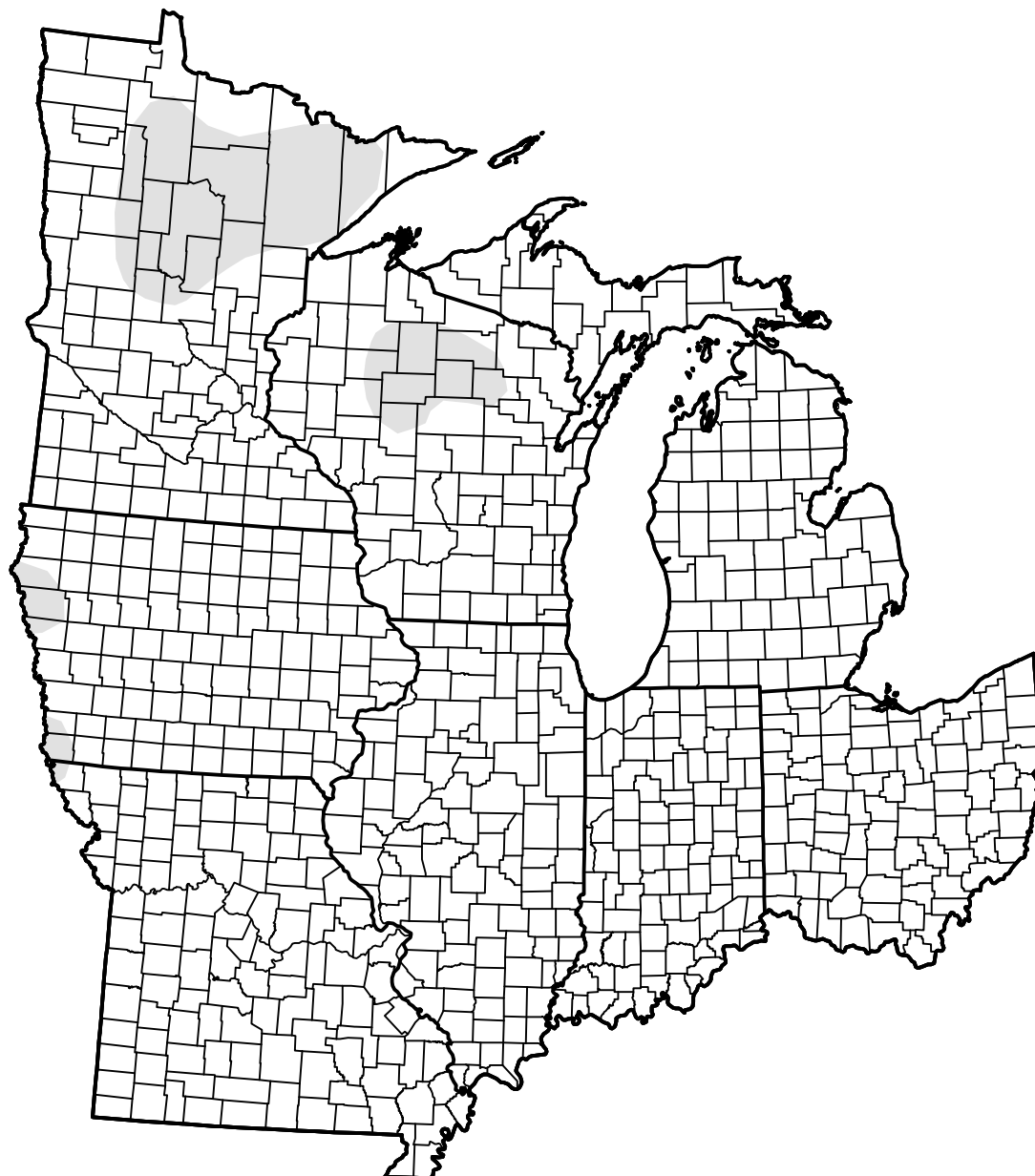


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 92.85 | 7.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-27-2004</i>              | 93.03 | 6.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-04-2004</i>           | 63.07 | 16.82 | 12.78 | 7.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 59.86 | 12.79 | 14.53 | 7.89  | 4.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 39.11 | 17.56 | 27.38 | 13.21 | 2.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-05-2003</i>           | 76.28 | 16.85 | 3.67  | 3.19  | 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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