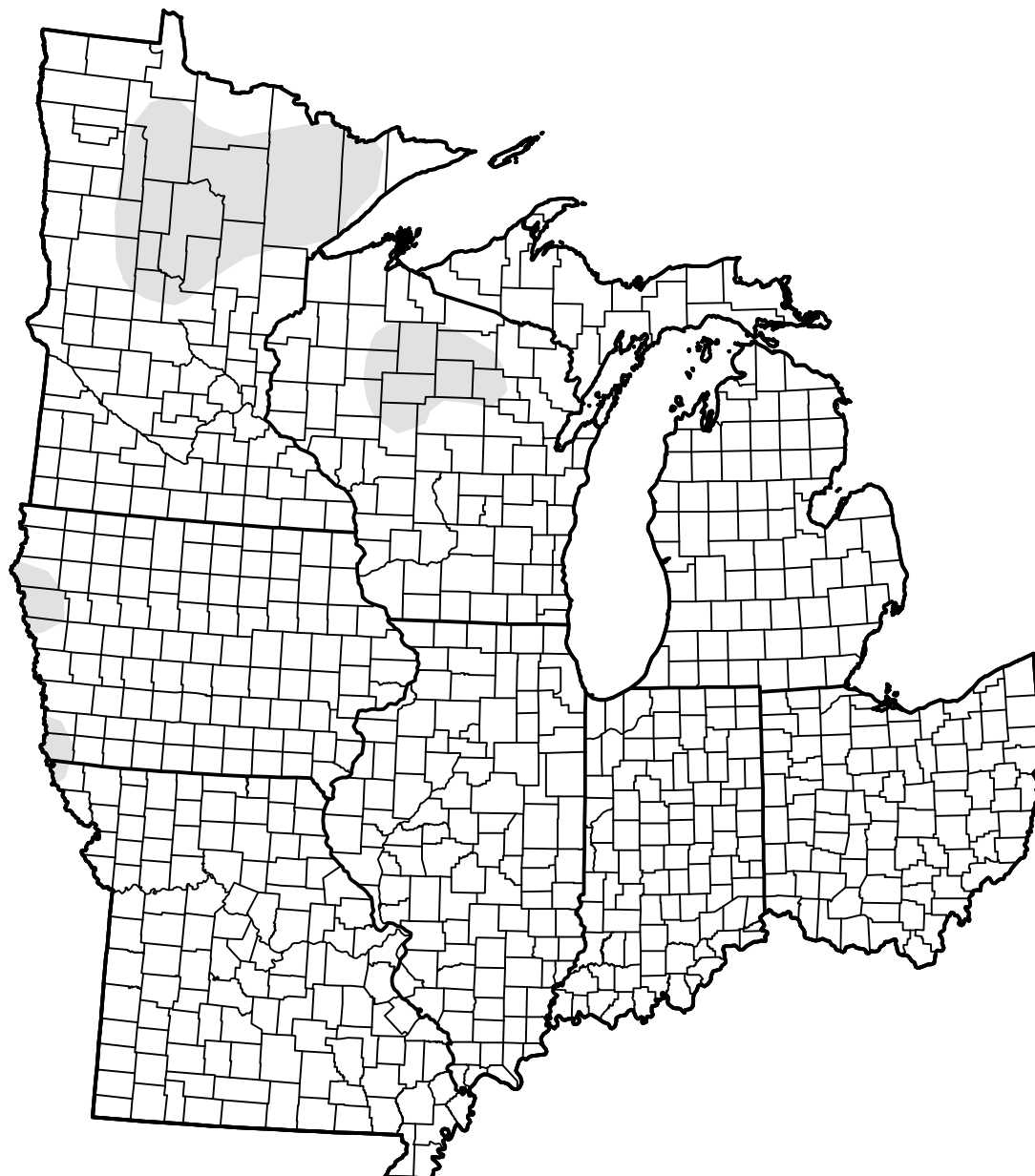


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



**August 3, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | 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 | 36.93 | 20.11 | 7.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 59.86 | 40.14 | 27.36 | 12.83 | 4.94  | 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>08-05-2003</i>           | 76.28 | 23.72 | 6.86  | 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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