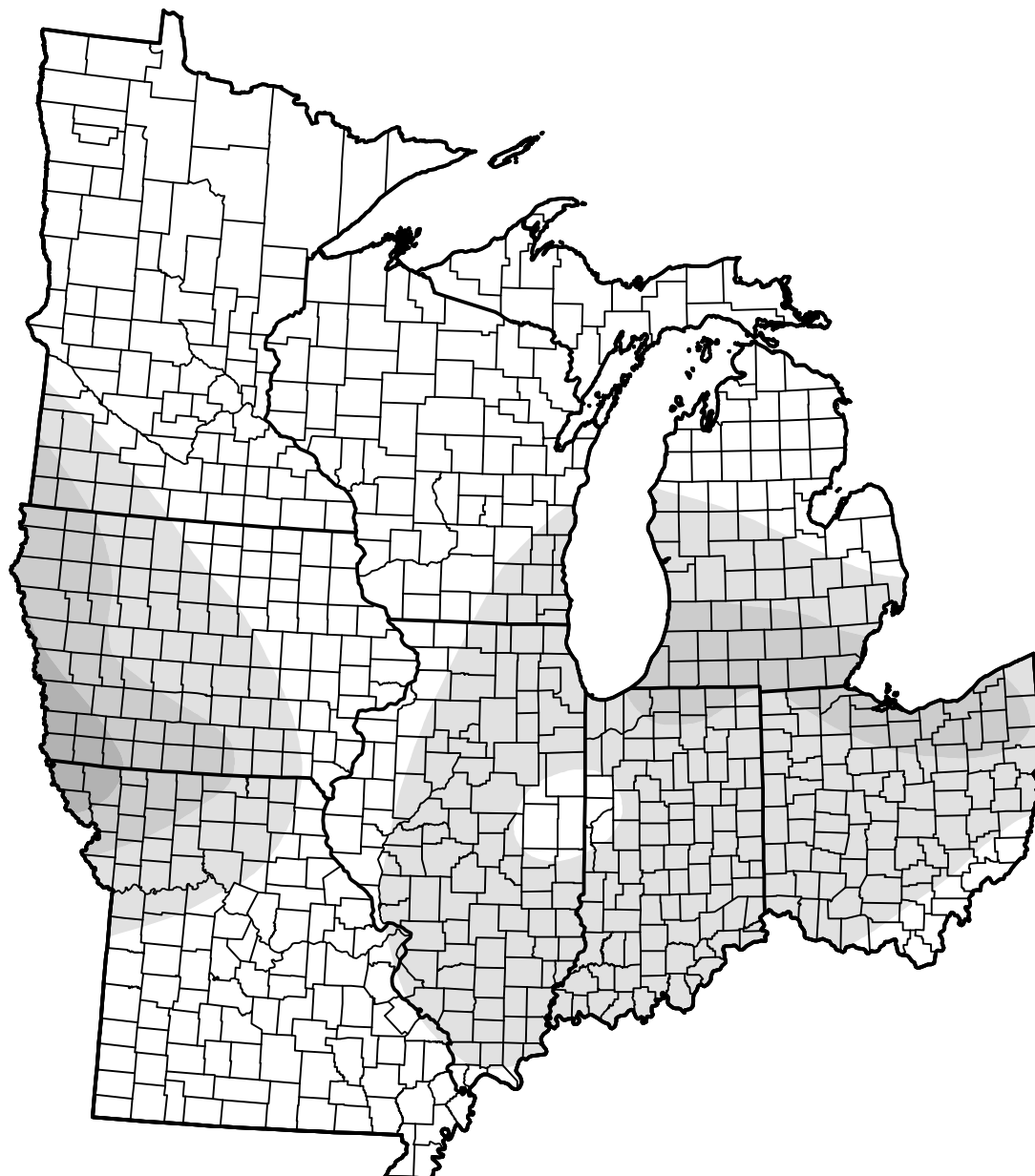


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.12 | 33.81 | 8.94 | 1.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-16-2002</i>              | 73.25 | 25.10 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2002</i>           | 85.99 | 9.23  | 4.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 94.97 | 4.98  | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 91.62 | 6.86  | 0.87 | 0.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2001</i>           | 58.52 | 39.29 | 1.85 | 0.35 | 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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