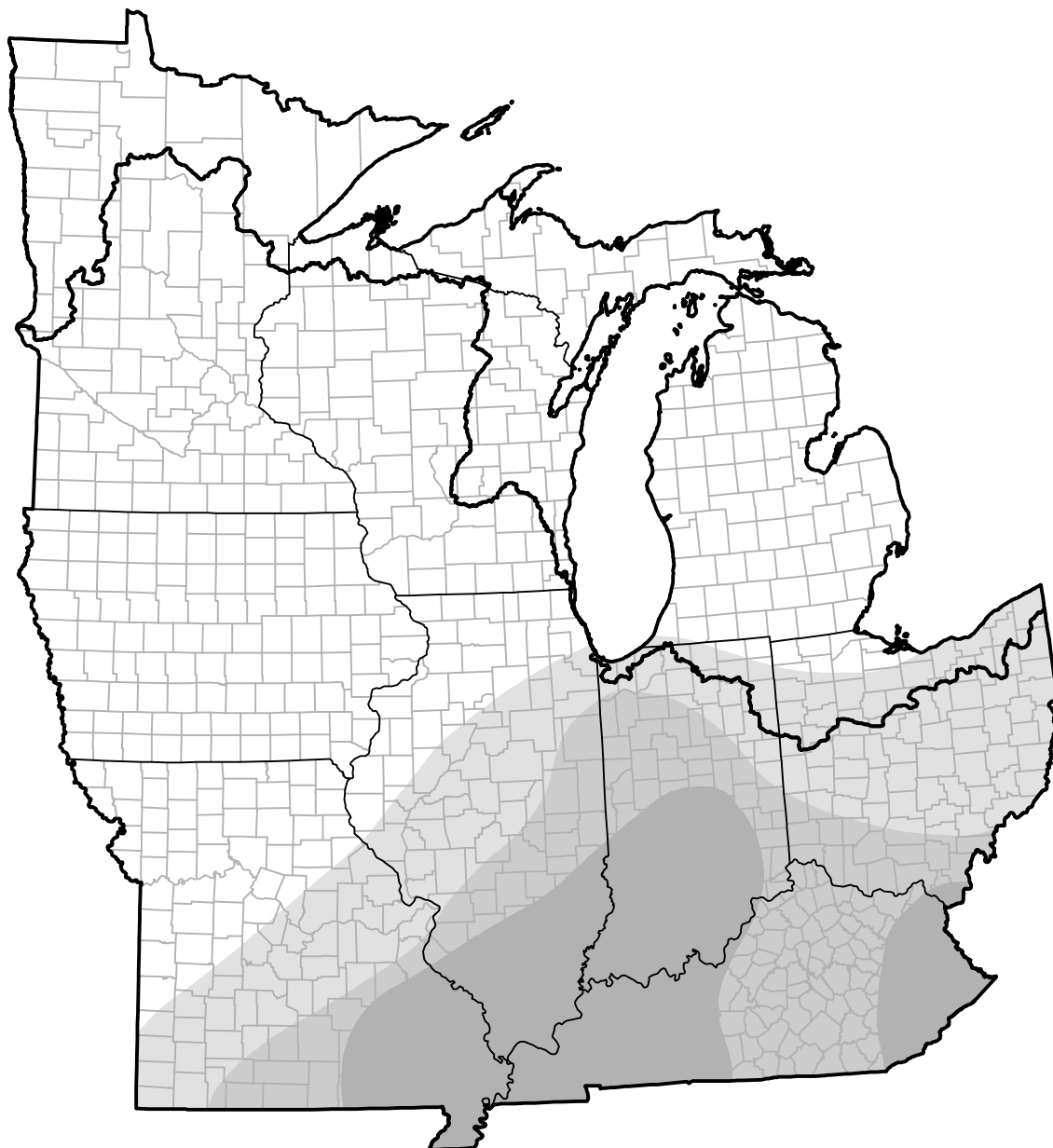


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.45 | 49.55 | 31.83 | 16.78 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2001</i>              | 56.55 | 43.45 | 28.55 | 13.26 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2001</i>           | 86.75 | 13.25 | 2.16  | 0.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 84.53 | 15.47 | 6.24  | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 71.77 | 28.23 | 8.67  | 3.51  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2000</i>           | 18.52 | 81.48 | 63.14 | 35.25 | 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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