

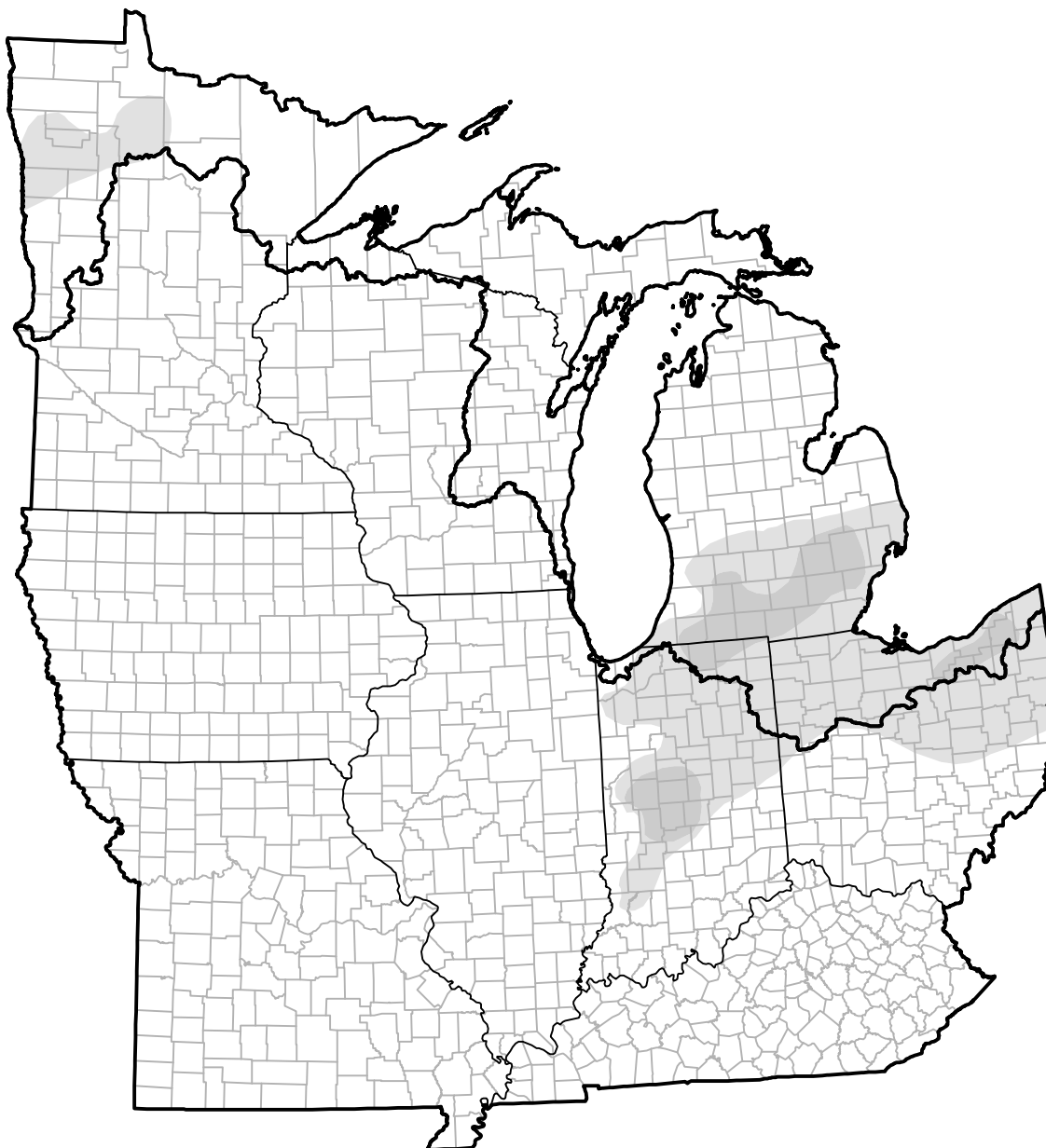
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

**December 29, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.46	6.54	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	92.57	7.43	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	77.73	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	86.68	13.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	77.73	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	86.68	13.32	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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