

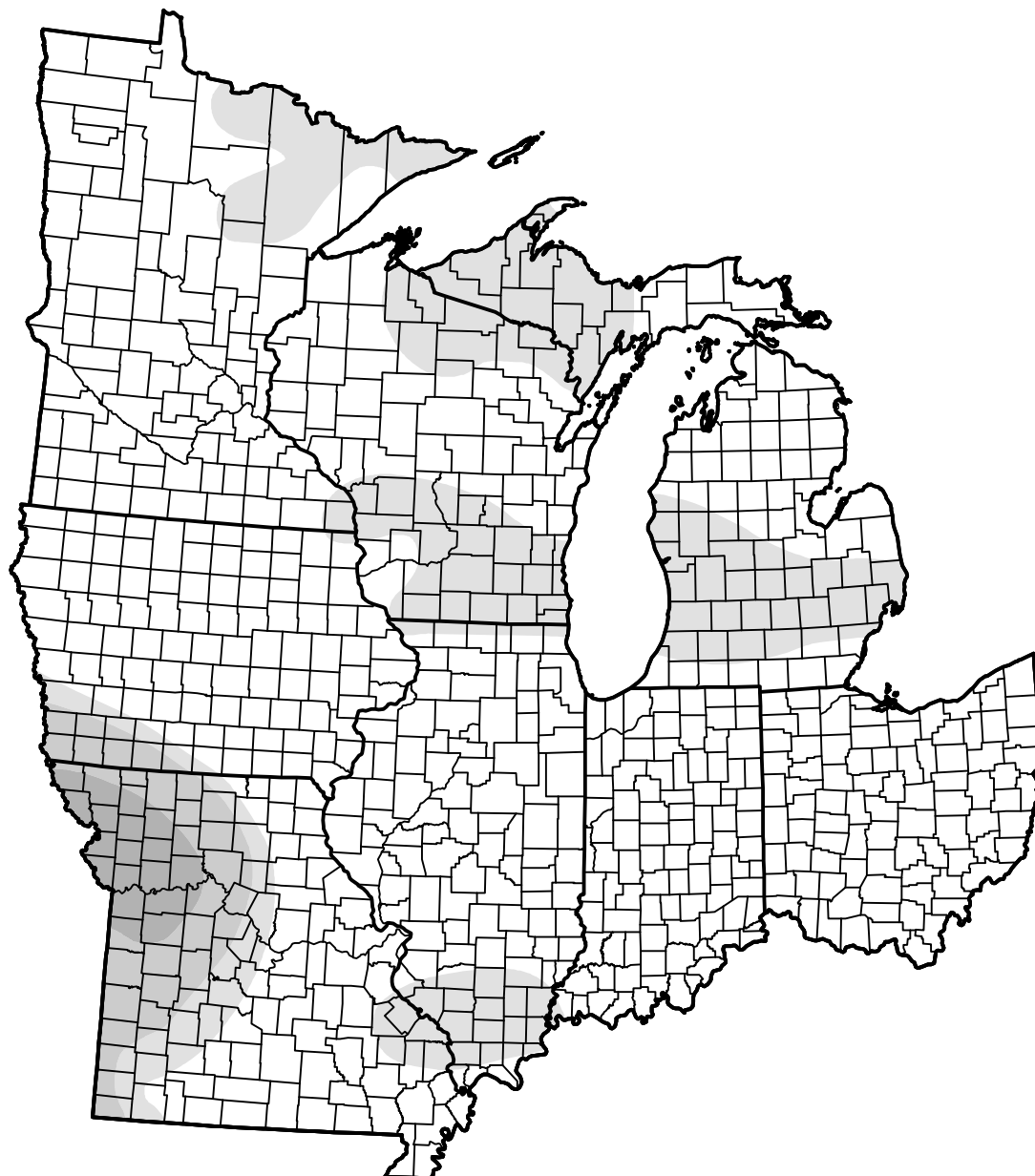
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.79	24.21	5.90	2.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-22-2003	81.67	18.33	5.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-29-2003	26.97	73.03	42.99	18.77	2.08	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 07-30-2002	54.33	45.67	14.79	0.75	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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