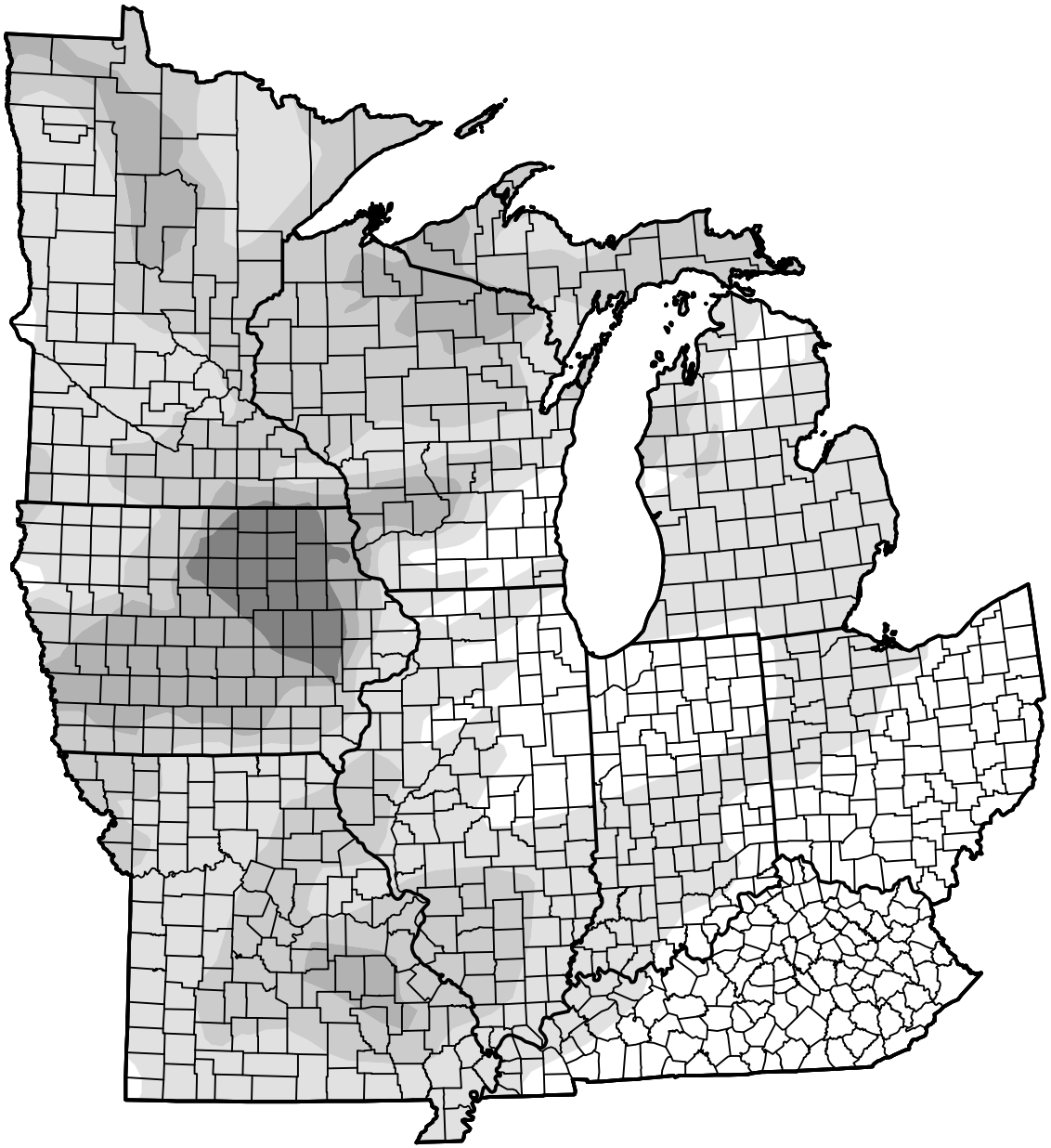
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.85	77.15	37.70	11.72	2.32	0.00
Last Week *02-27-2024*	26.53	73.47	33.99	10.76	2.14	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-05-2023*	24.61	75.39	42.93	17.93	3.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	22.92	77.08	50.25	20.76	4.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	16.82	83.18	54.98	23.81	6.21	0.13
One Year Ago *03-07-2023*	80.36	19.64	9.52	1.75	0.17	0.06

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

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