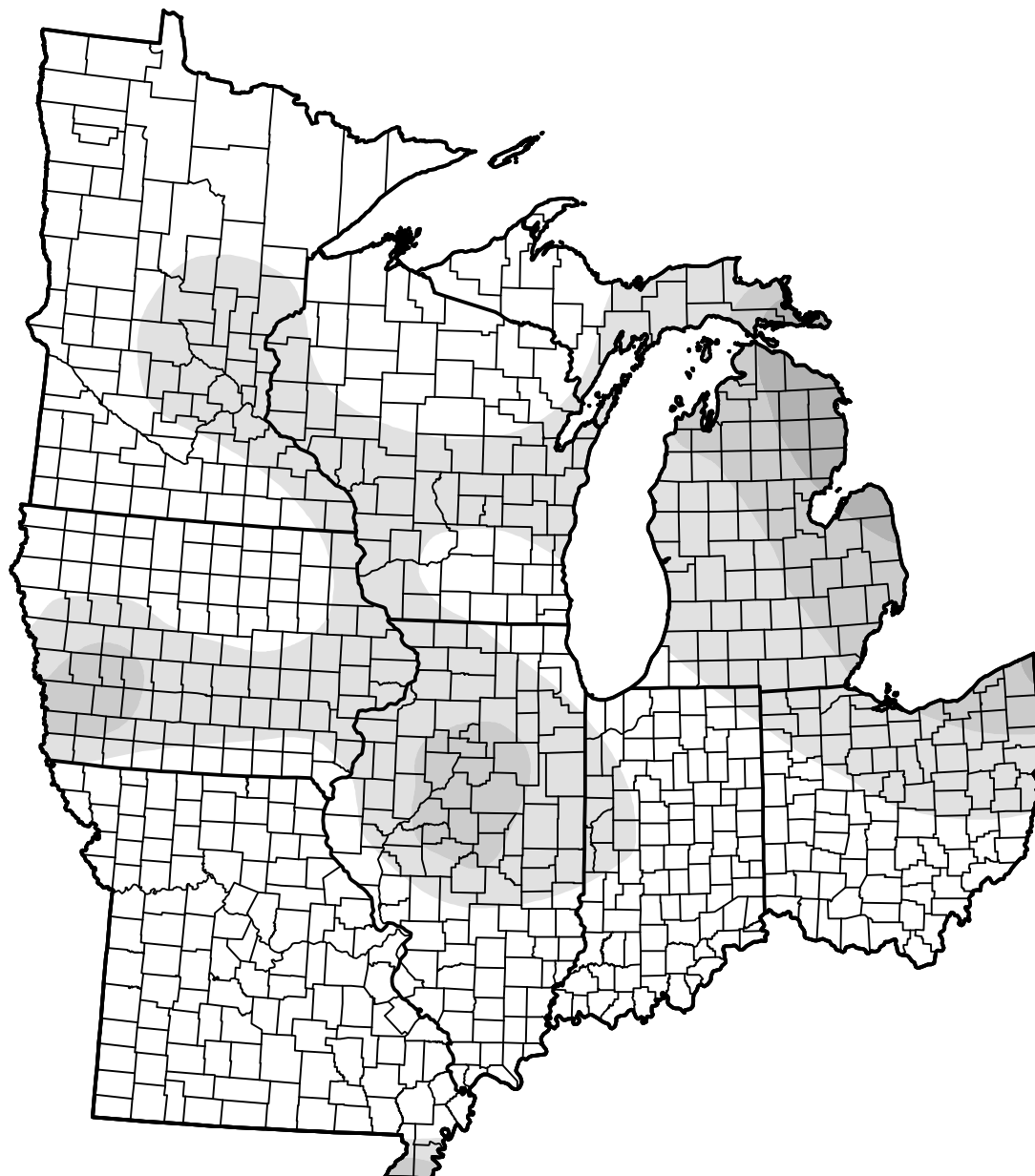


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.76	30.17	7.56	1.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2001</i>	64.19	32.39	3.07	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2001</i>	65.89	17.00	8.11	9.00	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>08-15-2000</i>	92.31	5.87	1.83	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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