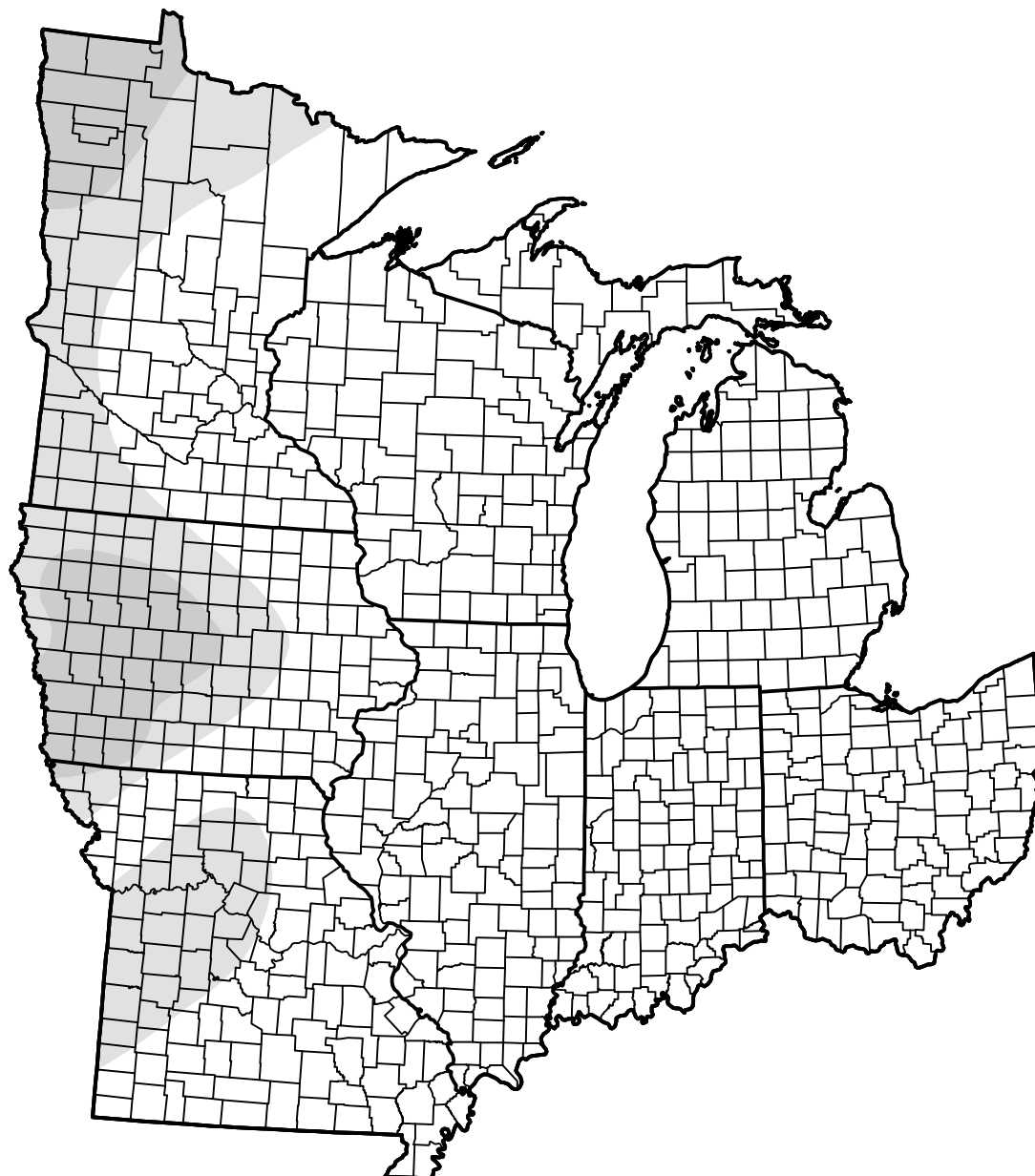


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.53	20.47	6.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-09-2002	80.85	19.15	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-15-2002	91.34	8.66	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	94.97	5.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	91.62	8.38	1.53	0.66	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-17-2001	93.79	6.21	0.36	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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