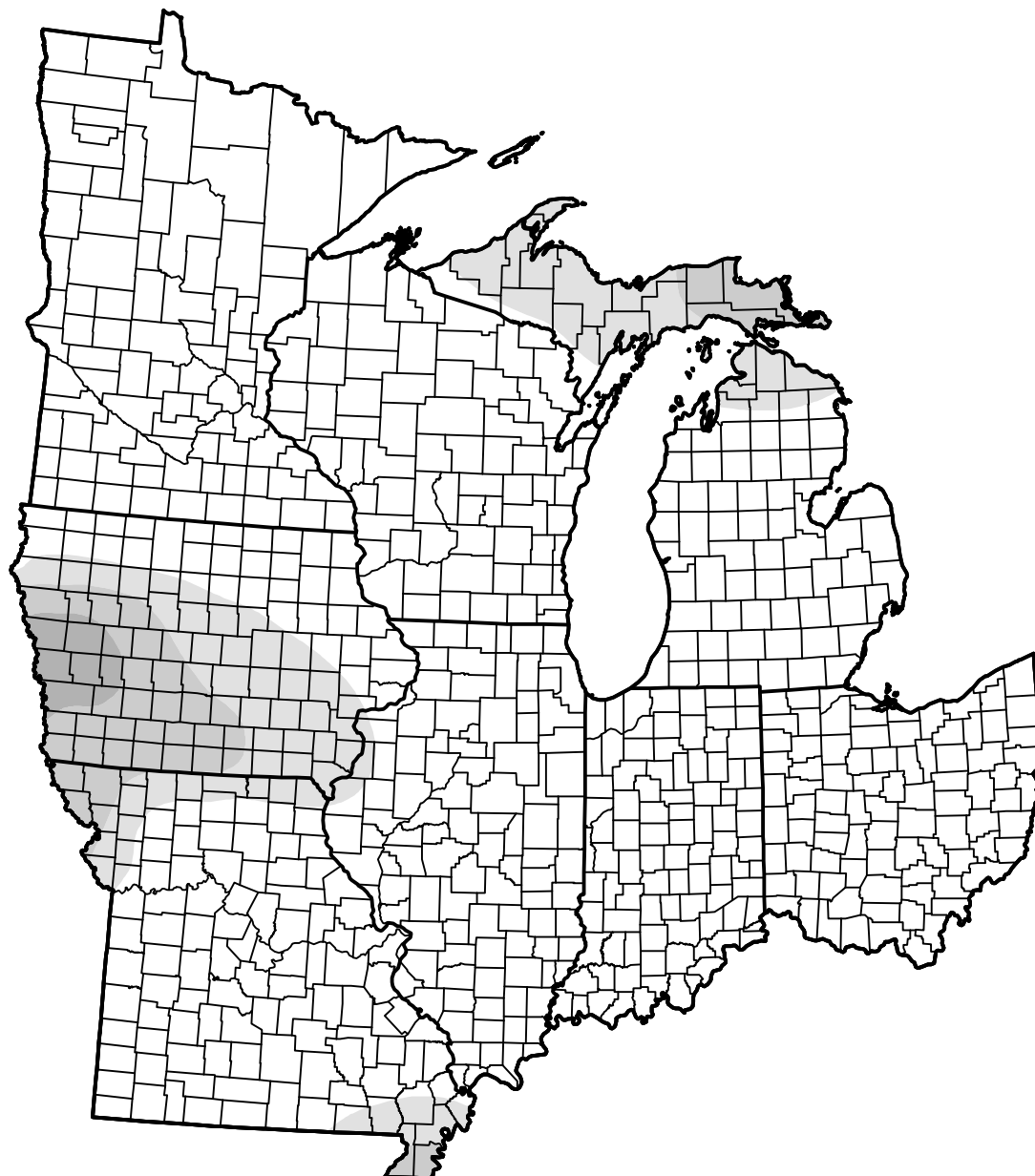


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.27	14.73	5.63	1.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2000</i>	83.56	16.44	6.68	1.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	69.45	30.55	14.87	4.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	28.67	71.33	37.63	7.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.83	25.17	7.01	2.85	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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