

U.S. Drought Monitor

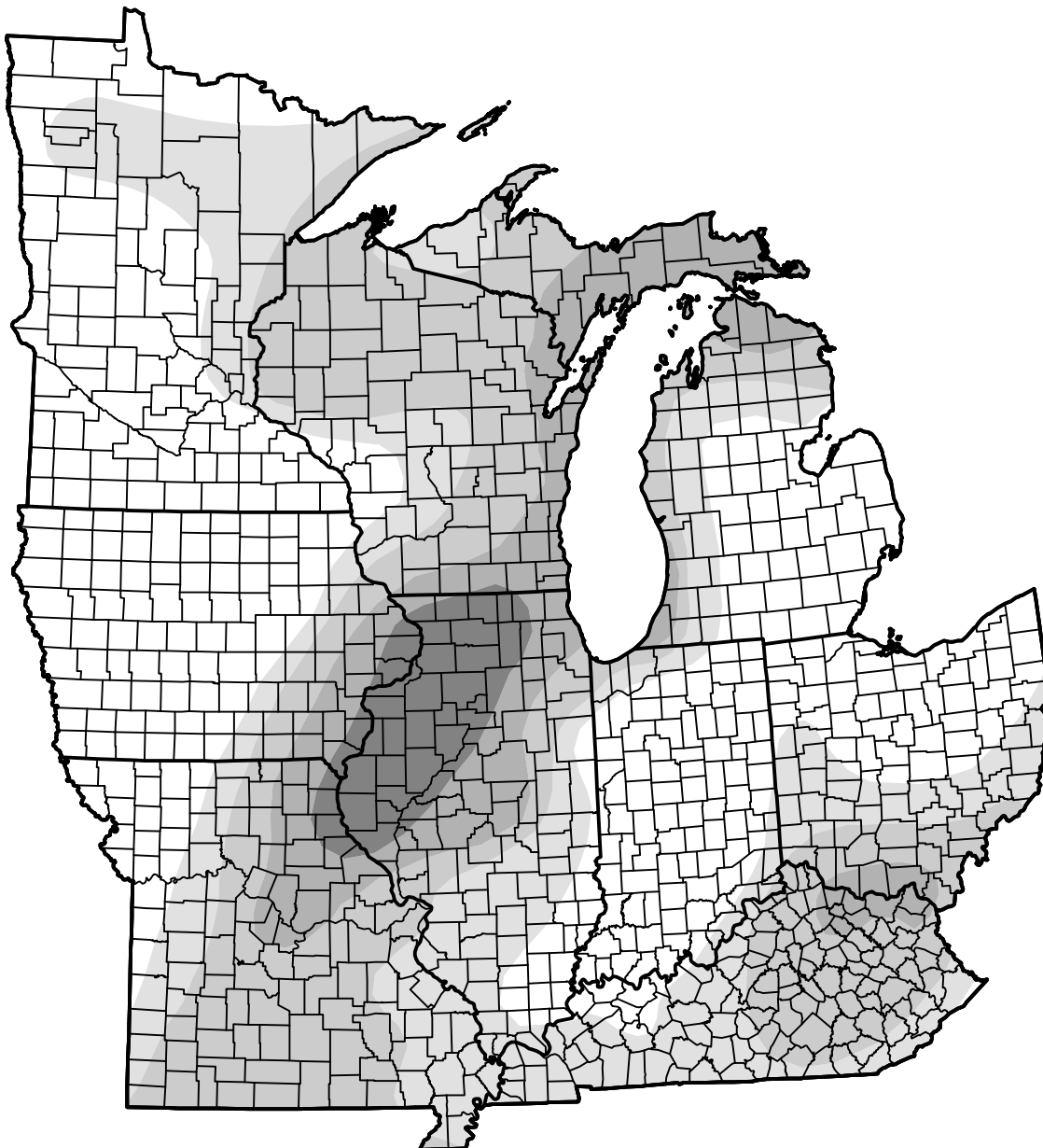
Midwest Climate Region

August 16, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.66	60.34	37.66	14.25	4.25	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	33.56	66.44	42.73	21.11	8.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	67.70	32.30	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	93.26	6.74	0.00	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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