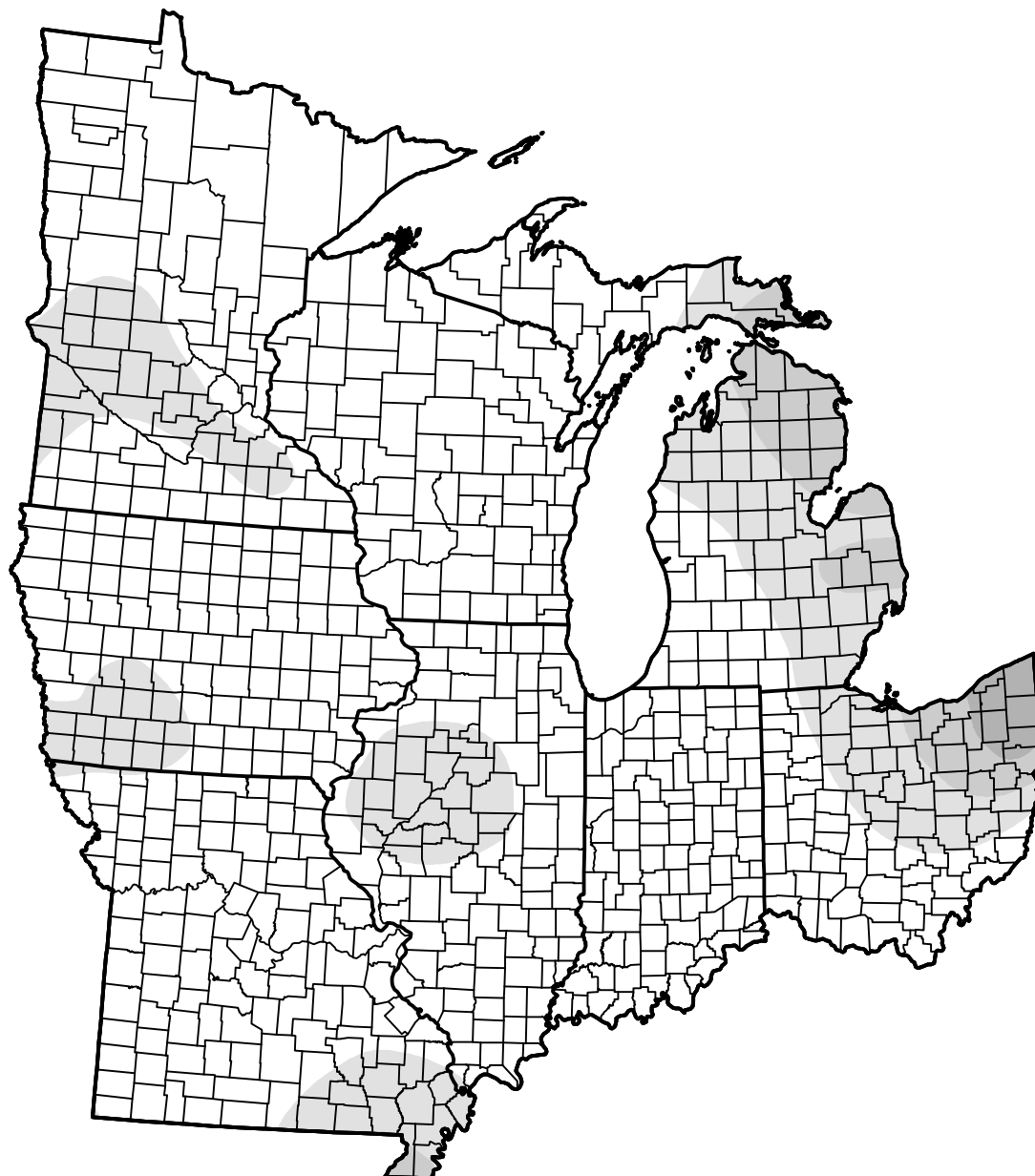


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.41	21.59	4.50	0.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2001</i>	74.34	25.66	7.85	1.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2001</i>	85.09	14.91	9.67	1.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	88.16	11.84	4.60	1.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.83	25.17	7.01	2.85	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-29-2000</i>	91.00	9.00	3.03	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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