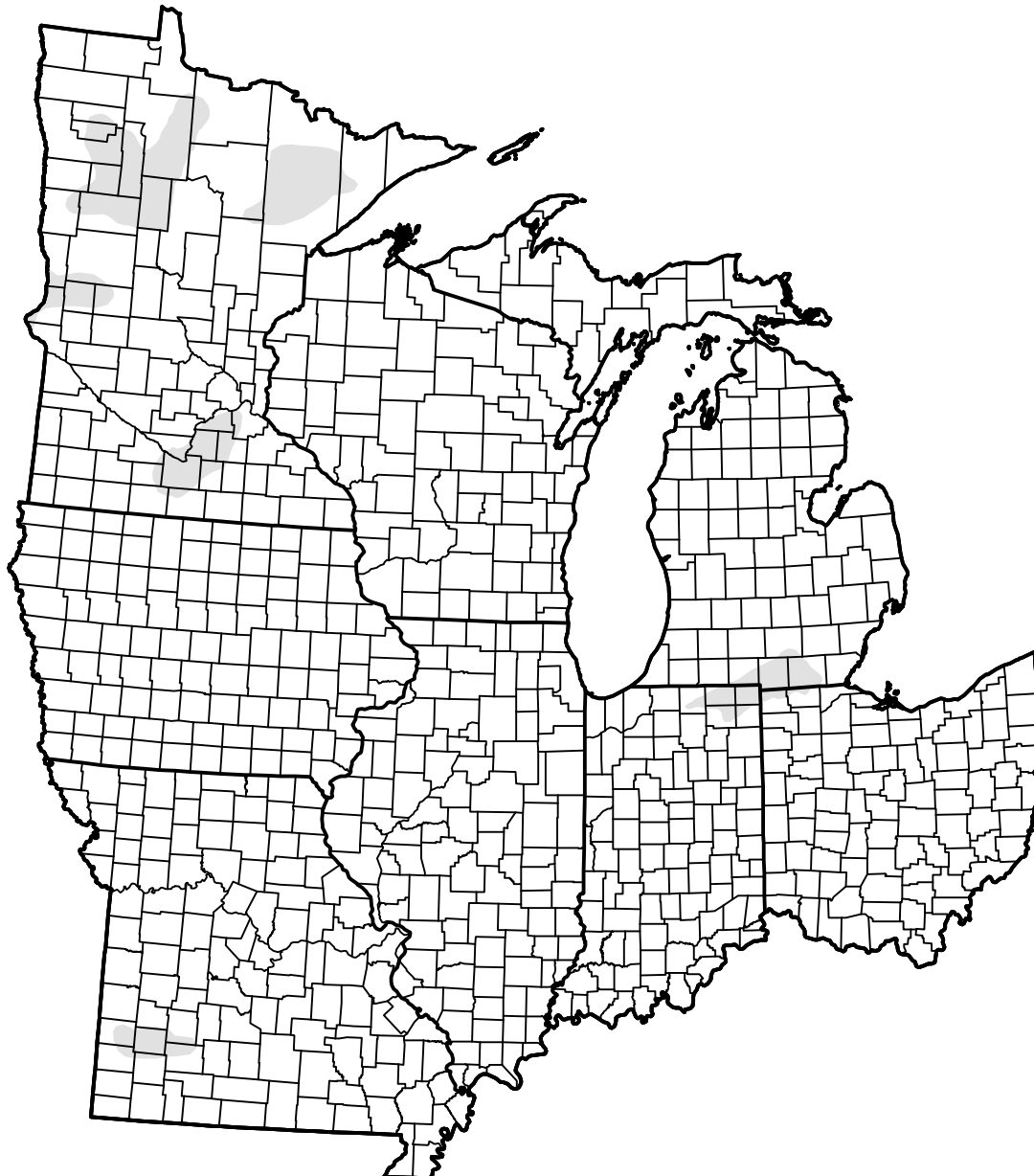


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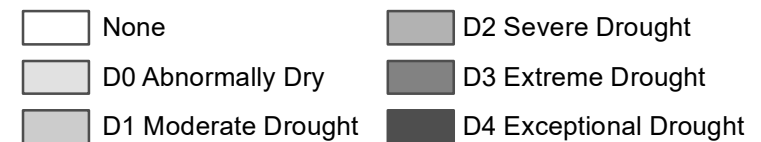
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	96.51	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	94.92	5.08	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	36.01	19.26	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.60	9.40	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	43.89	56.11	26.27	9.24	0.22	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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