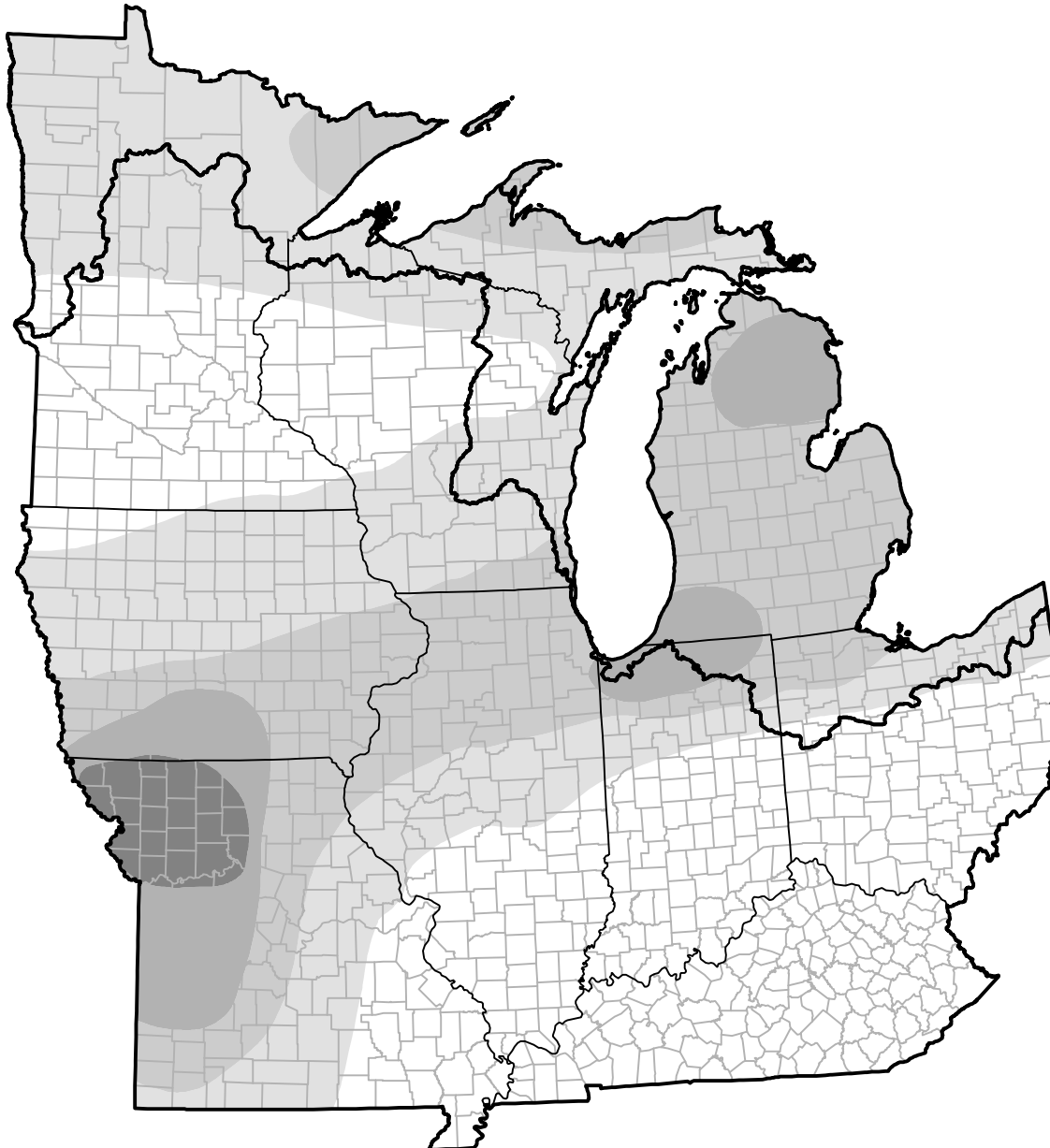


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.02	25.82	15.39	5.80	2.97	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.13	19.65	14.72	4.88	1.62	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	63.80	28.81	5.56	1.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.13	19.65	14.72	4.88	1.62	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	58.03	29.38	8.77	3.81	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-10-2002</i>	86.19	13.62	0.19	0.00	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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