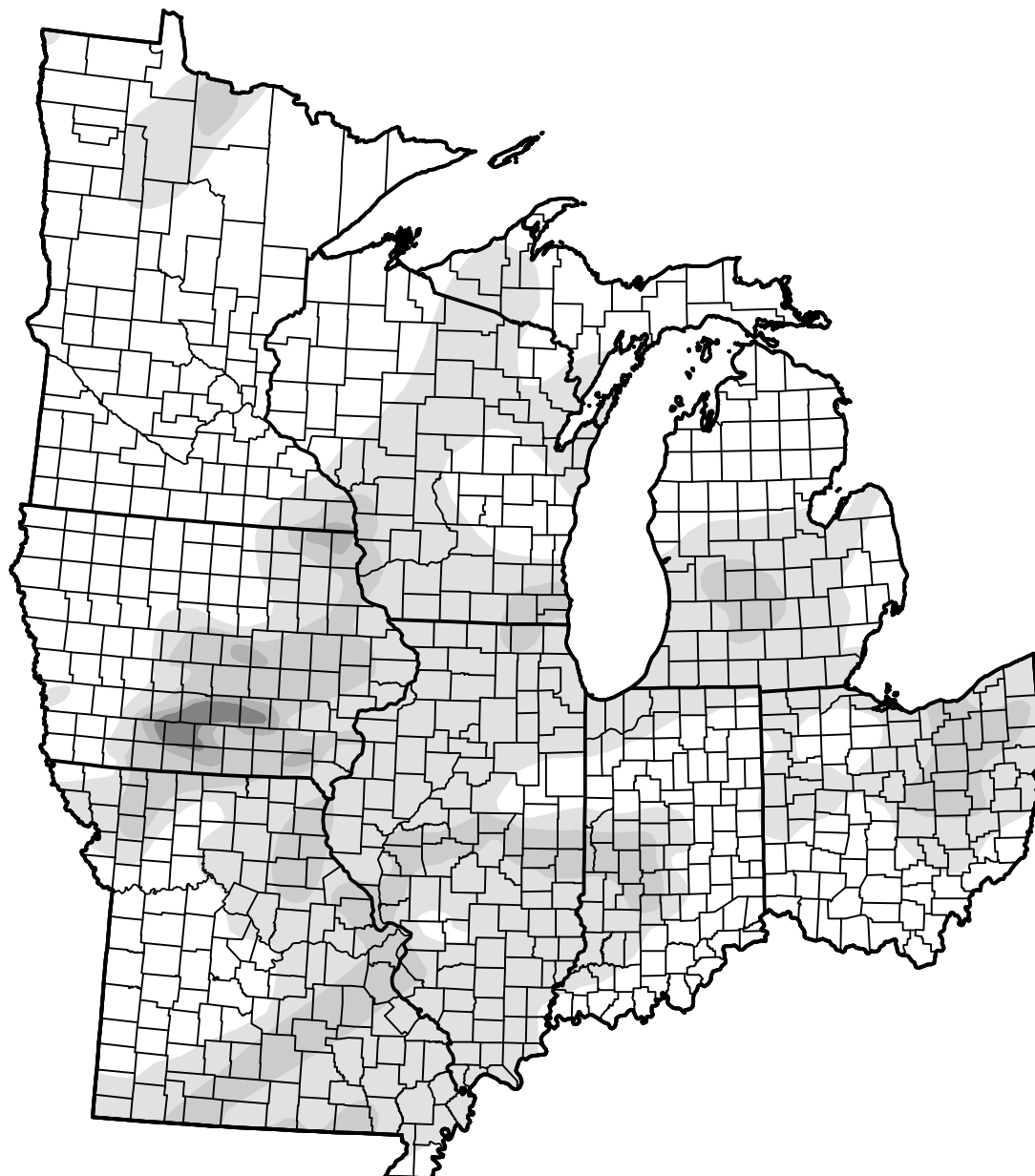


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.76	38.28	11.85	0.71	0.39	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2017	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	86.01	11.71	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	77.45	17.71	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	97.25	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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