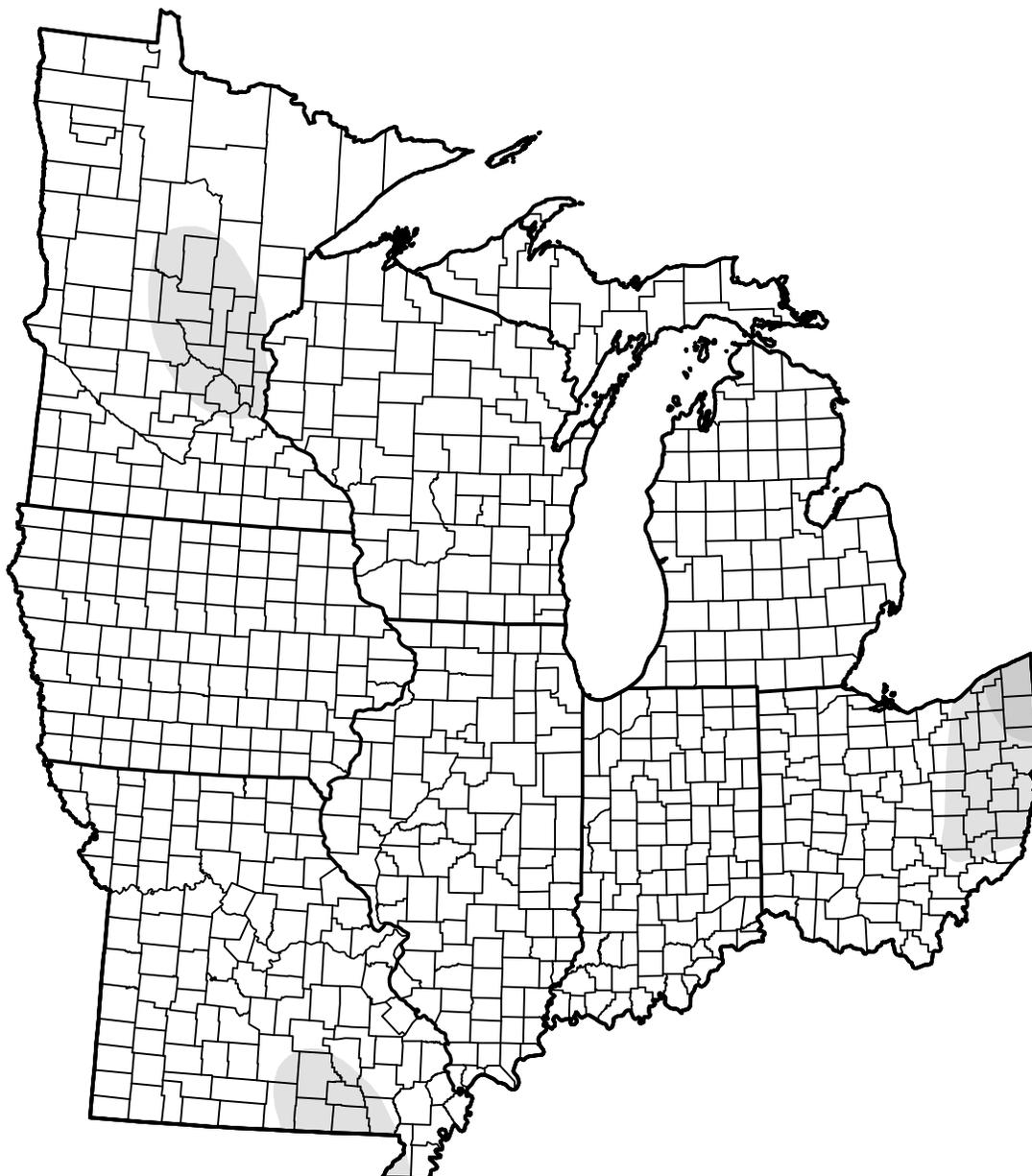


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 94.14 | 5.40 | 0.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i> | 89.02 | 10.06 | 0.88 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i> | 61.10 | 36.35 | 1.72 | 0.83 | 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>09-25-2001</i> | 91.62 | 6.86 | 0.87 | 0.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i> | 69.28 | 17.92 | 9.30 | 2.98 | 0.52 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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