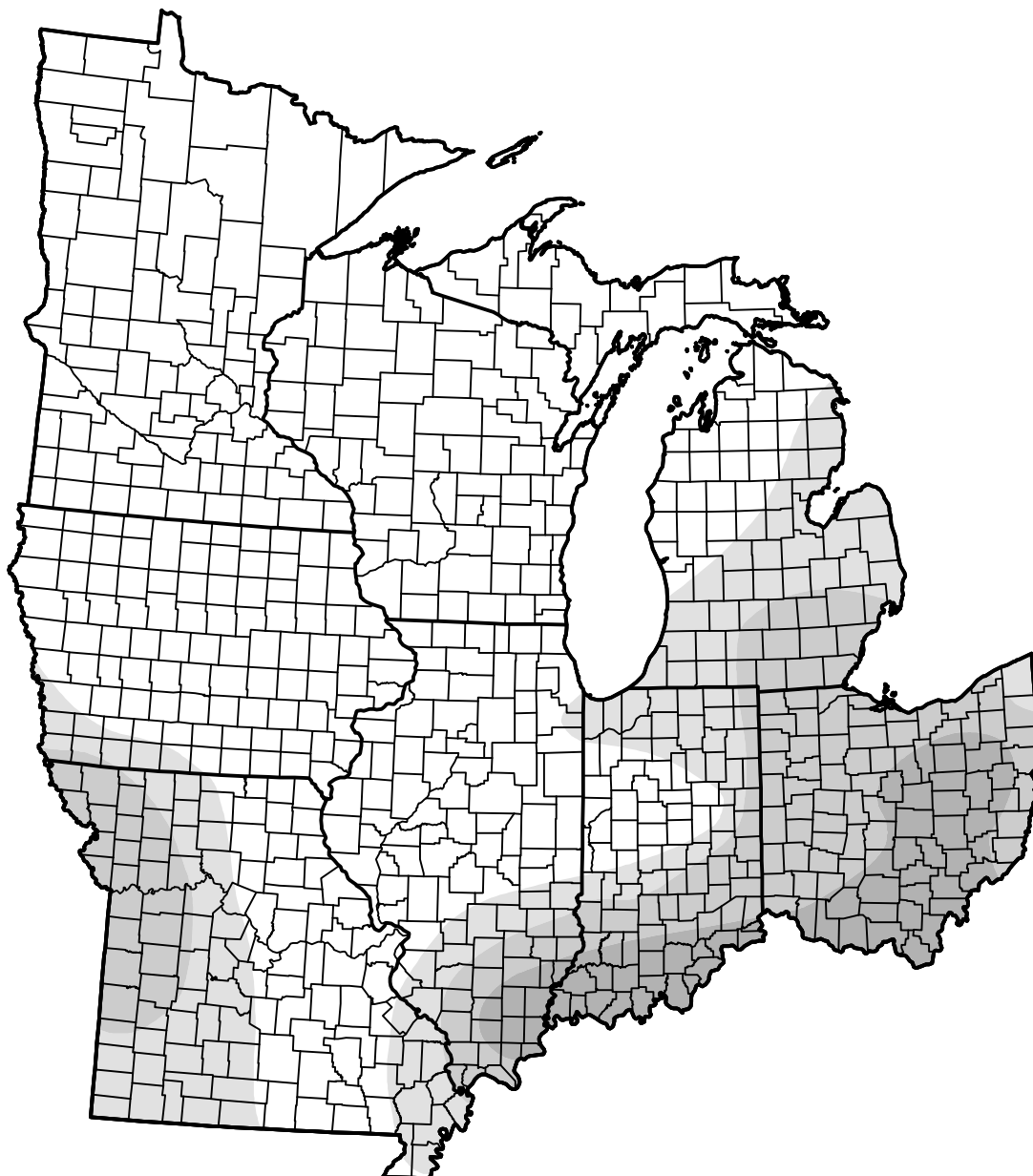


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.07	14.48	13.12	6.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2002</i>	68.71	12.99	11.42	6.88	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2002</i>	95.44	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.97	4.98	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	91.62	6.86	0.87	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2001</i>	82.88	12.58	3.88	0.66	0.00	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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