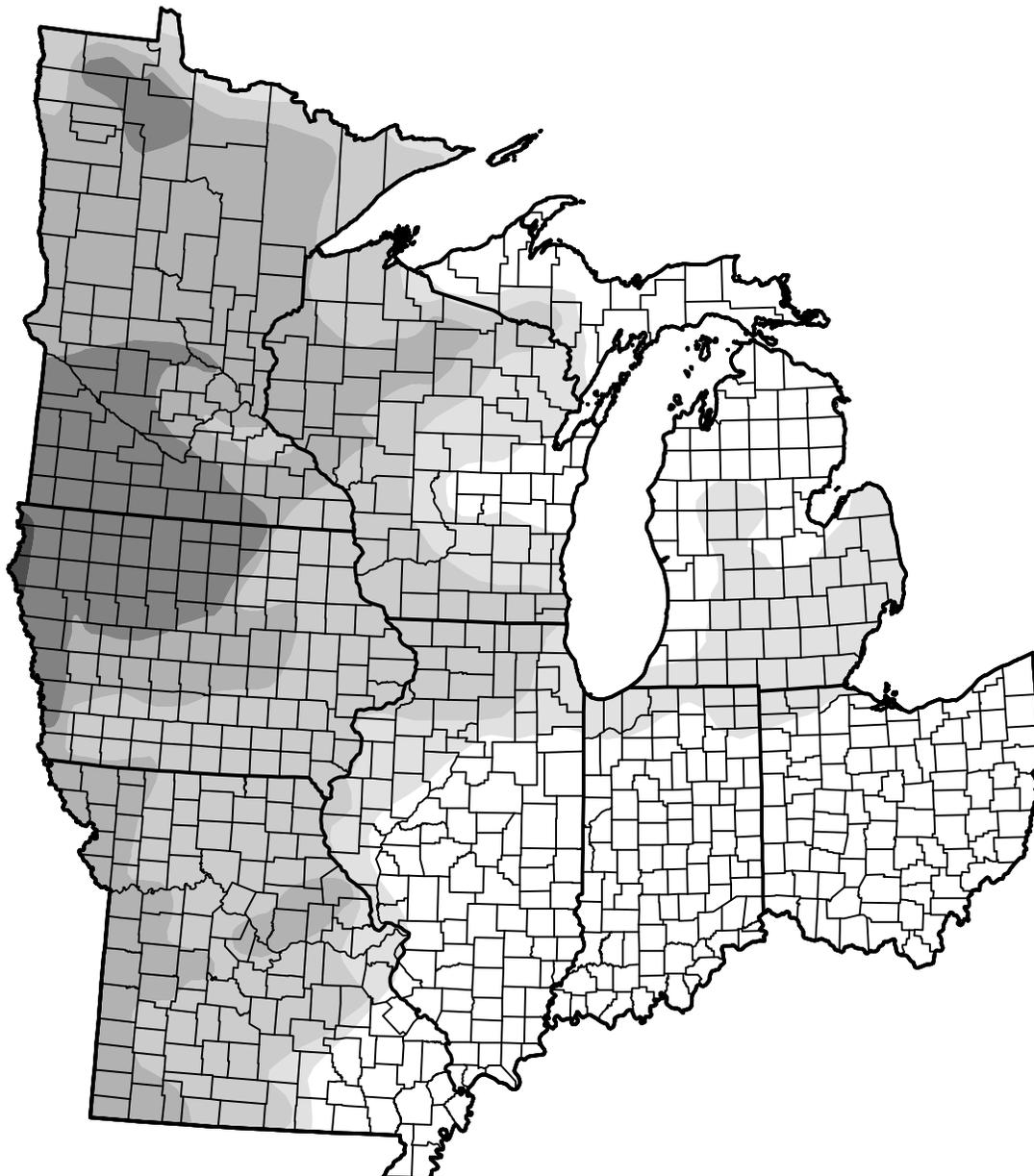


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**February 5, 2013**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.94	65.06	51.74	28.82	8.58	0.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2013</i>	27.47	72.53	55.96	32.45	8.58	0.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2012</i>	23.15	76.85	59.05	31.60	12.18	0.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
<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>02-07-2012</i>	69.33	30.67	21.80	7.39	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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