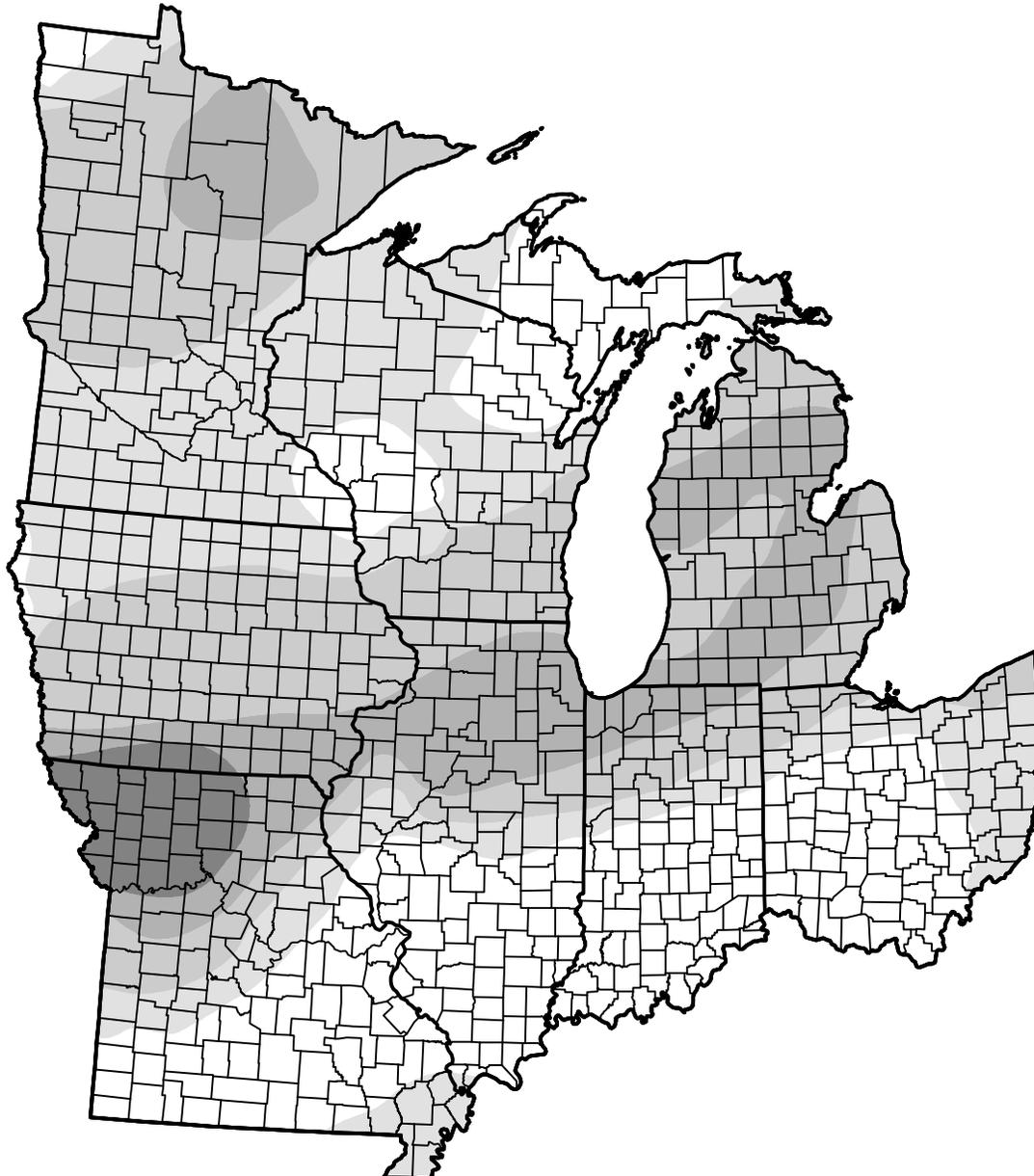


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

April 1, 2003
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 3, 2003)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.70	24.65	28.09	15.30	3.26	0.00
Last Week <i>03-25-2003</i>	21.59	11.27	45.25	19.06	2.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	56.51	25.24	15.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-02-2002</i>	80.86	19.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
 CPC/NOAA

