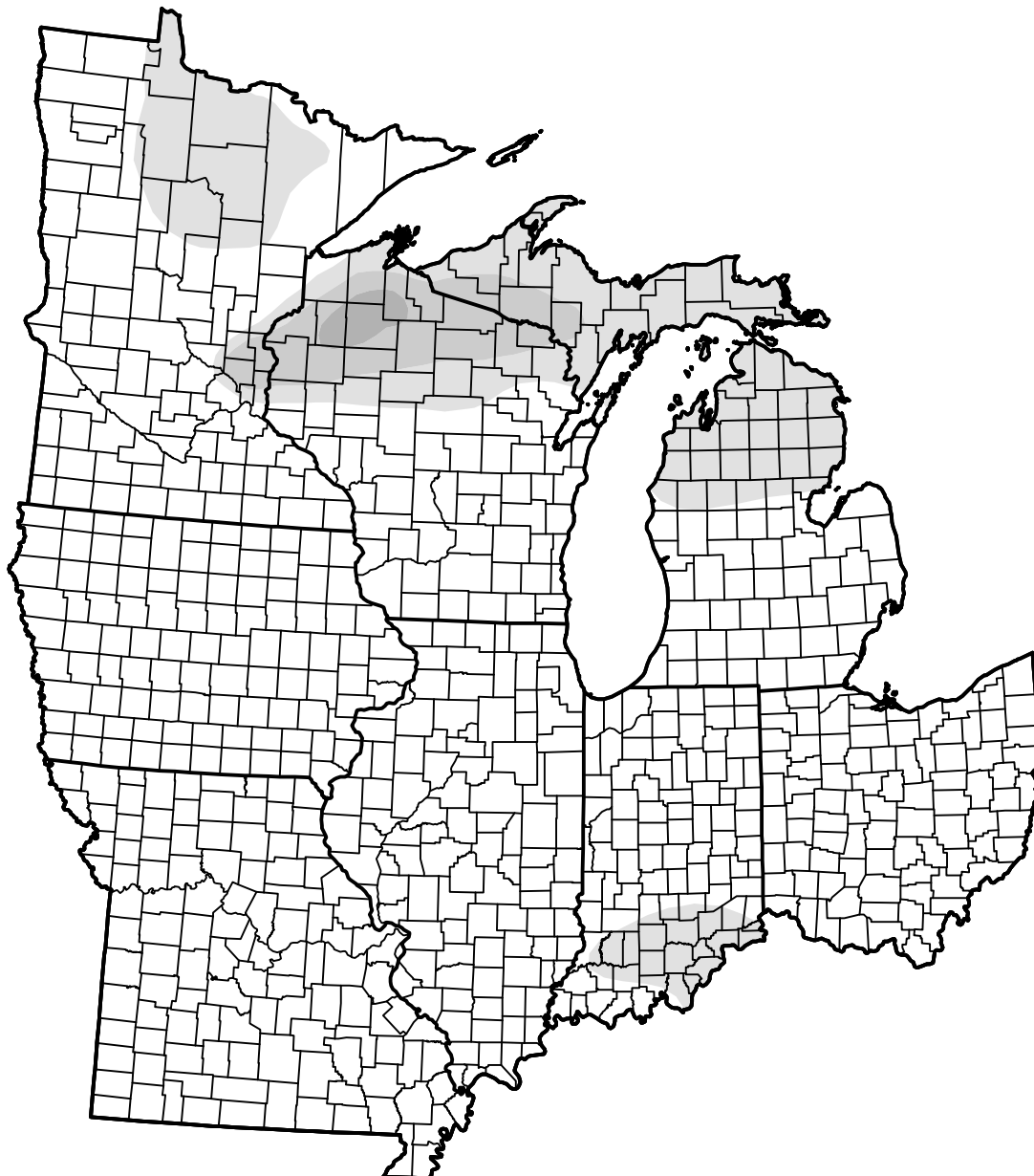


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.00	13.27	3.24	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	84.43	12.23	2.86	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	64.78	18.60	8.98	6.26	1.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	82.50	7.61	6.03	3.87	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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