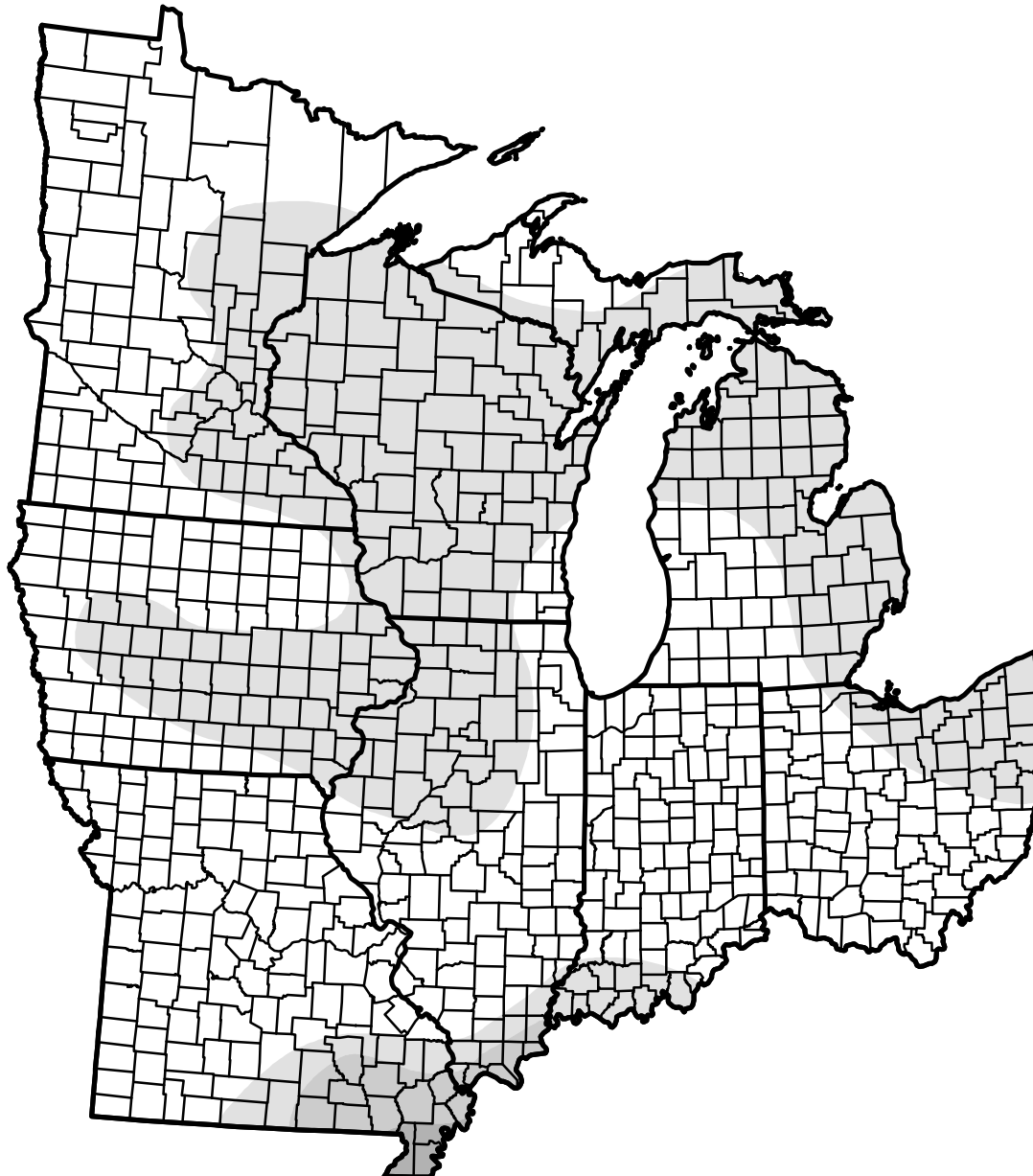


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.52	39.29	1.85	0.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-17-2001</i>	61.10	36.35	1.72	0.83	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2001</i>	88.61	8.66	2.73	0.00	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>07-25-2000</i>	86.26	10.02	3.72	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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