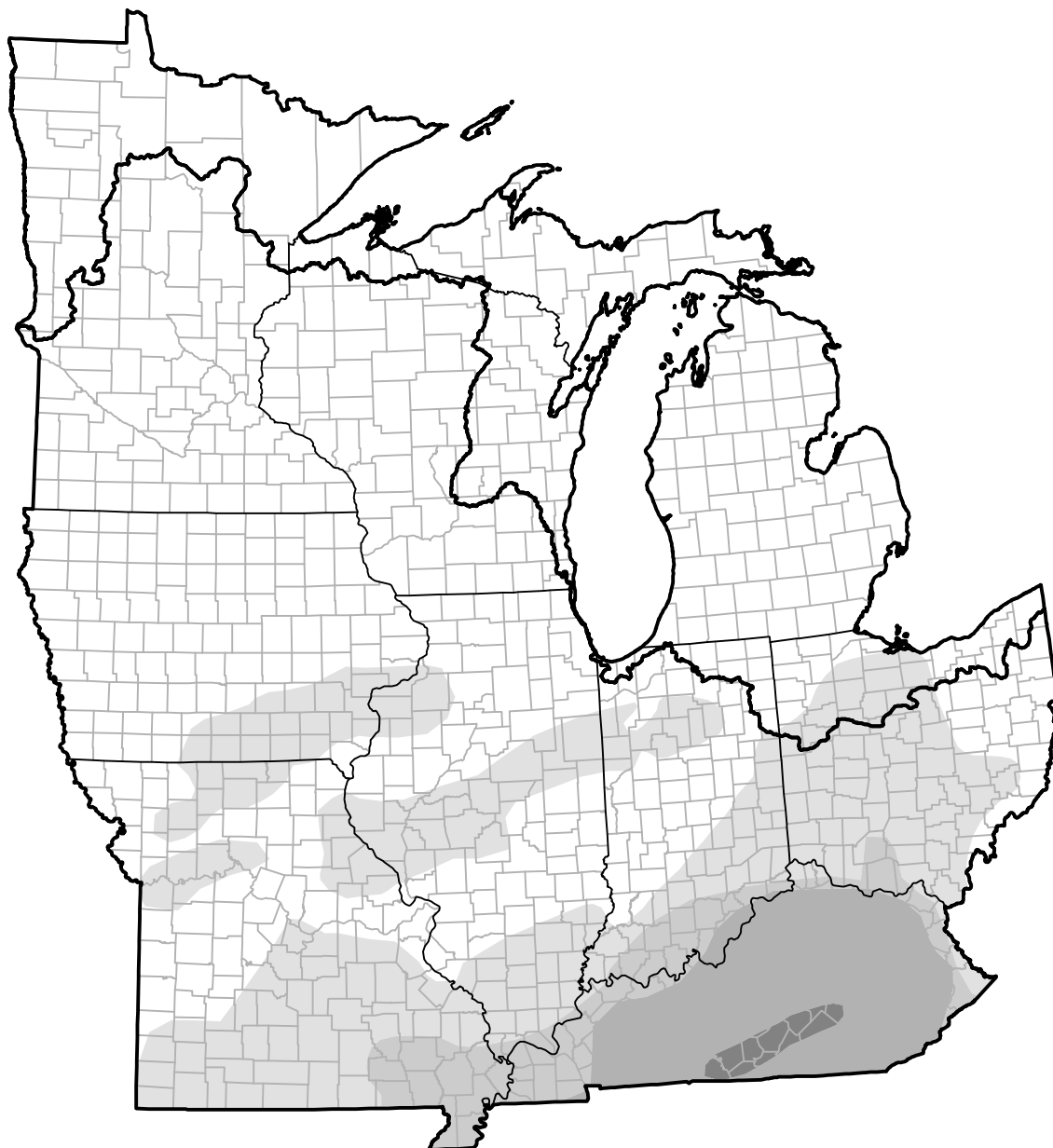


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.14 | 40.86 | 14.22 | 8.87  | 0.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-01-2016</i>              | 59.30 | 40.70 | 14.25 | 10.54 | 2.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2016</i>           | 95.92 | 4.08  | 1.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 93.46 | 6.54  | 0.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 89.24 | 10.76 | 0.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-10-2015</i>           | 93.40 | 6.60  | 1.17  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

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