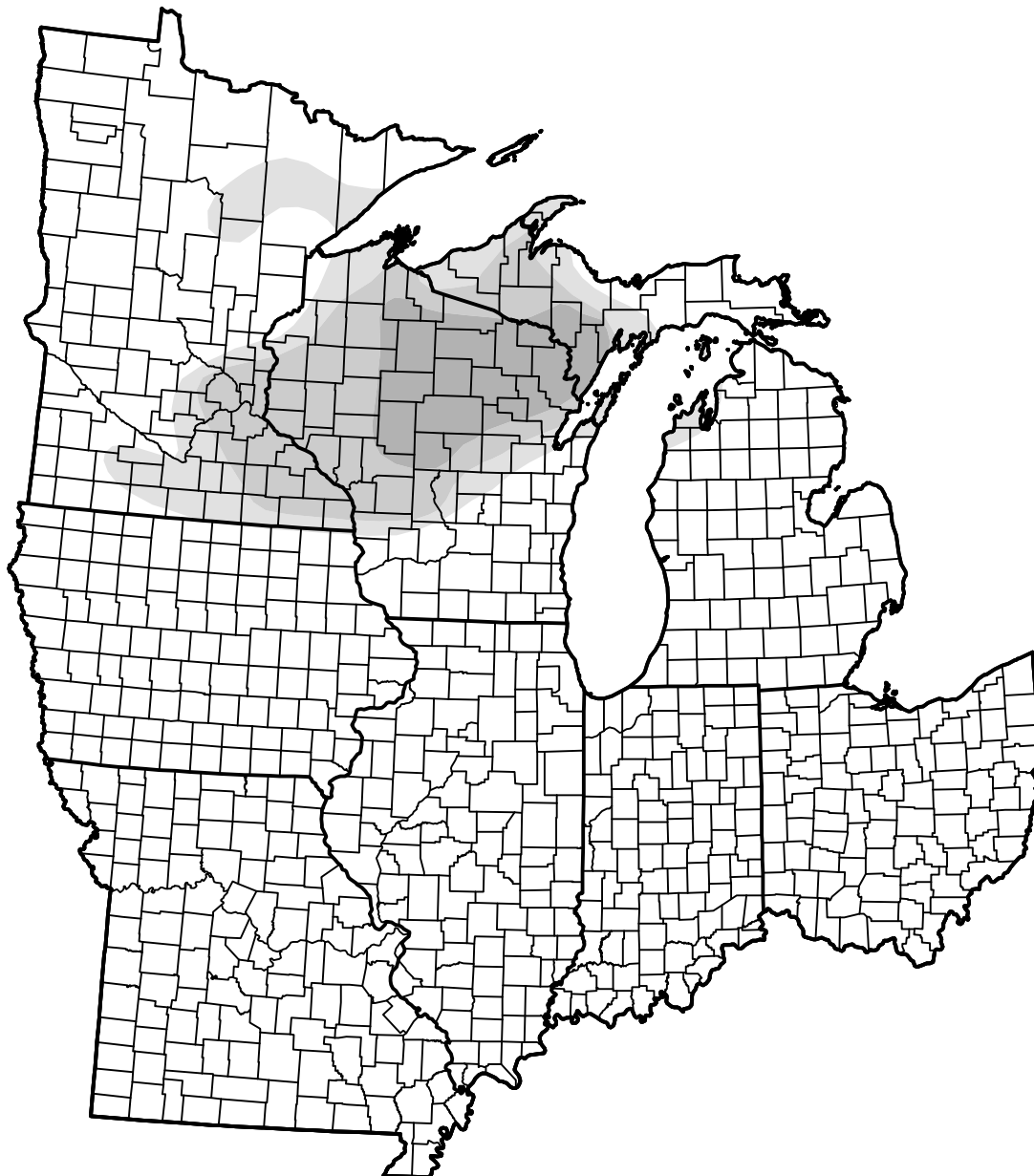


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	84.46	15.54	10.05	3.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2009</i>	84.46	15.54	10.05	3.87	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	70.16	29.84	13.85	3.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	22.97	11.89	3.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	42.41	17.76	1.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-18-2008</i>	85.76	14.24	0.70	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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