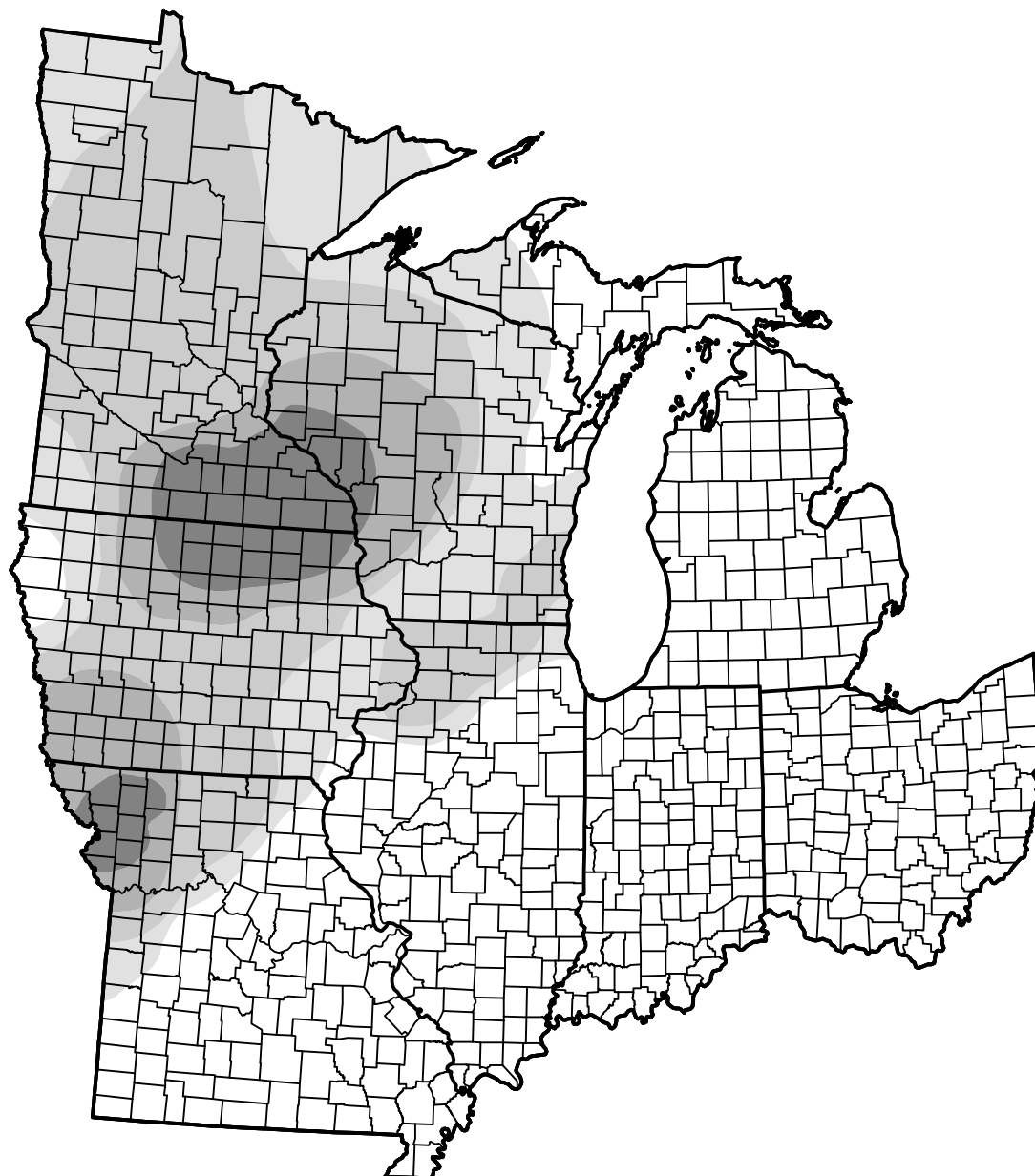


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 25, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.72 | 48.28 | 33.87 | 12.88 | 5.29  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-18-2003</i>              | 49.48 | 50.52 | 35.55 | 12.86 | 5.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-26-2003</i>           | 21.66 | 78.34 | 40.49 | 8.20  | 4.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 46.82 | 53.18 | 26.28 | 5.99  | 1.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 39.11 | 60.89 | 43.33 | 15.95 | 2.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2002</i>           | 63.75 | 36.25 | 17.18 | 1.45  | 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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