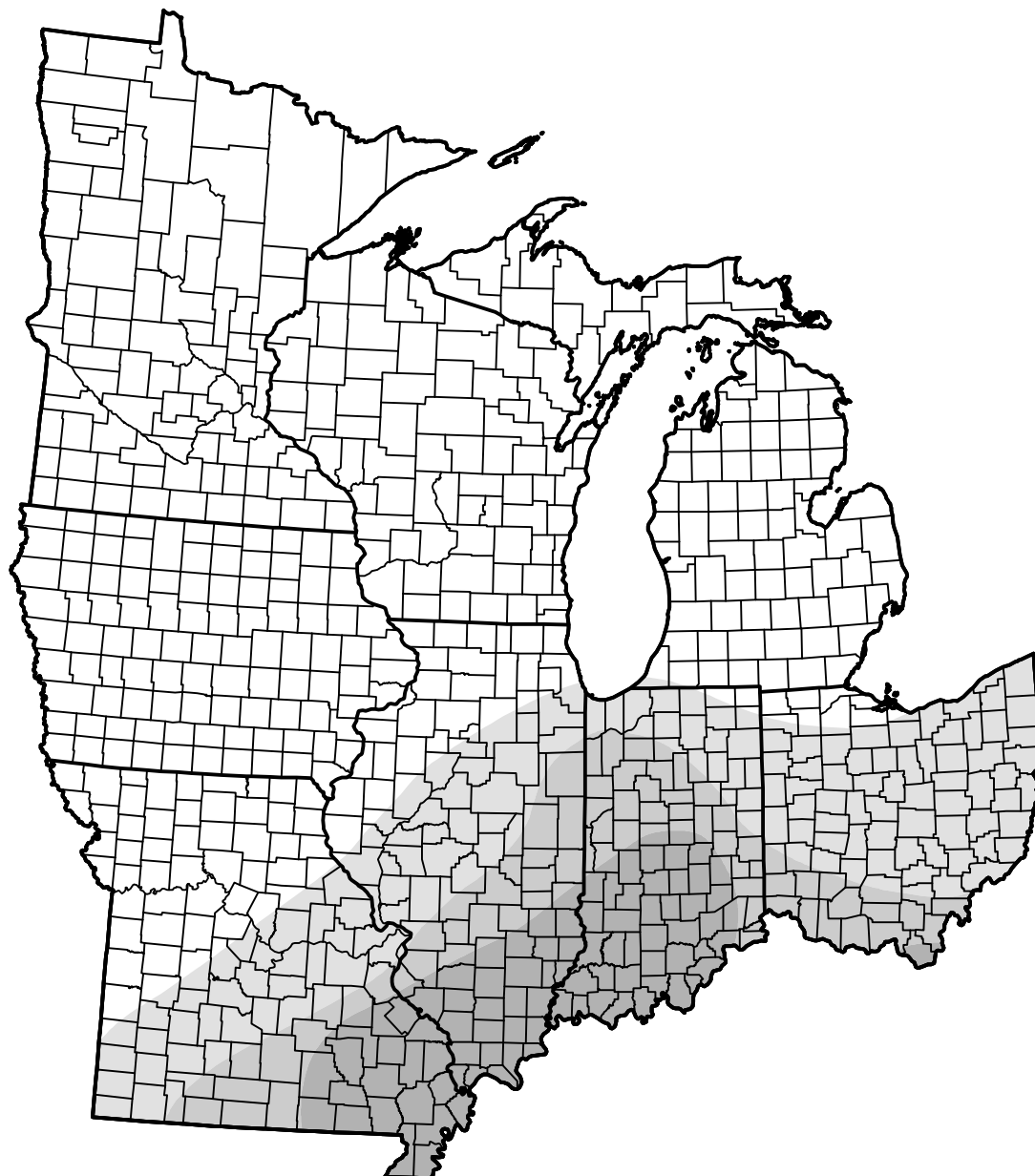


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.89	17.00	8.11	9.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	70.87	14.69	6.80	7.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	96.09	2.76	1.05	0.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	88.16	7.24	3.58	1.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.83	18.16	4.16	2.82	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2000</i>	8.71	30.96	31.62	28.71	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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