

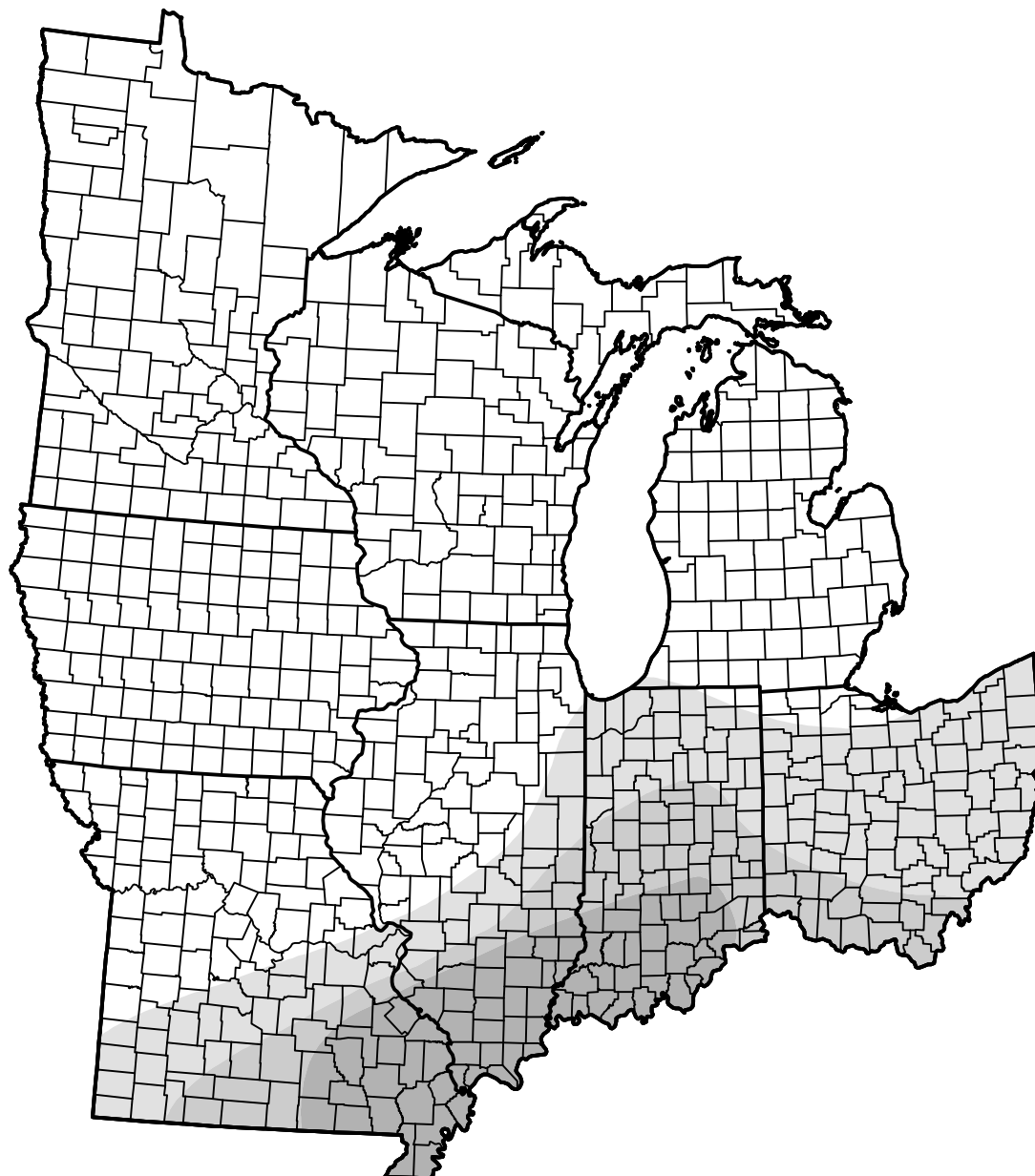
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.87 | 29.13 | 14.44 | 7.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-01-2001</i>              | 80.22 | 19.78 | 9.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2001</i>           | 88.20 | 11.80 | 2.21  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 88.16 | 11.84 | 4.60  | 1.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 74.83 | 25.17 | 7.01  | 2.85  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-09-2000</i>           | 15.72 | 84.28 | 52.54 | 24.46 | 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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