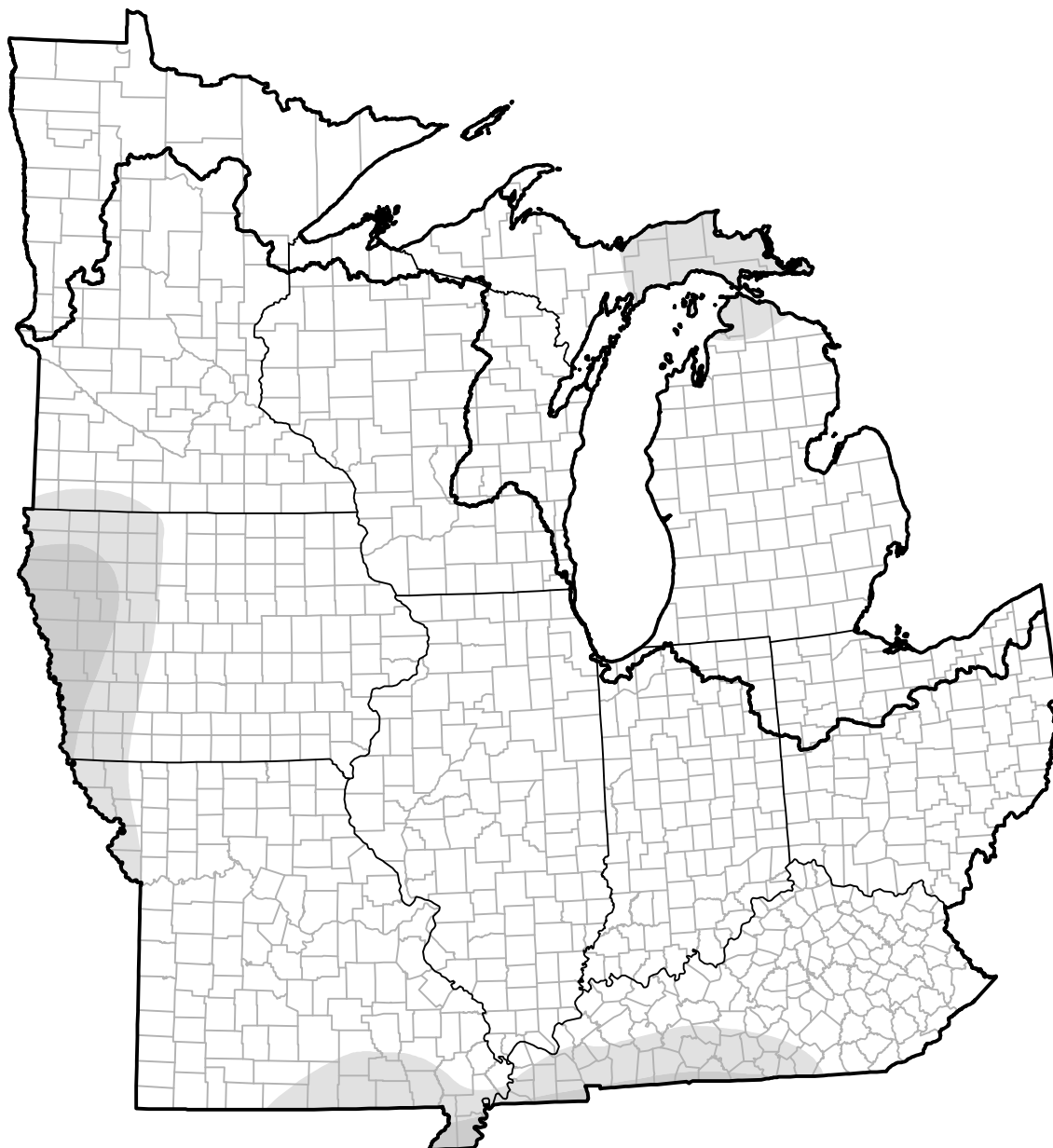


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.93 | 10.07 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2000</i>              | 90.98 | 9.02  | 2.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2000</i>           | 18.52 | 81.48 | 63.14 | 35.25 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 15.02 | 84.98 | 50.80 | 8.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b>                         | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

## 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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