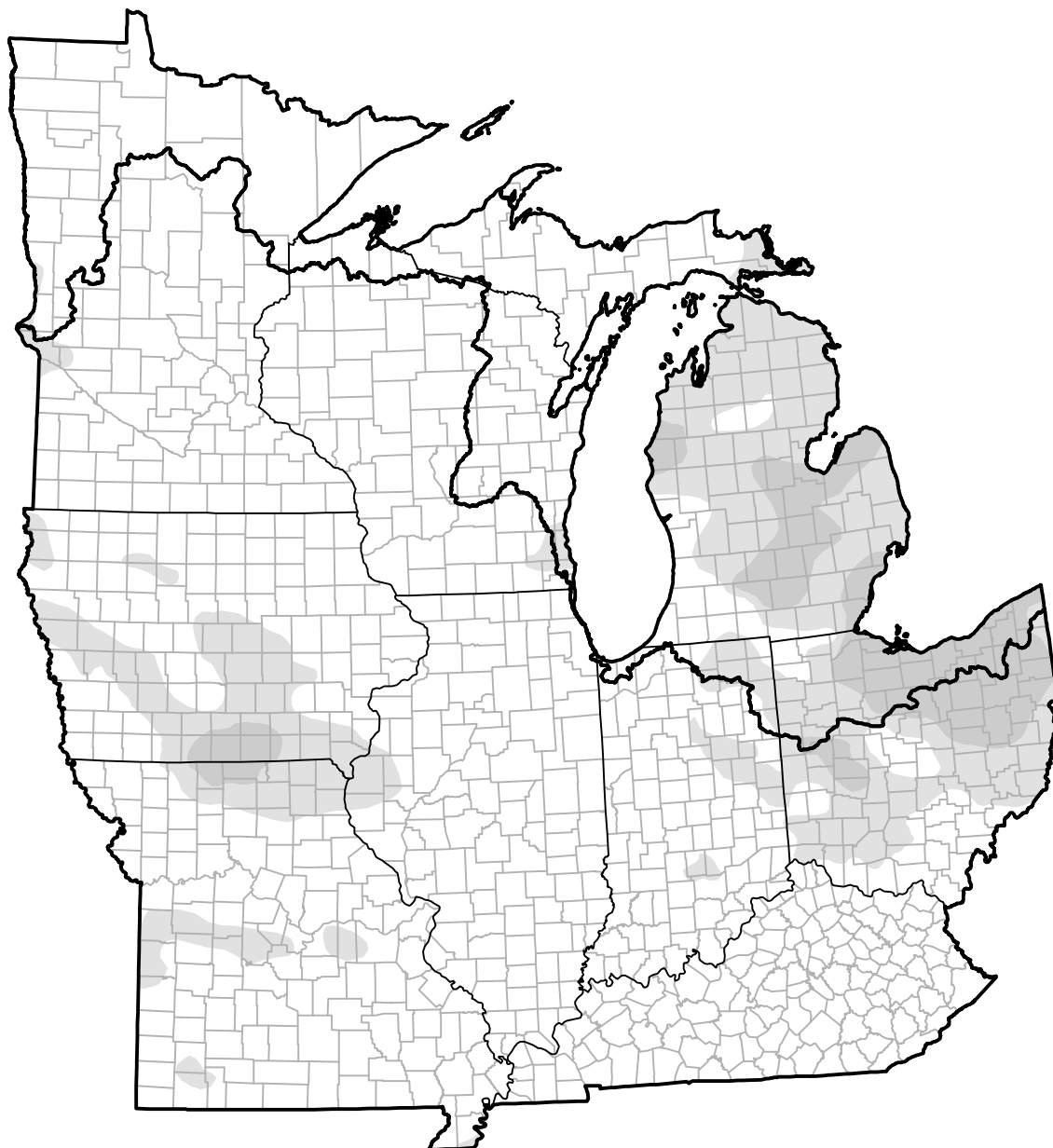


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.42 | 14.58 | 2.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-21-2016</i>              | 79.70 | 20.30 | 3.56  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-28-2016</i>           | 76.92 | 23.08 | 3.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 93.46 | 6.54  | 0.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 77.73 | 22.27 | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-30-2015</i>           | 98.76 | 1.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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