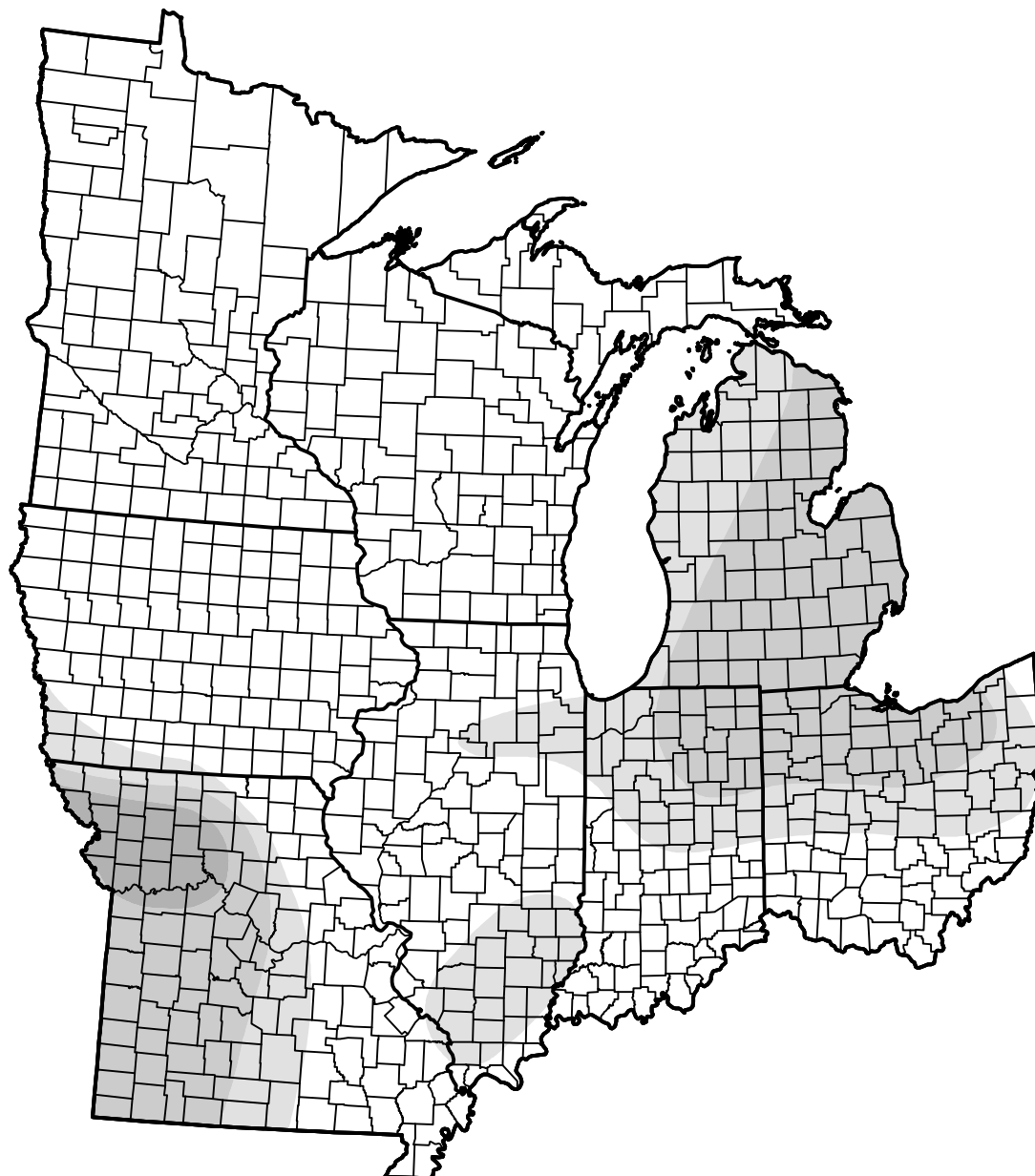


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.24	31.76	17.72	1.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	61.75	38.25	17.14	1.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	56.12	43.88	10.07	1.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.97	5.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	56.51	43.49	18.25	3.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	94.14	5.86	0.46	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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