

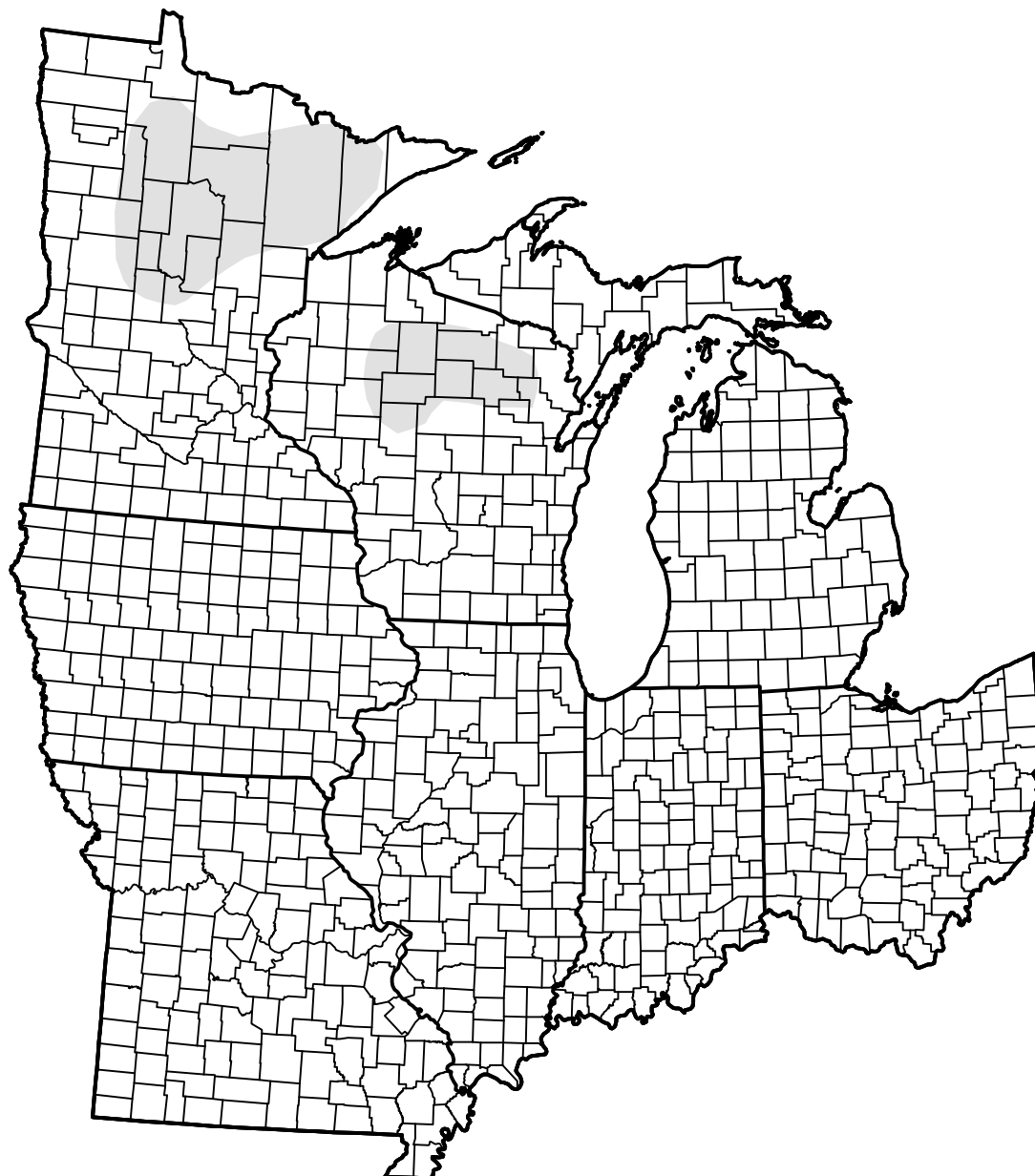
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.03	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2004	91.18	8.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-27-2004	63.11	16.77	14.53	5.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	59.86	12.79	14.53	7.89	4.94	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	39.11	17.56	27.38	13.21	2.75	0.00
One Year Ago 07-29-2003	75.79	18.32	3.87	2.02	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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