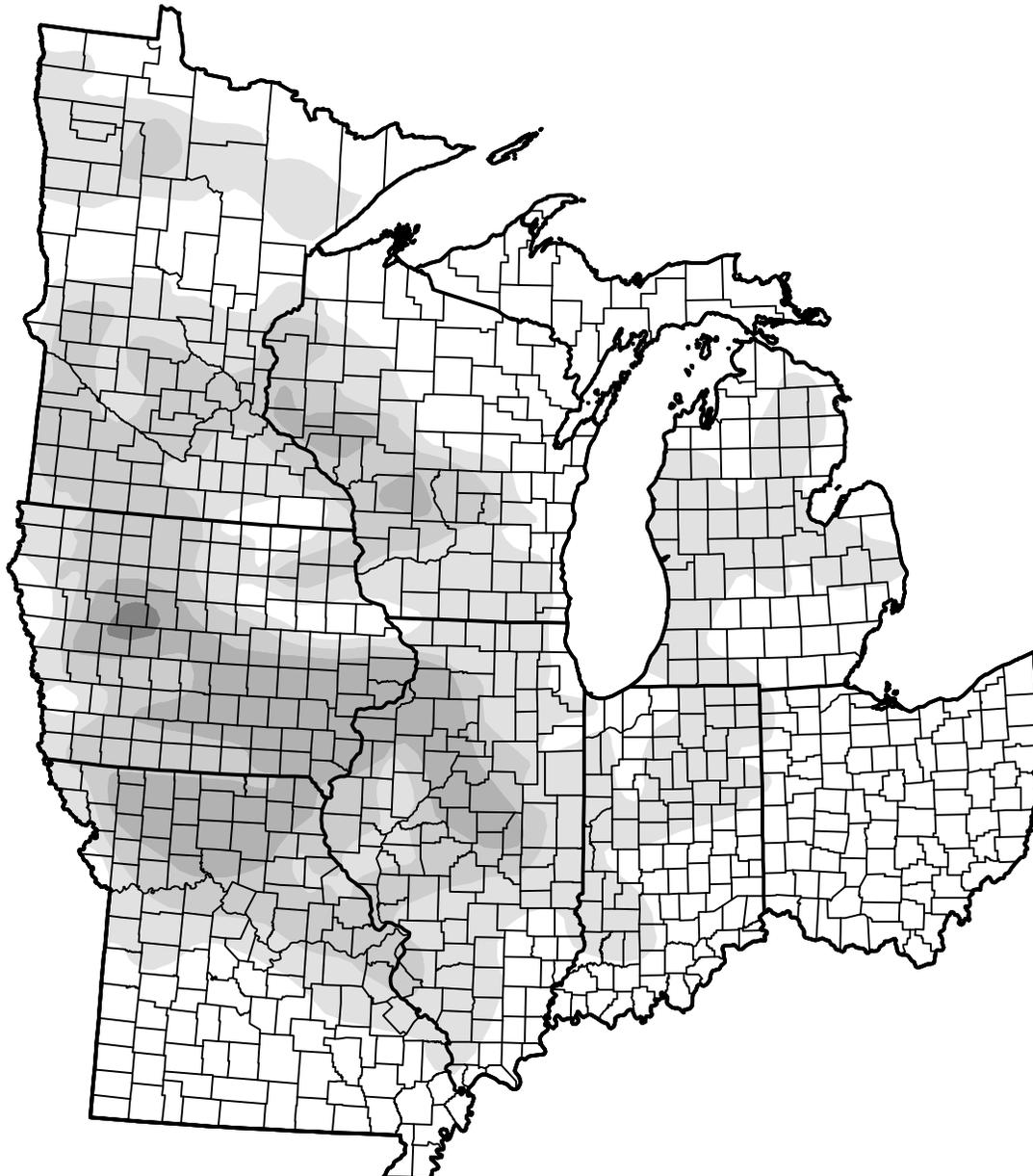


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	43.89	56.11	26.27	9.24	0.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	43.81	56.19	26.74	9.24	0.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2013</i>	79.39	20.61	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.04	85.96	66.45	35.19	15.18	0.31

***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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