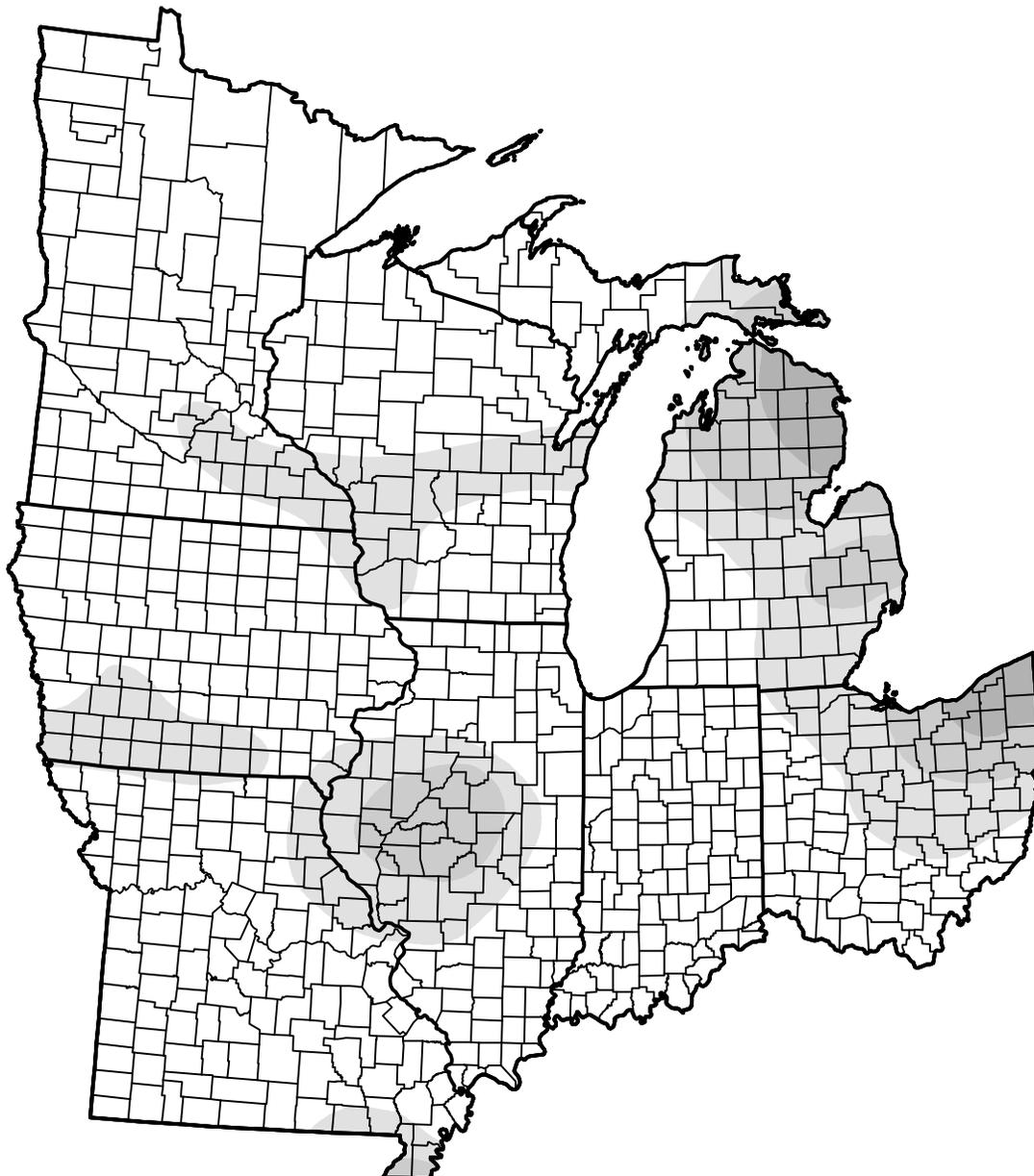


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.34	17.80	6.12	1.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	60.76	30.17	7.56	1.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2001</i>	81.82	8.00	7.73	2.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	88.16	7.24	3.58	1.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.83	18.16	4.16	2.82	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2000</i>	92.47	4.66	2.87	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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