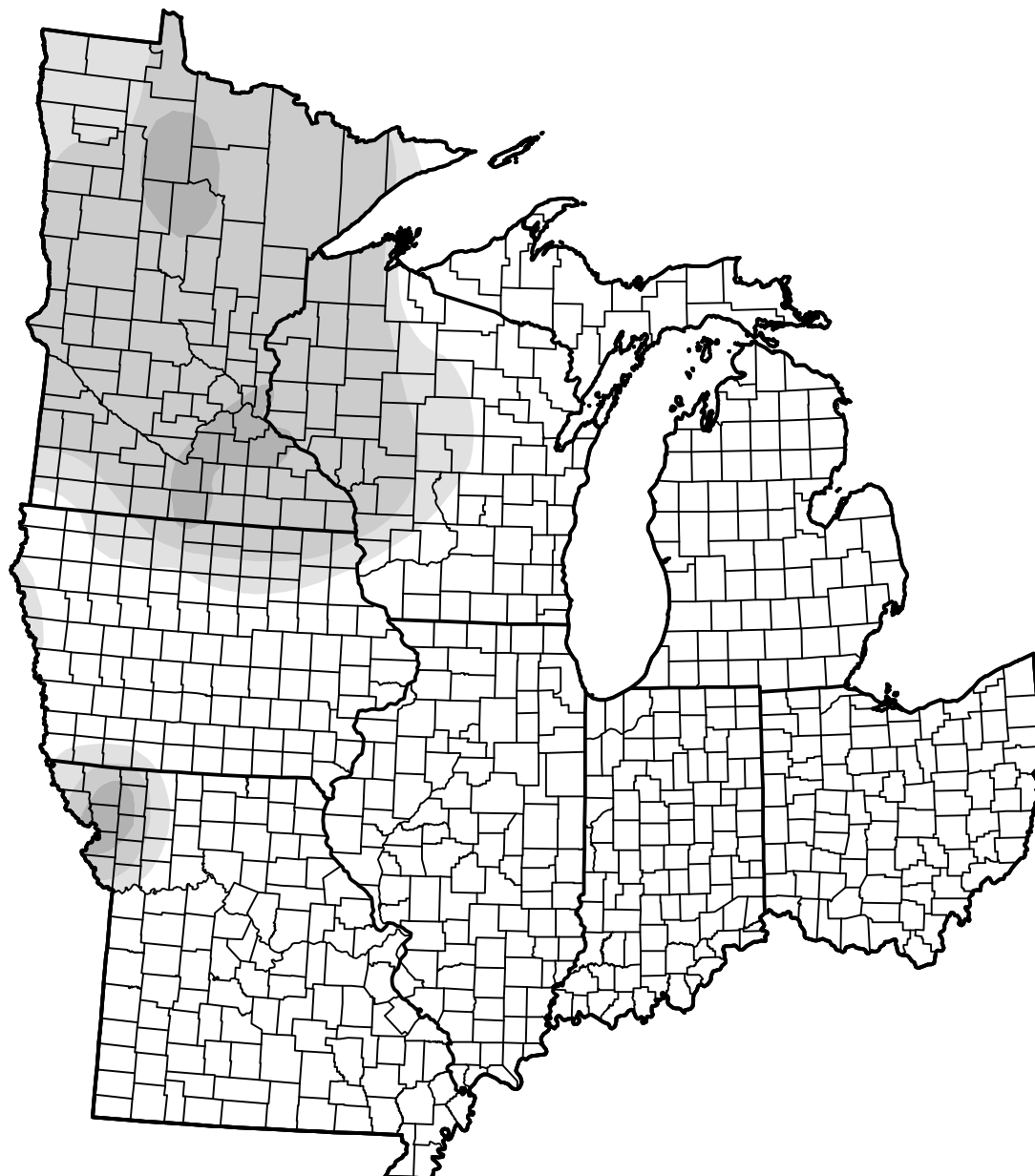


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.22	5.94	19.20	2.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	71.12	7.04	19.20	2.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	59.09	11.98	16.30	7.98	4.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	59.86	12.79	14.53	7.89	4.94	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	39.11	17.56	27.38	13.21	2.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2003</i>	23.54	8.94	47.47	17.28	2.77	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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