

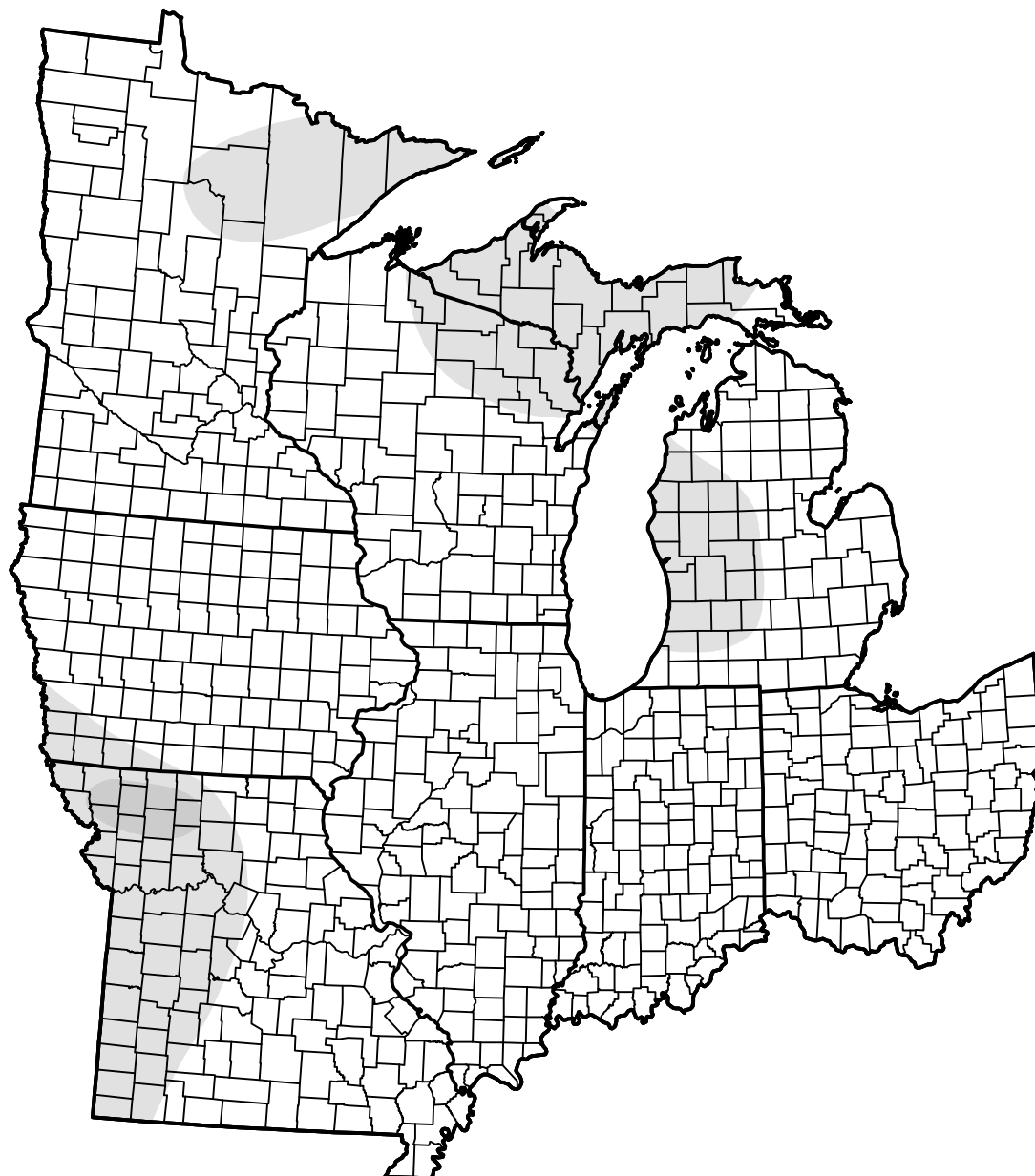
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.42	17.58	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-08-2003	79.17	20.83	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-15-2003	18.46	81.54	43.08	11.30	3.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	46.82	53.18	26.28	5.99	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	56.51	43.49	18.25	3.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-16-2002	73.25	26.75	1.65	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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