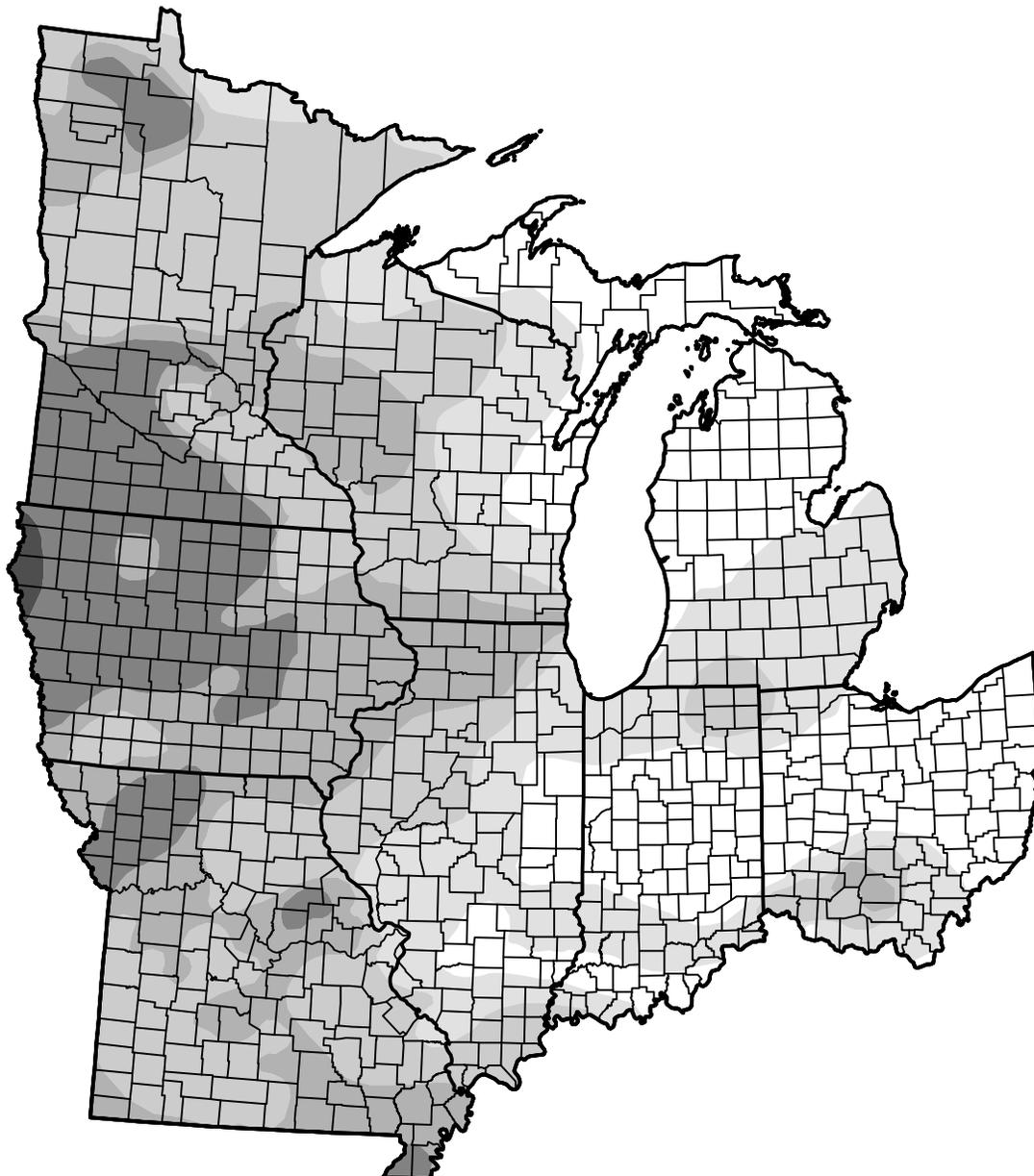


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	21.52	78.48	59.52	31.73	12.34	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.04	85.96	66.45	35.19	15.18	0.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-31-2012</i>	16.85	83.15	72.40	57.44	32.63	4.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2011</i>	52.30	47.70	26.52	9.51	0.05	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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