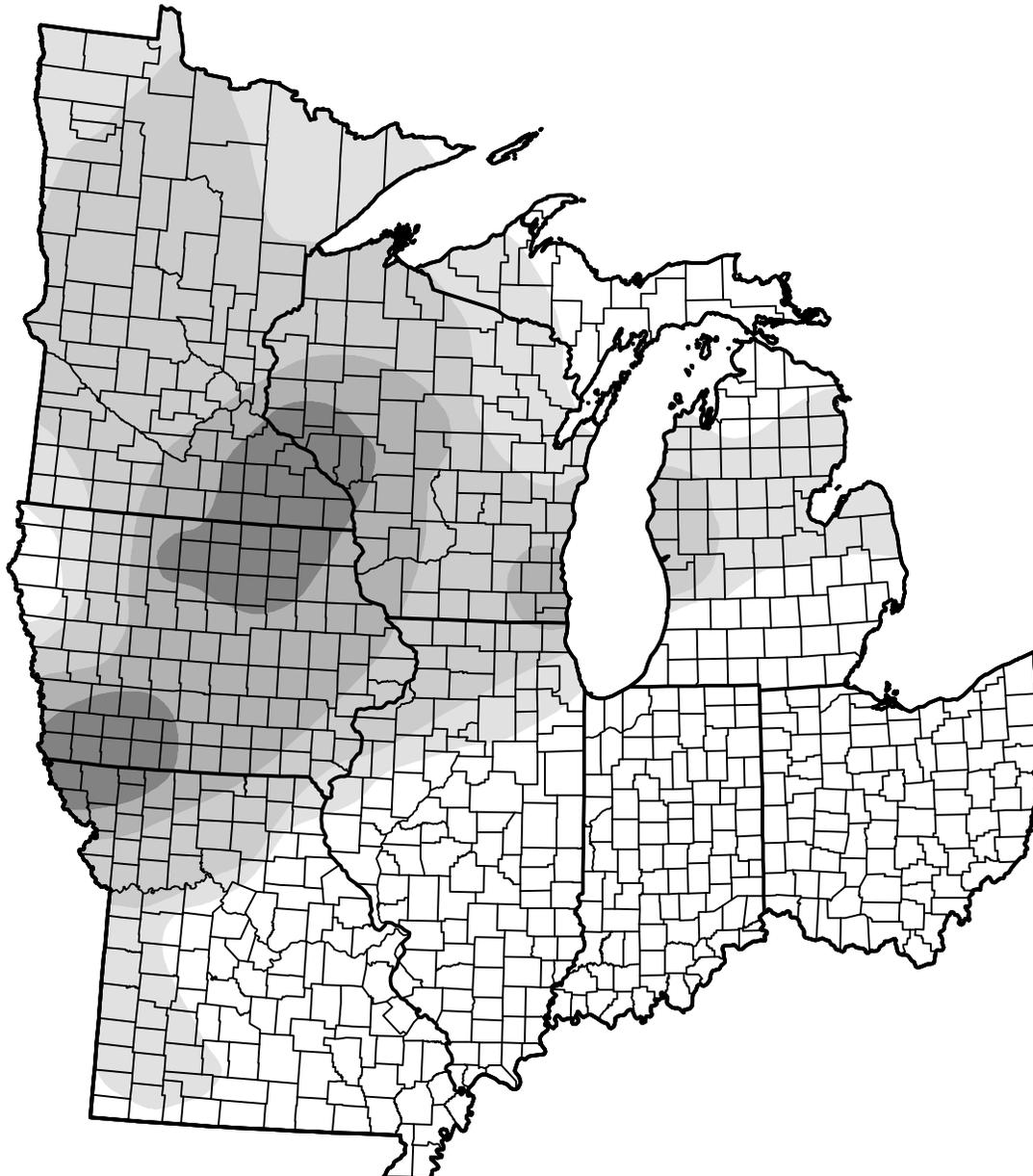


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 42.76 | 57.24 | 40.87 | 16.98 | 5.71 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i> | 43.84 | 56.16 | 38.96 | 15.40 | 4.34 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i> | 75.79 | 24.21 | 5.90 | 2.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 46.82 | 53.18 | 26.28 | 5.99 | 1.32 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 39.11 | 60.89 | 43.33 | 15.95 | 2.75 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-29-2002</i> | 70.91 | 29.09 | 17.35 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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