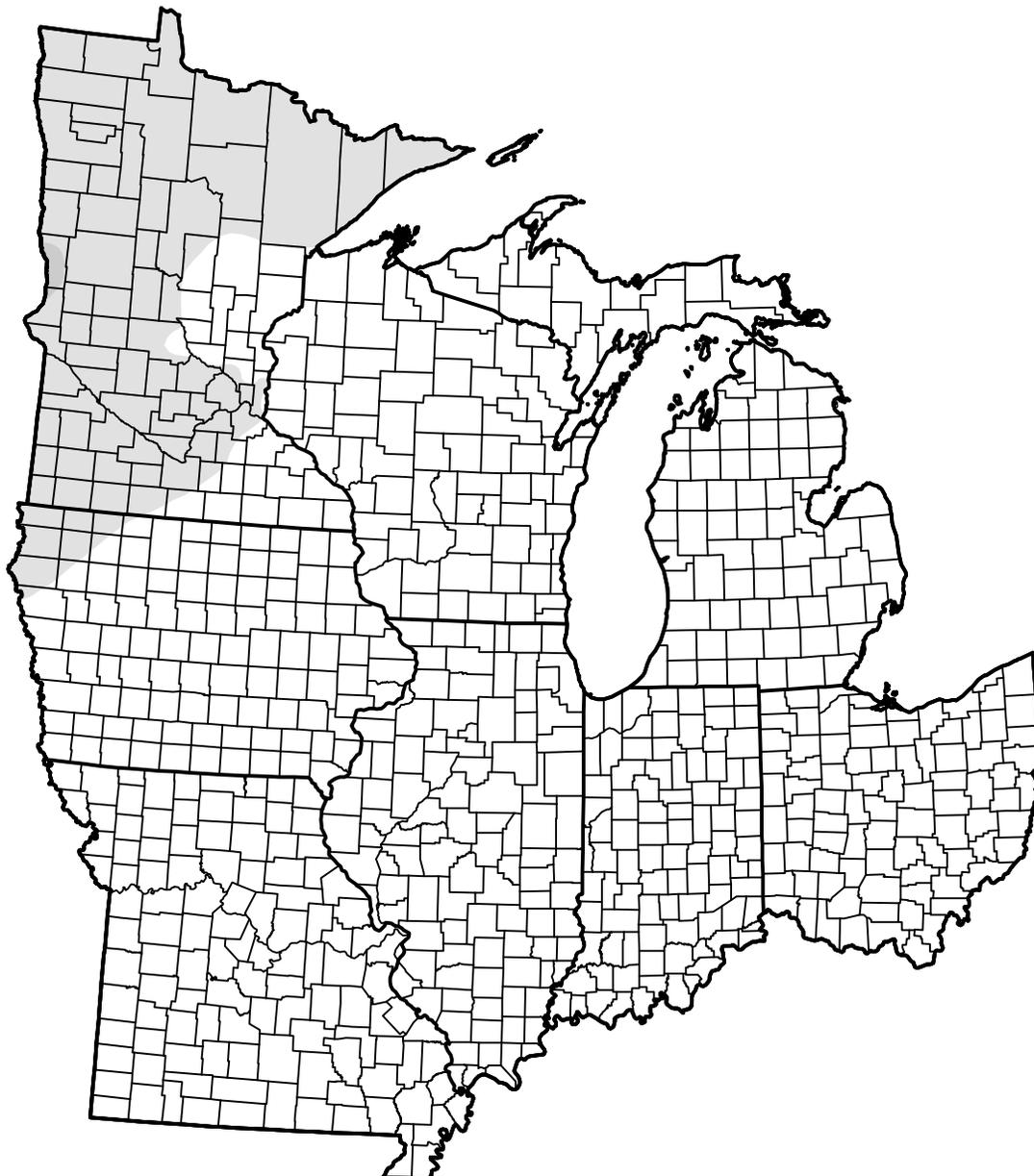


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**December 2, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.34 | 15.66 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2014</i>              | 85.25 | 14.75 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2014</i>           | 92.86 | 7.14  | 0.31  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 63.99 | 36.01 | 19.26 | 3.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.60 | 9.40  | 0.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2013</i>           | 54.92 | 45.08 | 20.12 | 3.35  | 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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