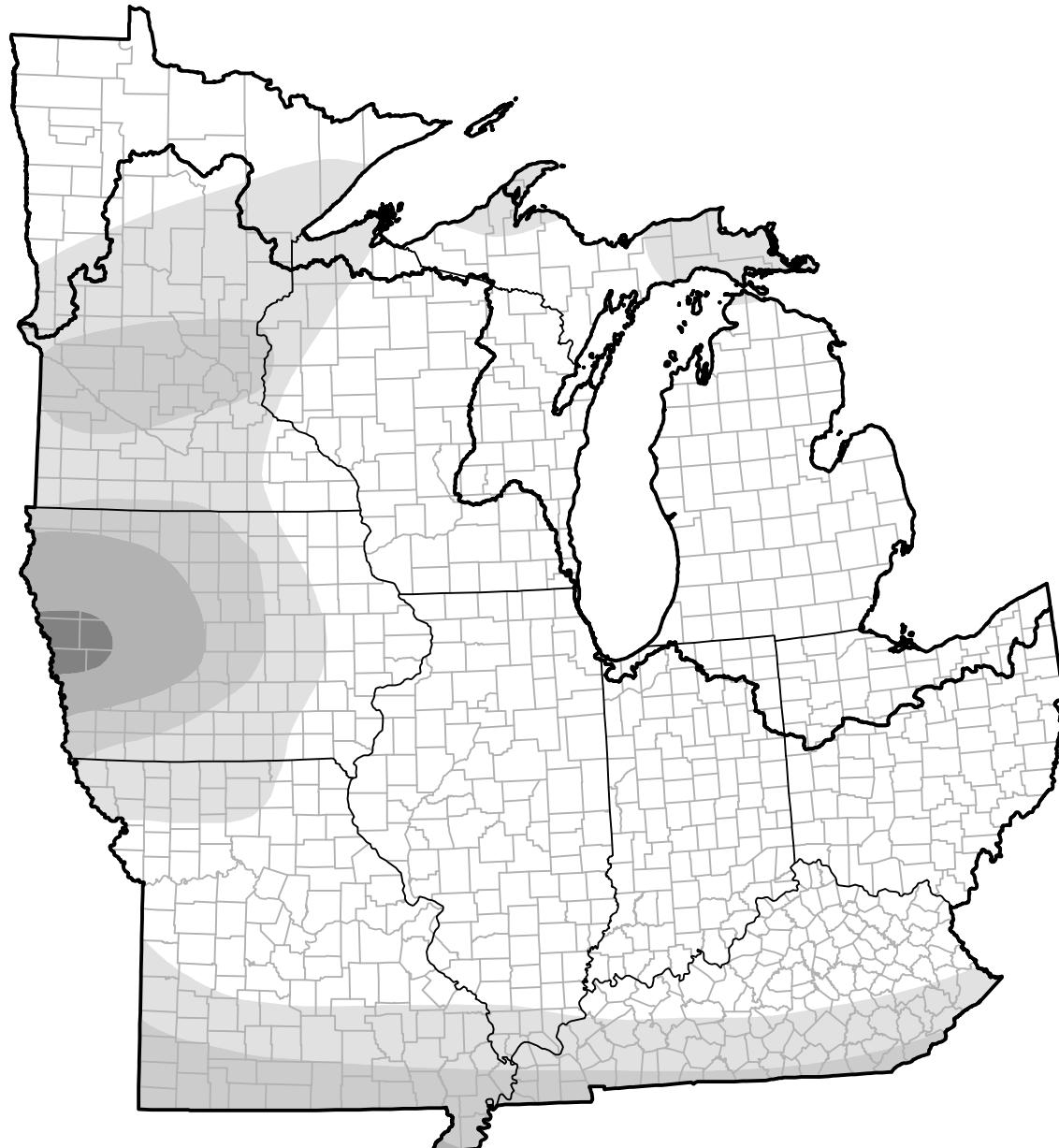


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.18	38.82	17.11	4.30	0.64	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2000	71.18	28.82	13.56	3.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2000	78.57	21.43	7.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2000	15.02	84.98	50.80	8.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2000	71.77	28.23	8.67	3.51	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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