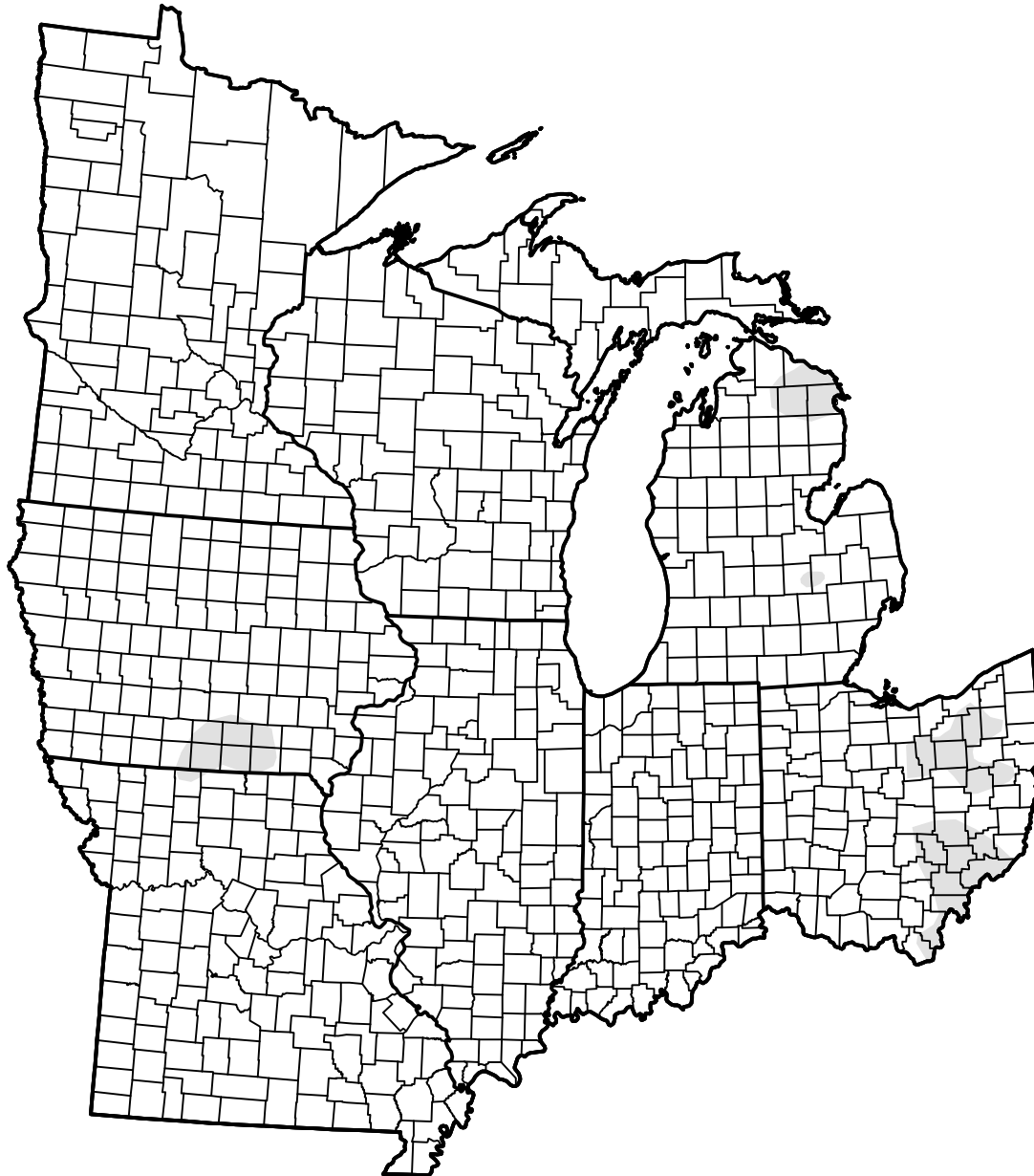


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**October 4, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.25	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	8.25	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2016</i>	66.93	26.47	6.38	0.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.02	10.43	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	8.25	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	75.58	23.32	1.10	0.00	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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