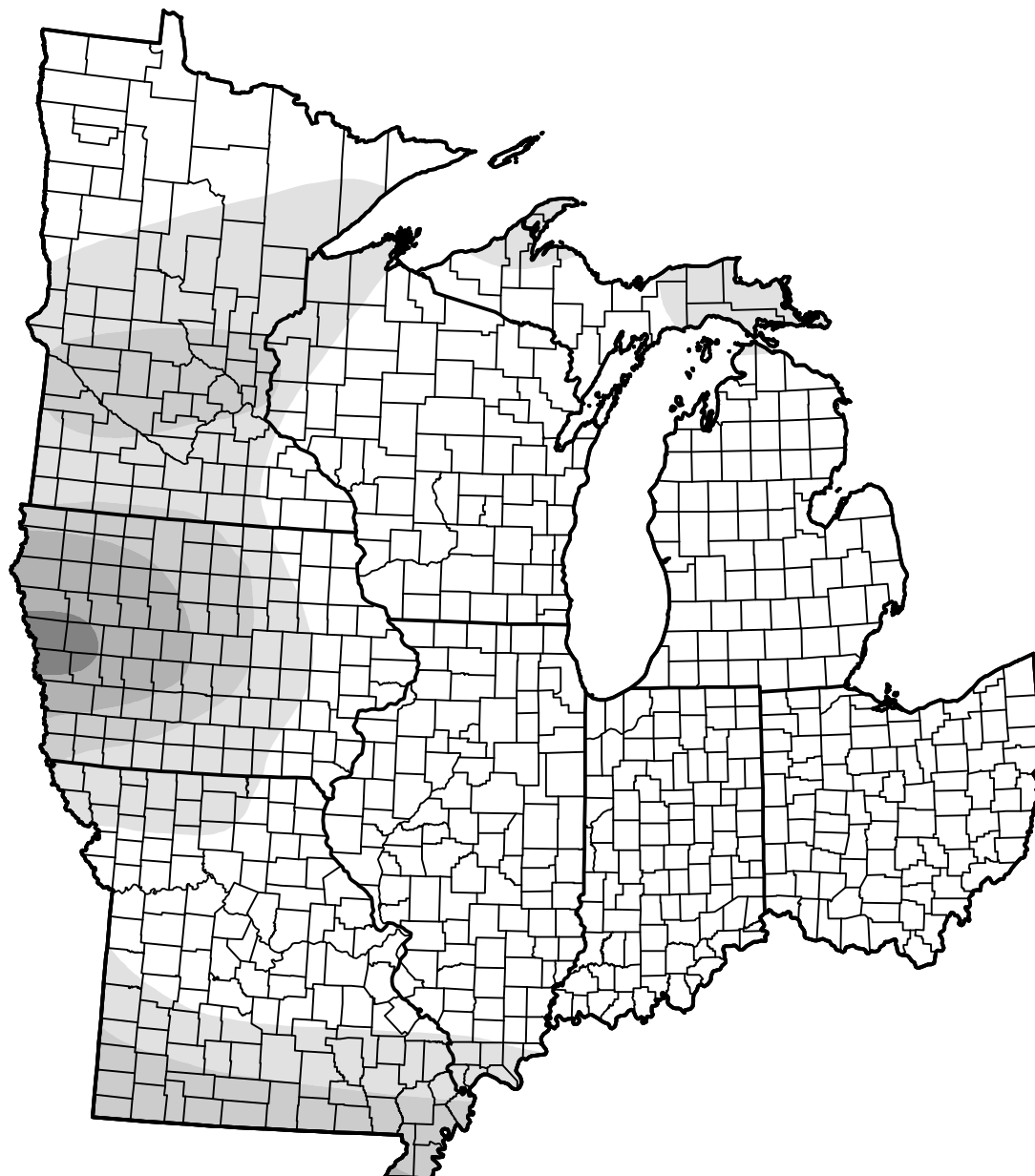


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.28	17.92	9.30	2.98	0.52	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2000</i>	73.12	15.89	8.19	2.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2000</i>	86.26	10.04	3.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	28.67	33.71	29.69	7.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.83	18.16	4.16	2.82	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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