

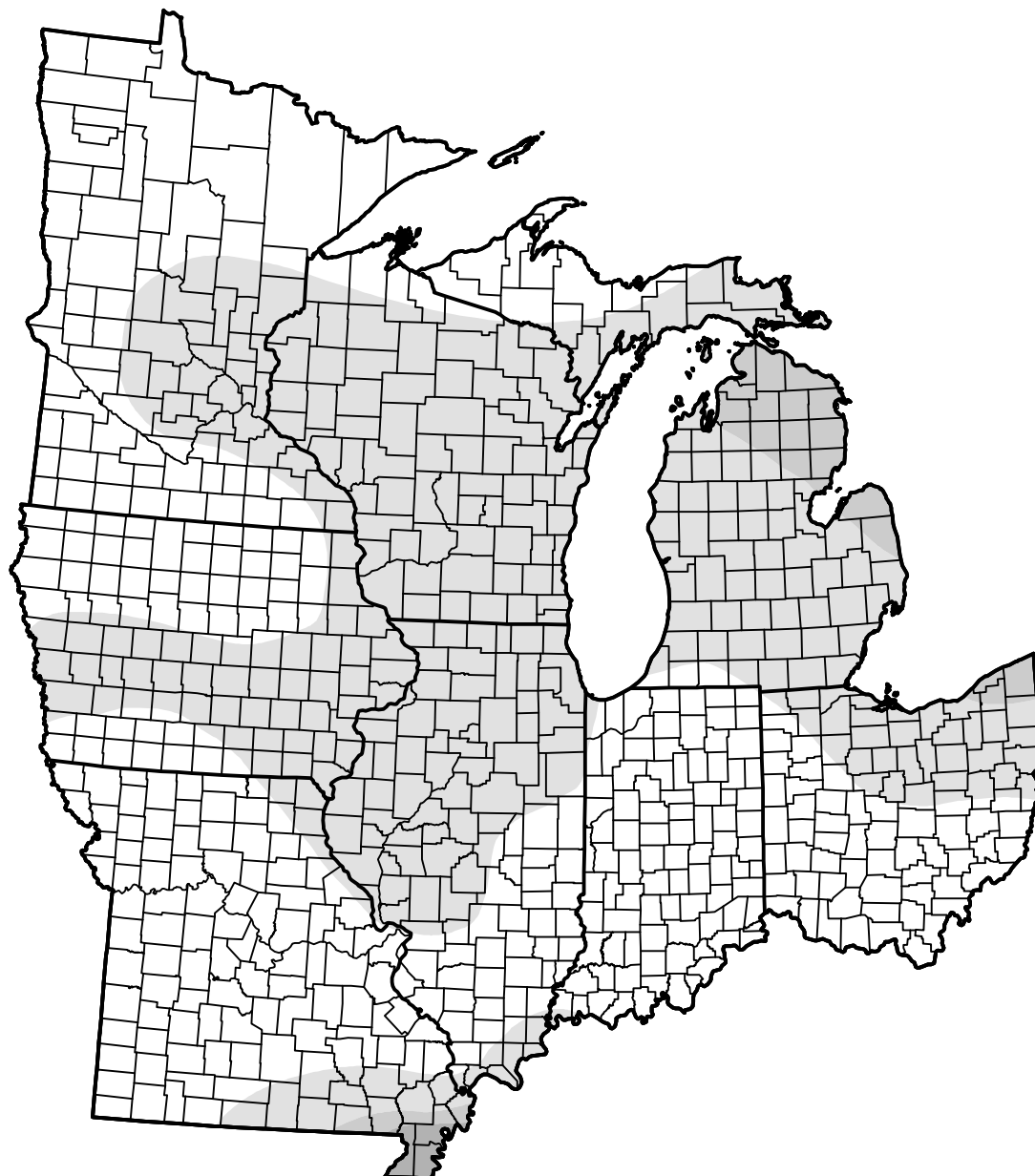
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.95 | 43.98 | 2.73 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-24-2001</i>              | 58.52 | 39.29 | 1.85 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-01-2001</i>           | 80.22 | 10.46 | 9.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 88.16 | 7.24  | 3.58 | 1.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 74.83 | 18.16 | 4.16 | 2.82 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-01-2000</i>           | 91.05 | 6.42  | 2.52 | 0.00 | 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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