

U.S. Drought Monitor

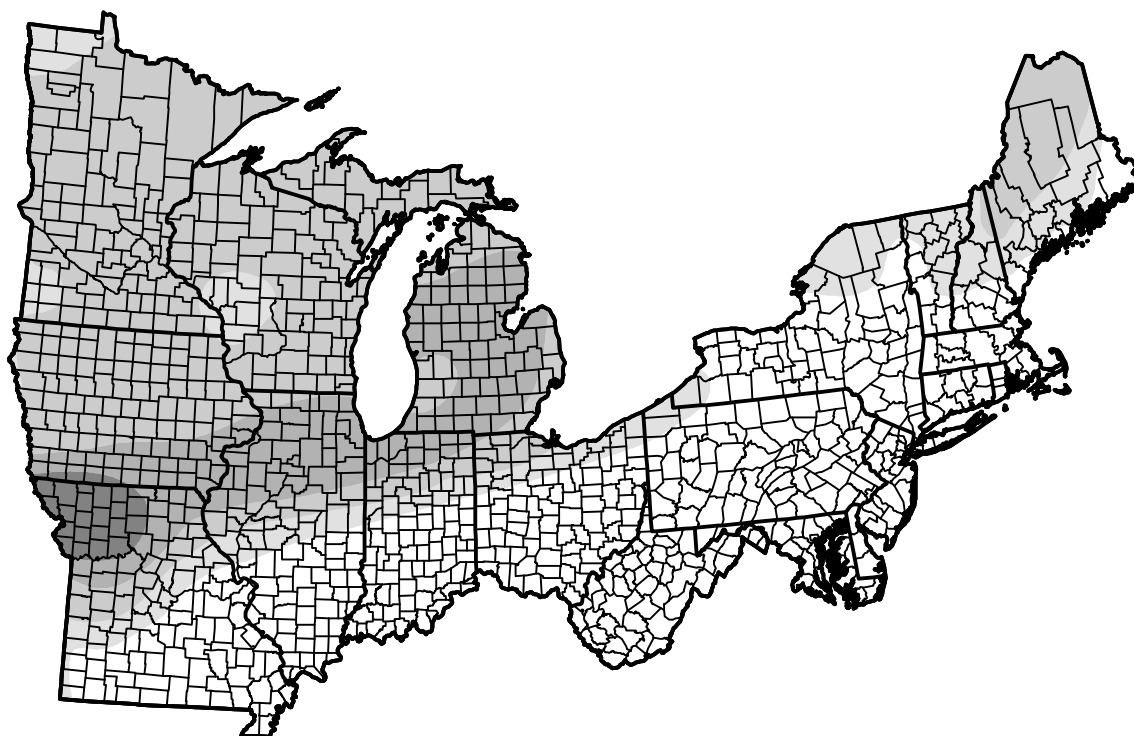
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.38	60.62	49.53	13.89	1.92	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	39.47	60.53	33.62	14.03	1.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	62.17	37.83	18.92	3.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	60.45	39.55	18.94	4.15	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	48.31	51.69	22.45	5.85	0.50	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2002</i>	58.83	41.17	21.26	15.82	5.93	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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