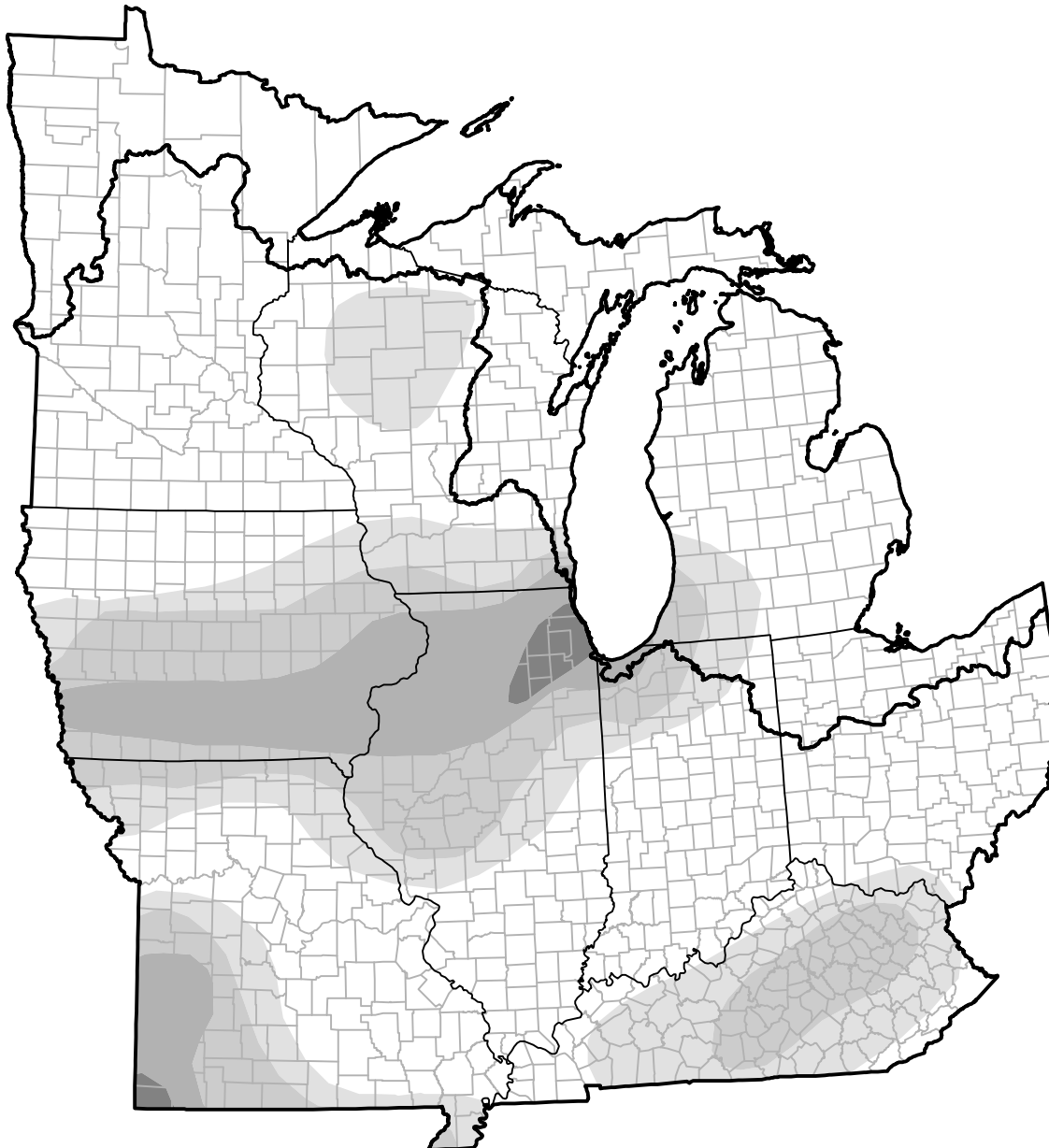


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.79	45.21	26.63	10.66	0.96	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	50.56	49.44	31.22	13.73	4.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	49.18	50.82	26.77	14.44	4.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	50.67	49.33	29.56	12.78	4.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	58.99	41.01	24.83	9.82	2.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	87.38	12.62	0.32	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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