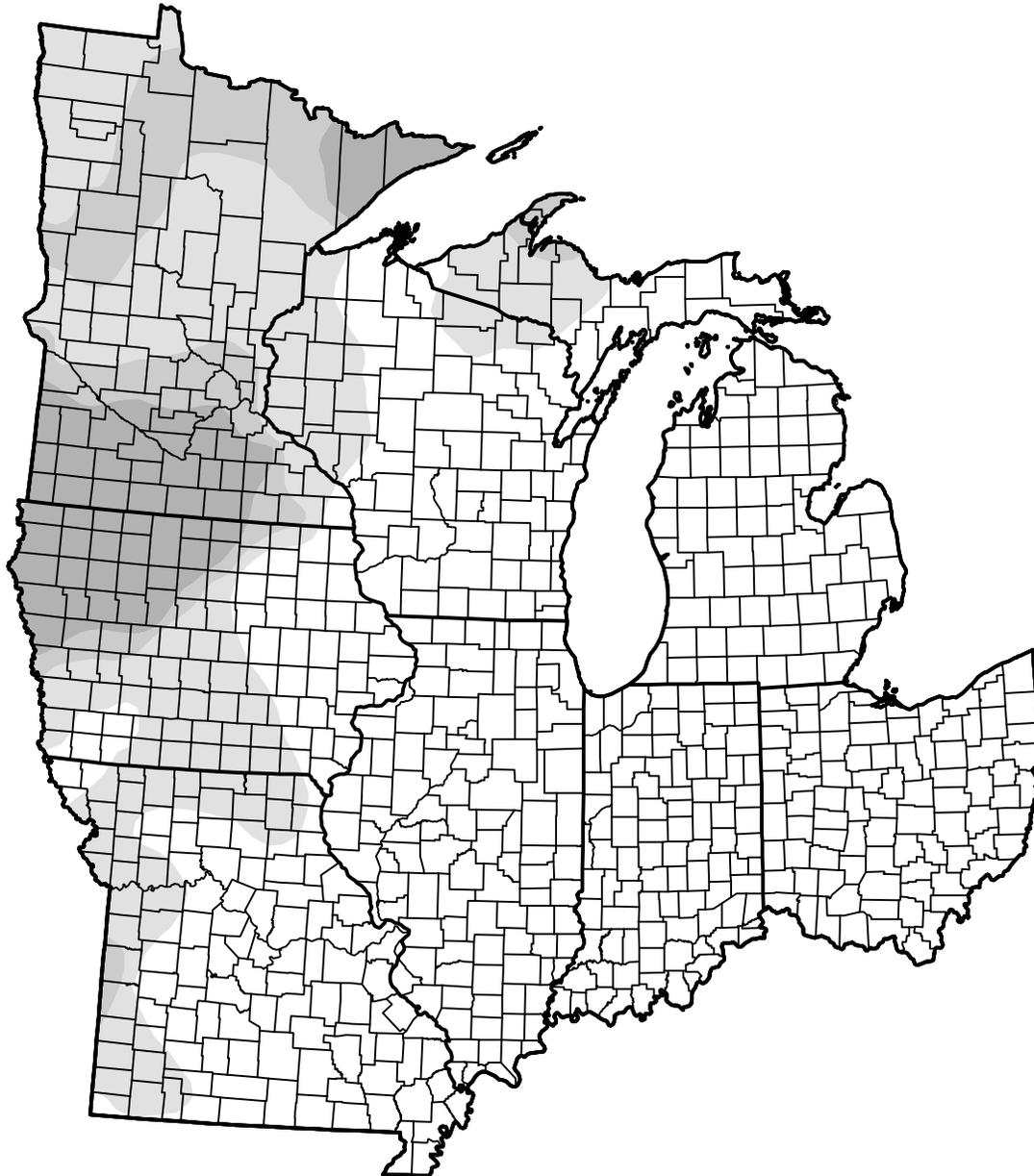


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	65.17	34.83	14.87	7.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	60.36	39.64	15.96	7.75	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2011</i>	51.59	48.41	17.16	5.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	83.52	16.48	2.97	0.74	0.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	80.74	19.26	3.52	0.74	0.37	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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