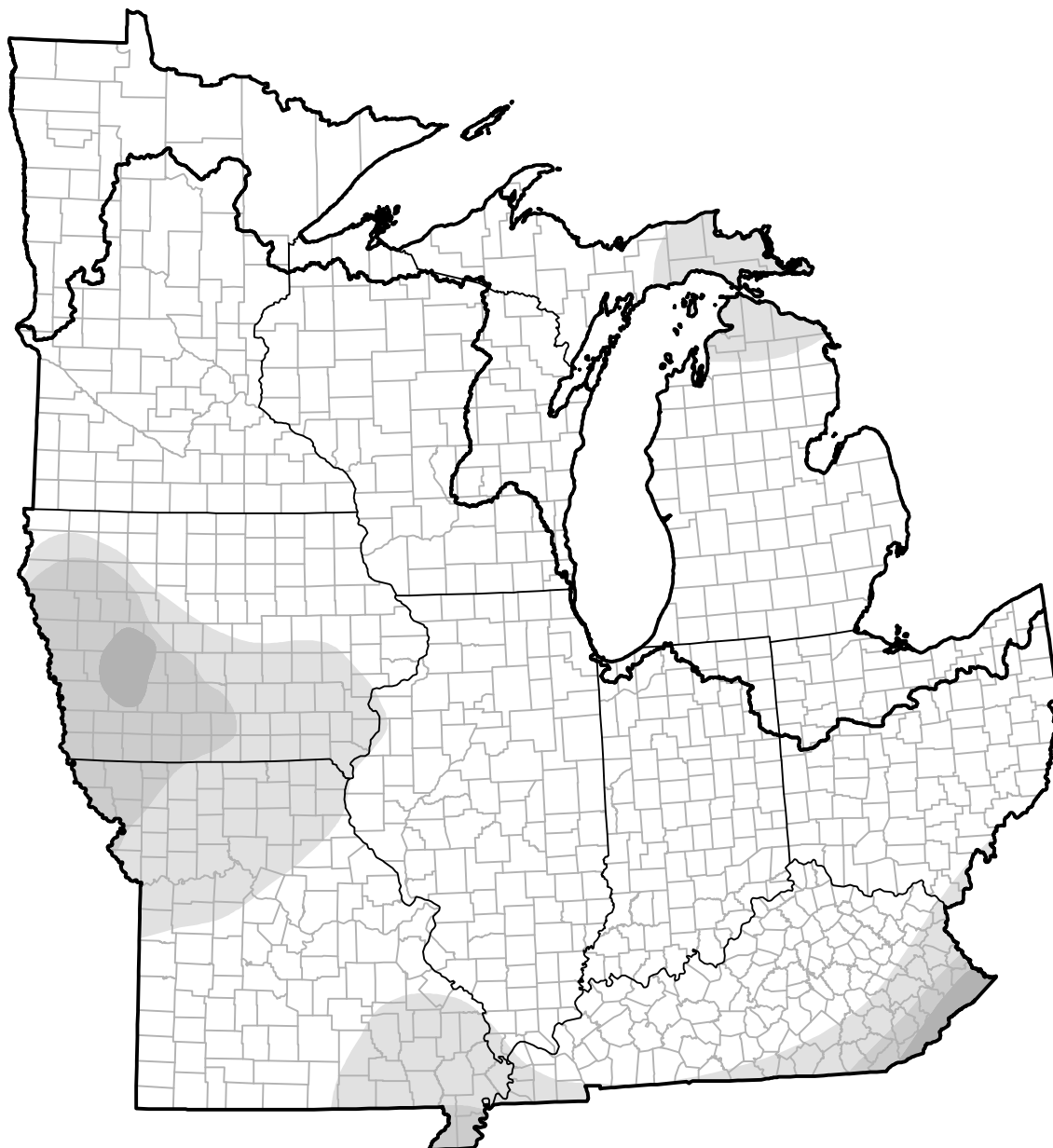


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.96 | 14.21 | 5.82  | 1.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2001</i>              | 79.26 | 13.91 | 5.17  | 1.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2000</i>           | 61.18 | 21.71 | 12.81 | 3.66 | 0.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 84.53 | 9.23  | 4.97  | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 71.77 | 19.56 | 5.16  | 3.47 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2000</i>           | 6.55  | 41.62 | 42.73 | 9.10 | 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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