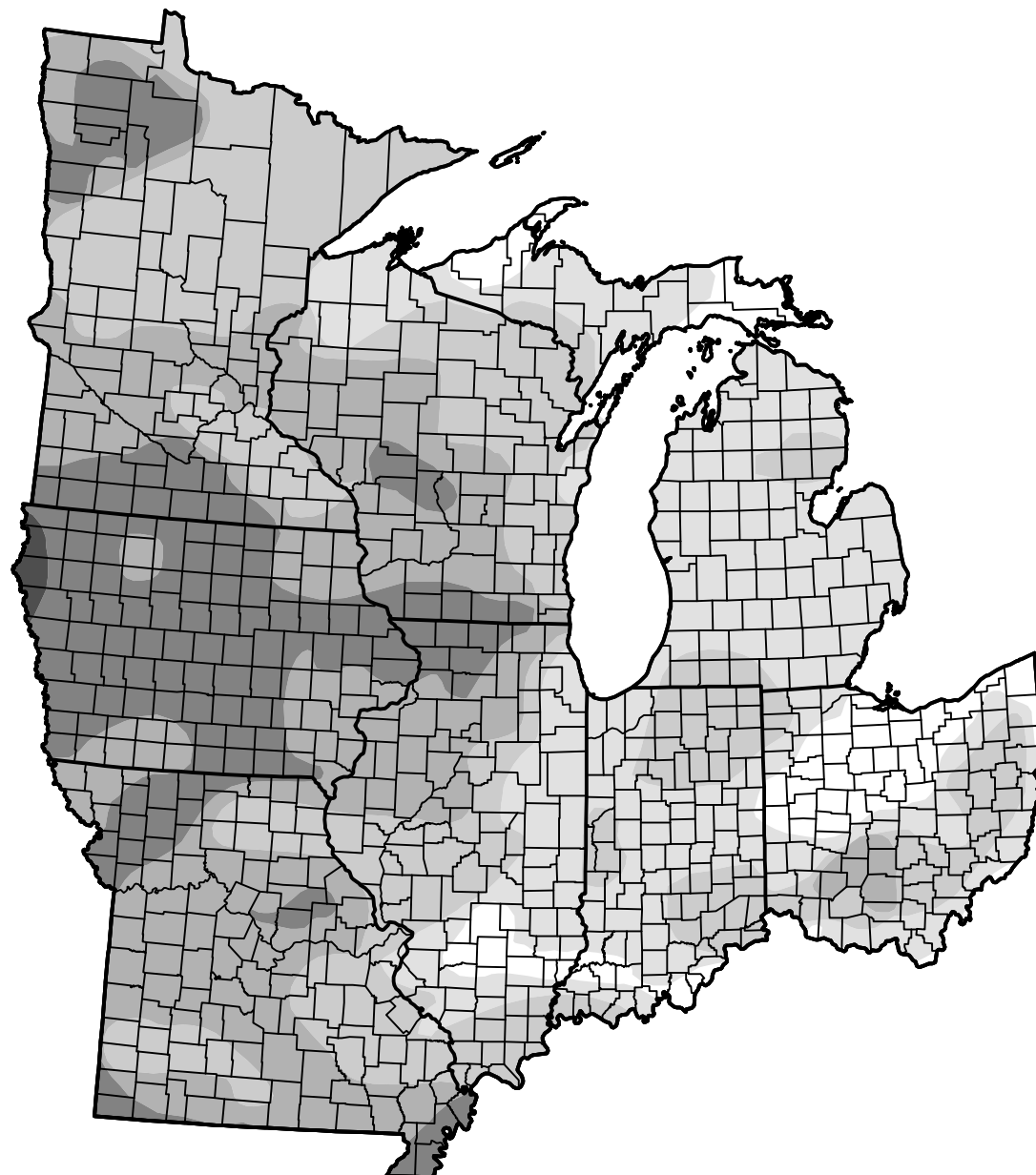


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.81	22.49	29.07	25.52	16.81	0.31
Last Week 10-02-2012	6.06	20.09	32.20	24.58	16.76	0.31
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	18.15	20.66	29.39	27.01	4.68	0.11
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	51.32	27.85	12.92	7.91	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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