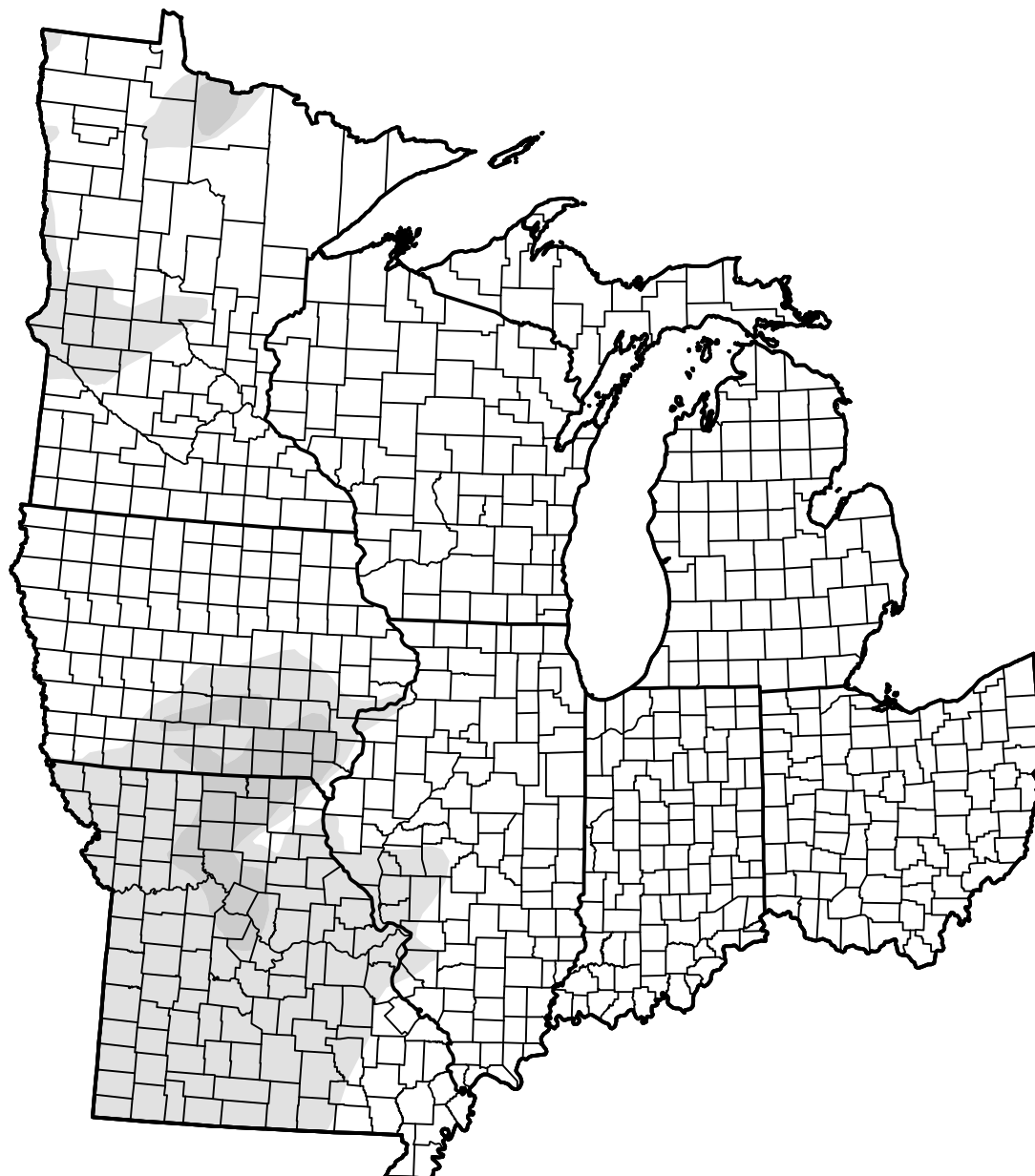


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.88	20.12	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-27-2018	78.08	21.92	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2017	77.56	22.44	7.78	3.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	67.51	32.49	10.29	3.75	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.80	45.20	9.64	0.84	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 03-07-2017	75.71	24.29	14.38	1.25	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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