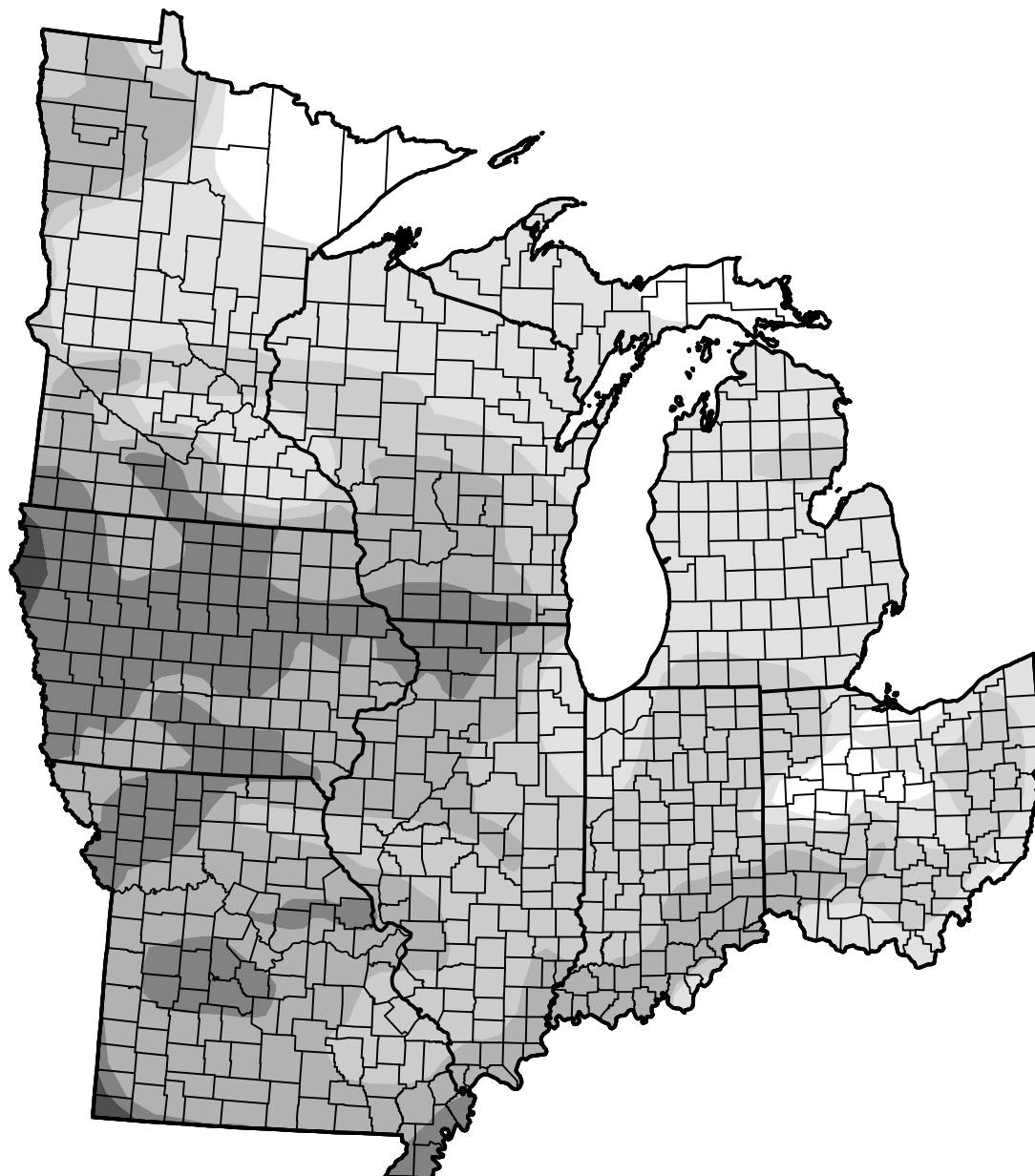


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**September 11, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.34  | 94.66 | 66.51 | 43.01 | 14.21 | 0.41 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2012</i>              | 9.92  | 90.08 | 65.17 | 46.87 | 14.85 | 0.75 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2012</i>           | 37.64 | 62.36 | 18.67 | 2.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 69.36 | 30.64 | 14.65 | 7.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 56.39 | 43.61 | 15.24 | 5.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2011</i>           | 48.99 | 51.01 | 21.97 | 7.95  | 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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