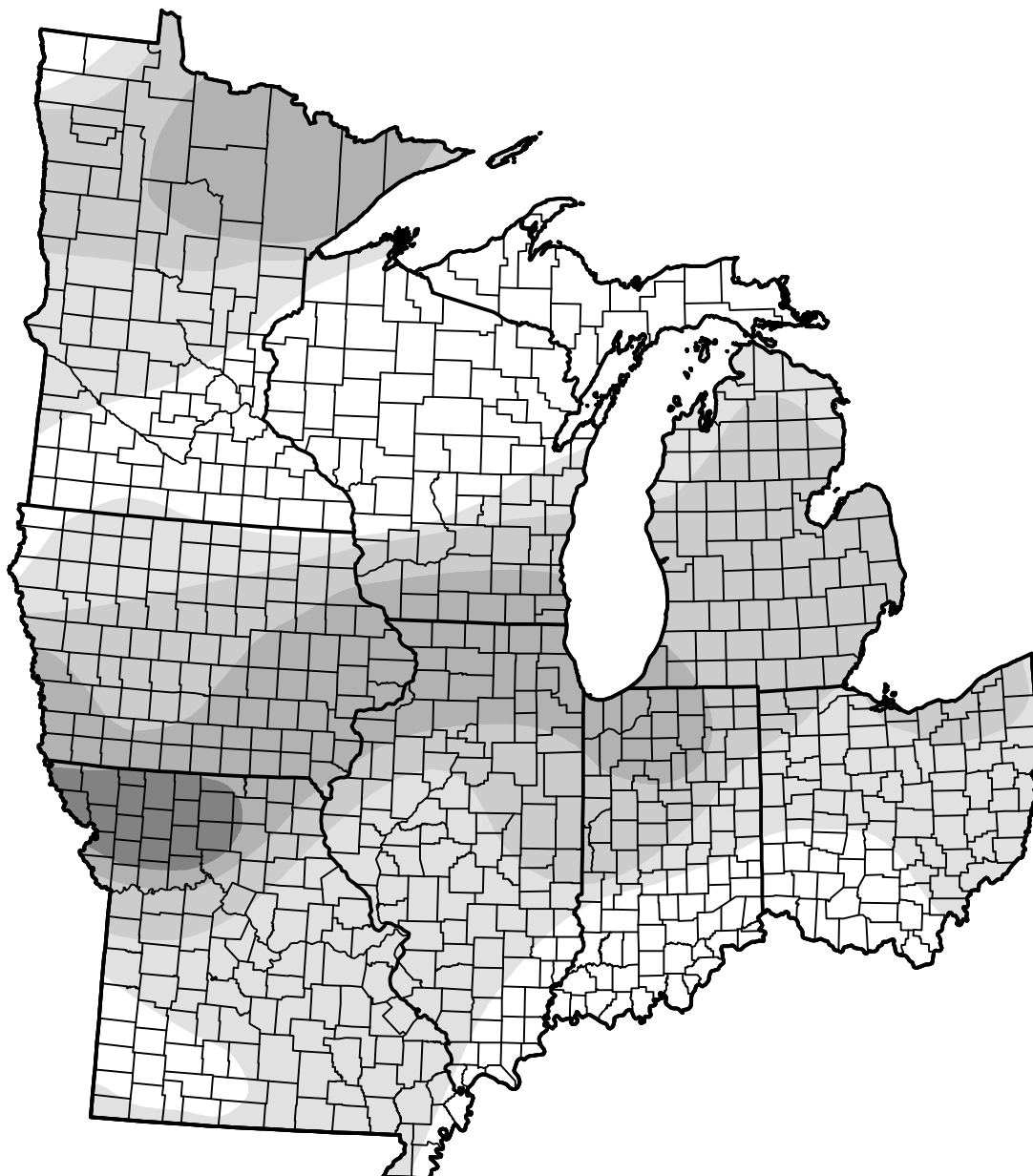


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.97	73.03	42.99	18.77	2.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	28.45	71.55	40.49	12.69	2.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	17.00	83.00	42.09	16.29	3.33	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	53.18	26.28	5.99	1.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	56.51	43.49	18.25	3.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-30-2002</i>	87.77	12.23	2.22	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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