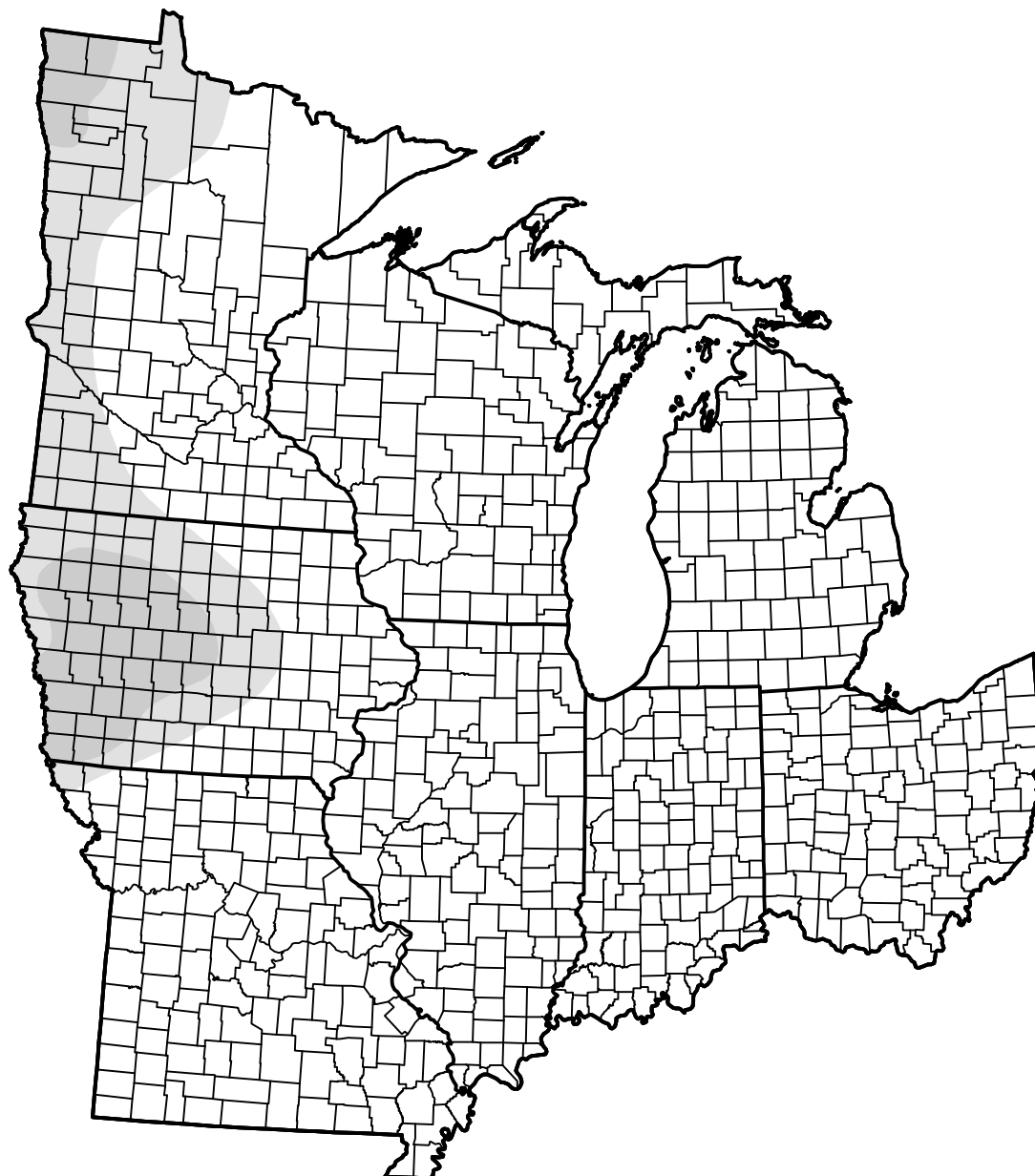


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.99	9.23	4.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i>	79.53	13.68	6.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	91.04	8.86	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.97	4.98	0.05	0.00	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>04-24-2001</i>	88.61	8.66	2.73	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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