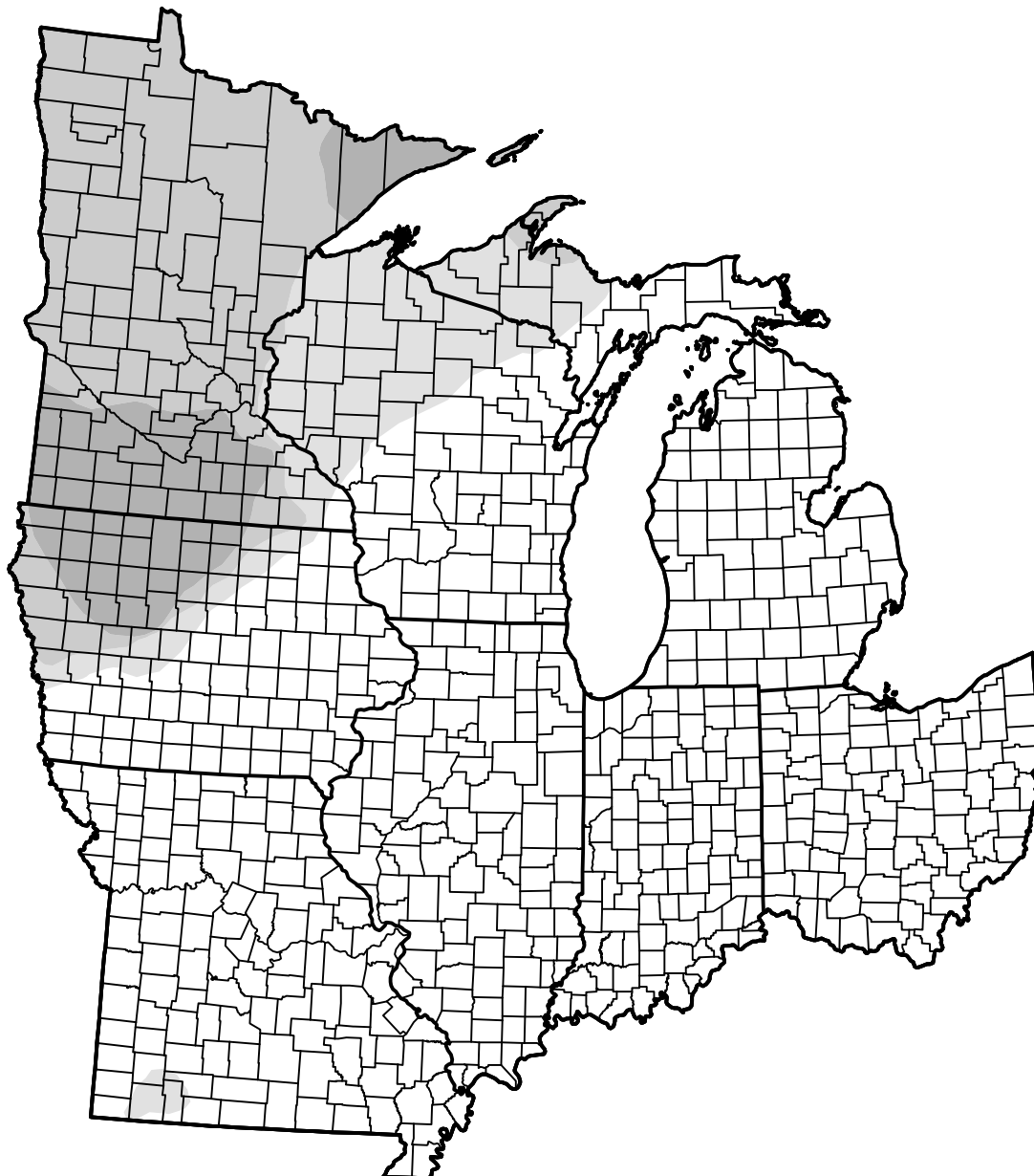


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.77	8.45	14.91	6.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	69.33	8.88	14.91	6.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	69.17	16.23	7.21	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	28.37	9.77	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	88.53	11.14	0.32	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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