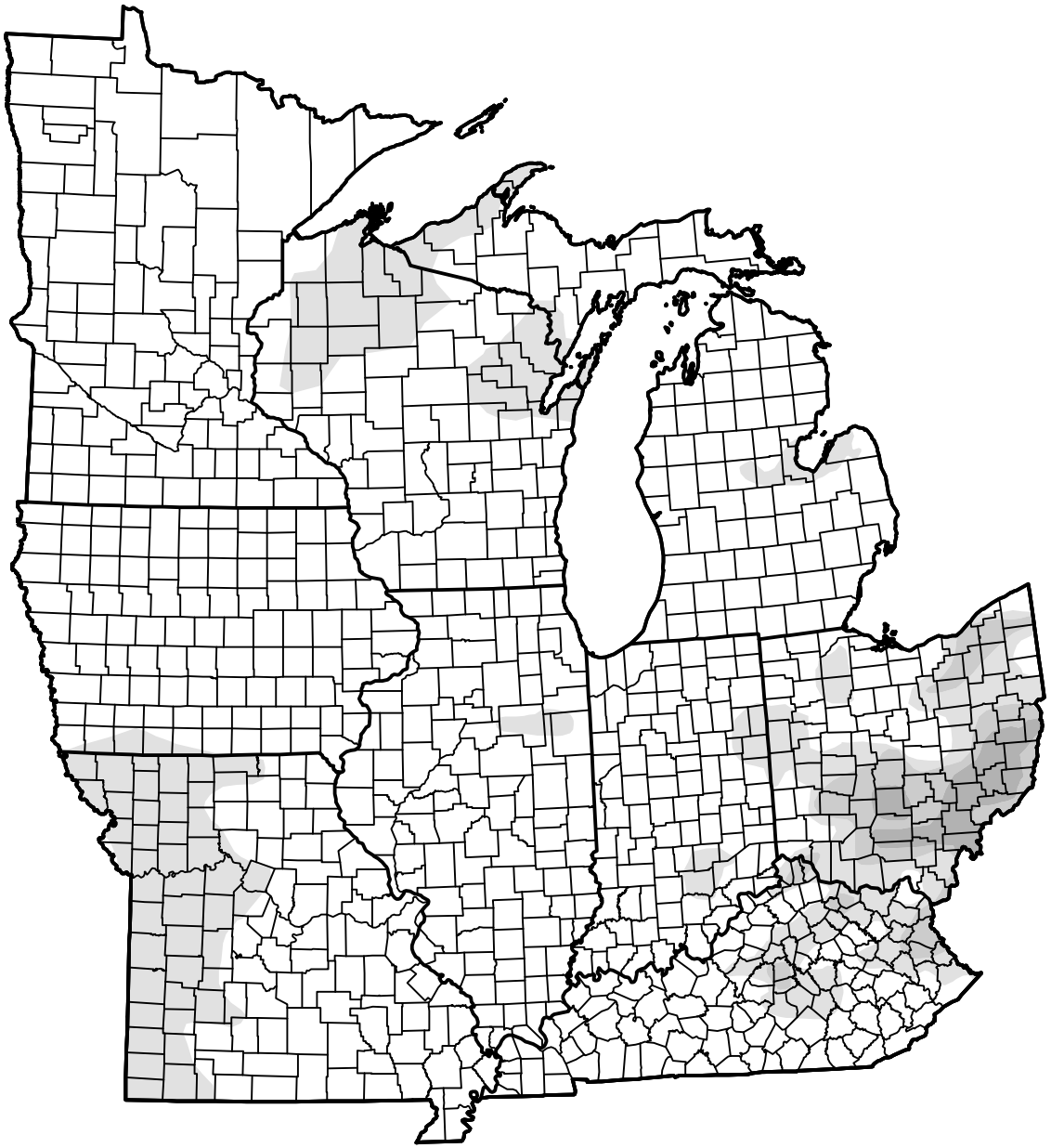
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.04	14.60	2.21	1.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week *07-30-2024*	83.85	11.67	3.33	1.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-07-2024*	74.02	16.02	7.38	2.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	22.92	26.83	29.49	16.56	4.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	16.82	28.20	31.17	17.61	6.07	0.13
One Year Ago *08-08-2023*	28.02	26.32	26.43	15.14	4.05	0.04

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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