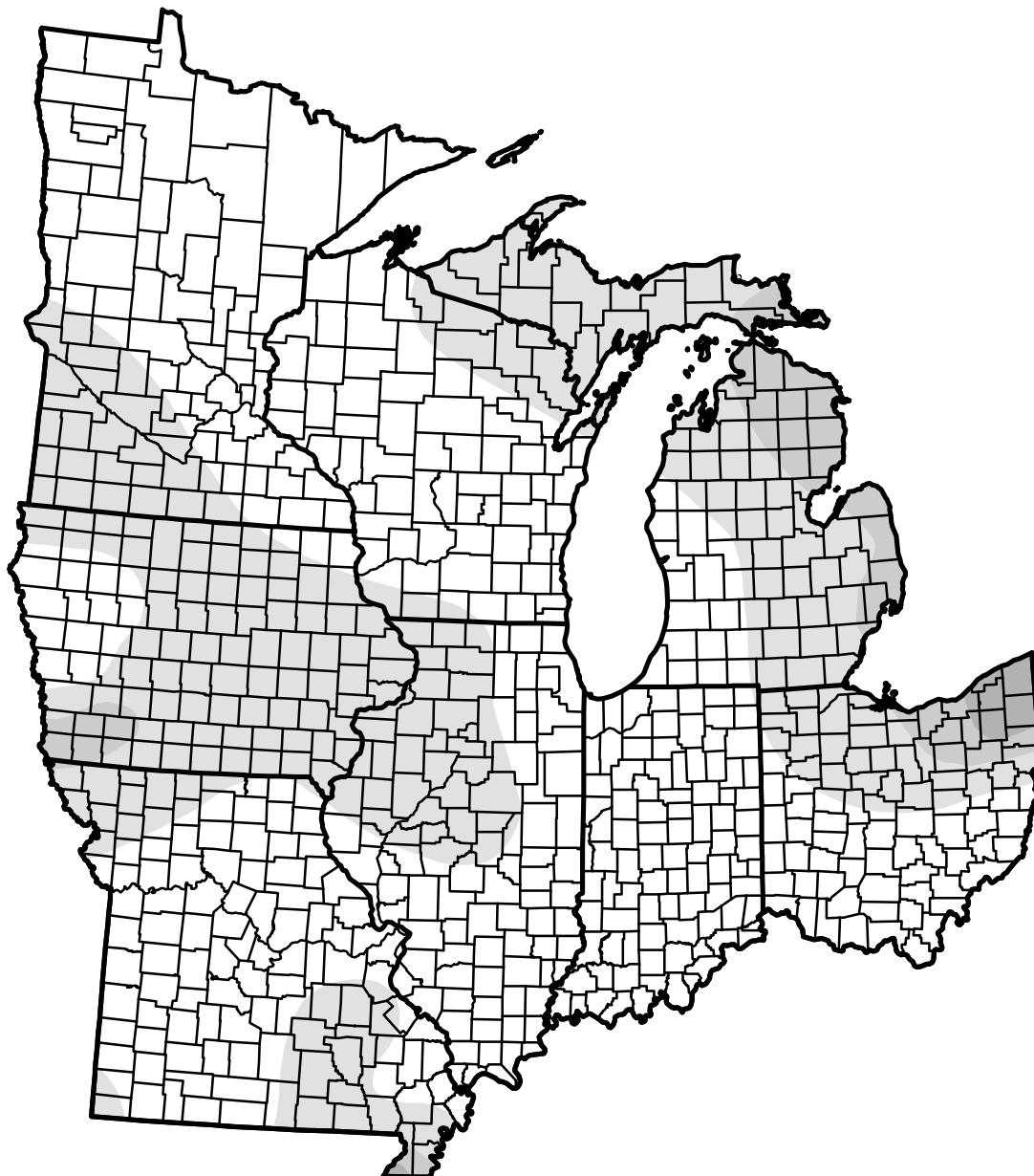


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.94	34.38	4.02	0.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	78.41	17.09	3.72	0.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	89.71	5.83	3.11	1.34	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>09-05-2000</i>	81.97	13.66	4.26	0.11	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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