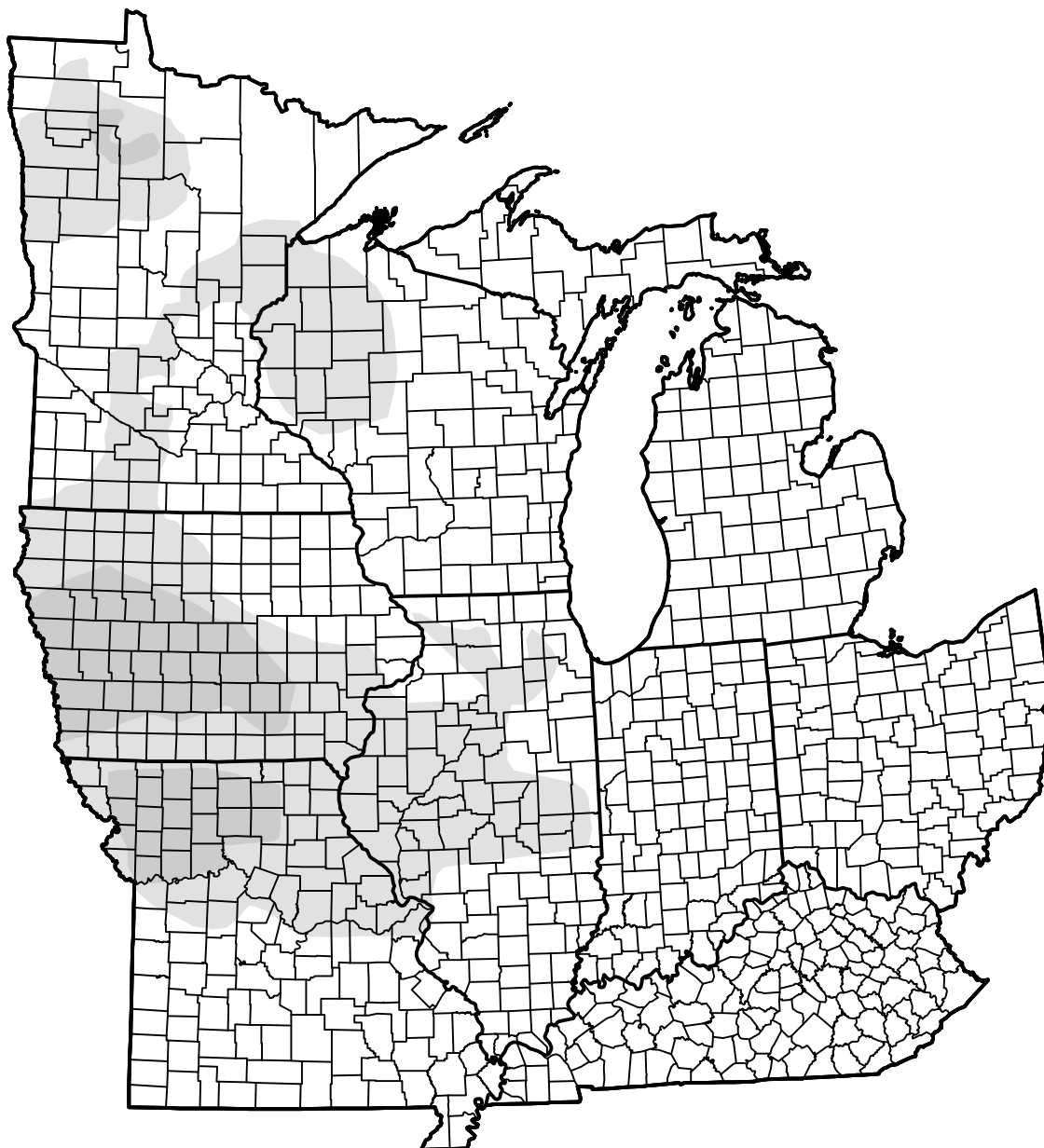


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.82 | 27.18 | 6.29  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-06-2013</i>              | 77.06 | 22.94 | 4.31  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2013</i>           | 78.29 | 21.71 | 10.18 | 2.62  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 28.14 | 71.86 | 54.93 | 30.11 | 7.88  | 0.14 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 8.75  | 91.25 | 67.48 | 41.58 | 14.88 | 0.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-14-2012</i>           | 19.25 | 80.75 | 66.42 | 51.46 | 35.43 | 8.17 |

**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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