

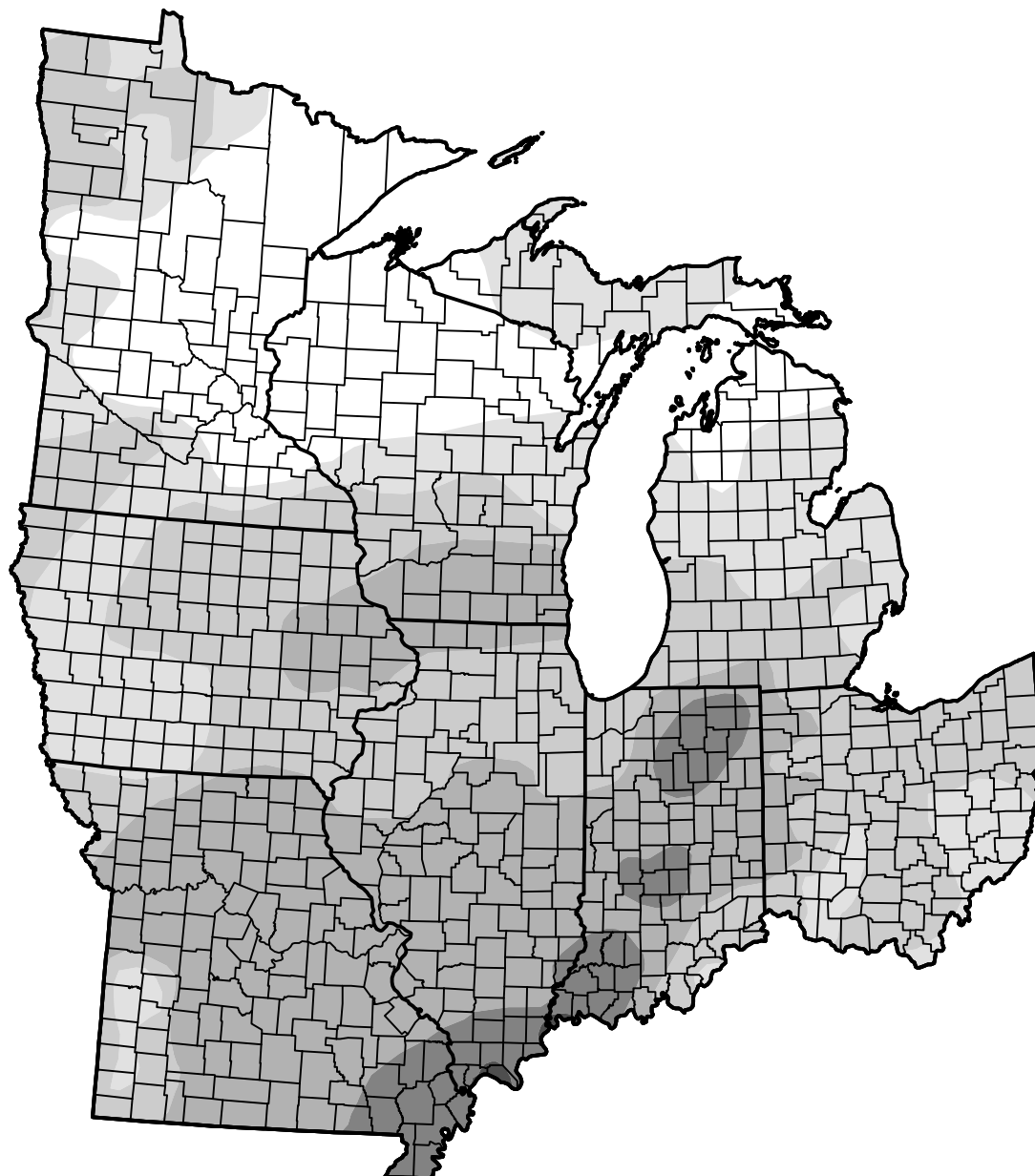
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                              | 18.15 | 81.85 | 61.19 | 31.80 | 4.80  | 0.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-03-2012              | 27.80 | 72.20 | 49.98 | 22.73 | 4.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-10-2012           | 60.42 | 39.58 | 21.29 | 7.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 69.36 | 30.64 | 14.65 | 7.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 56.39 | 43.61 | 15.24 | 5.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-12-2011           | 97.97 | 2.03  | 0.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

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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