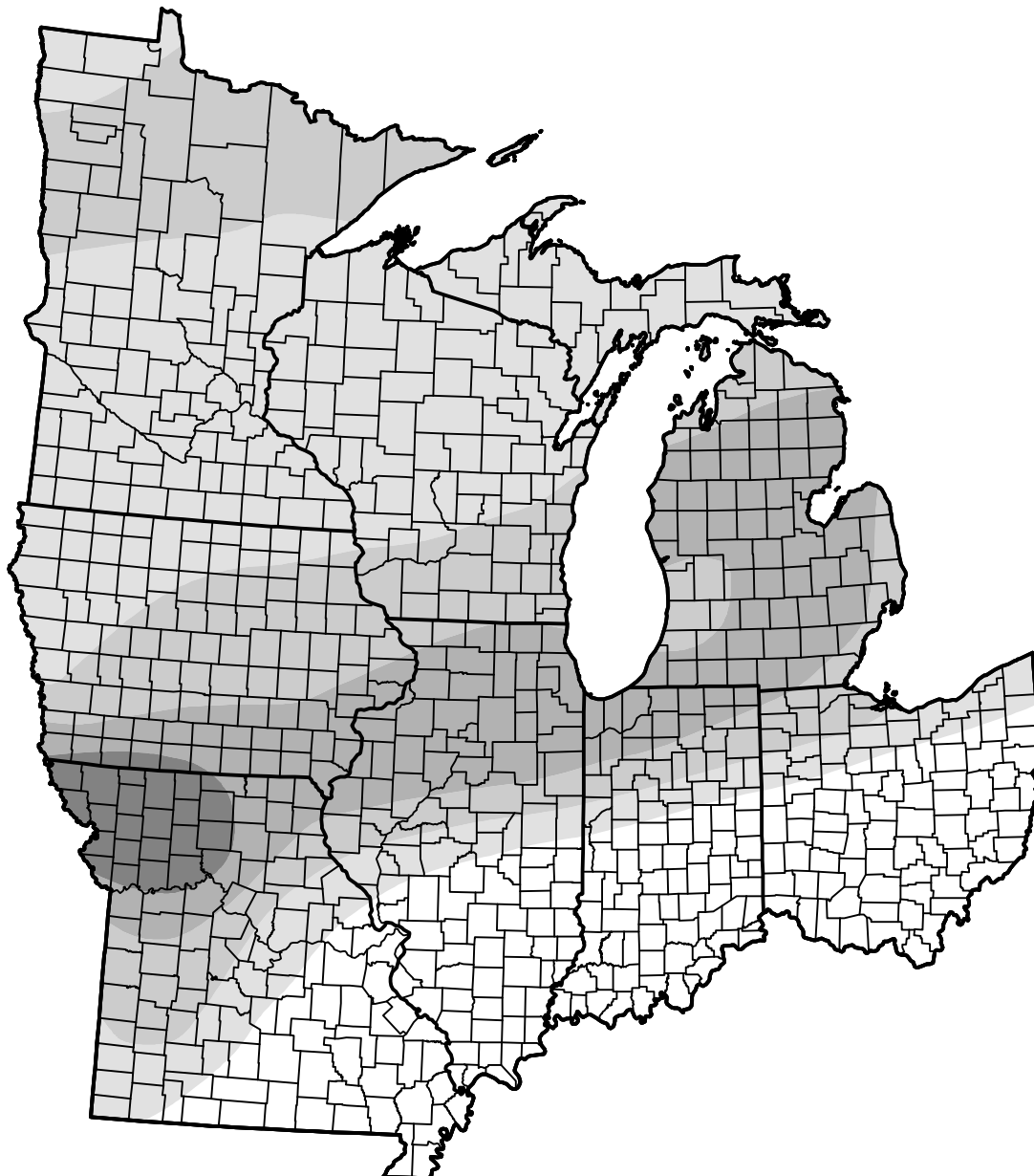


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.81	34.91	23.16	17.34	2.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	21.61	37.25	21.82	16.29	3.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	61.04	16.21	18.68	4.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	56.51	25.24	15.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2002</i>	79.55	20.45	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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