

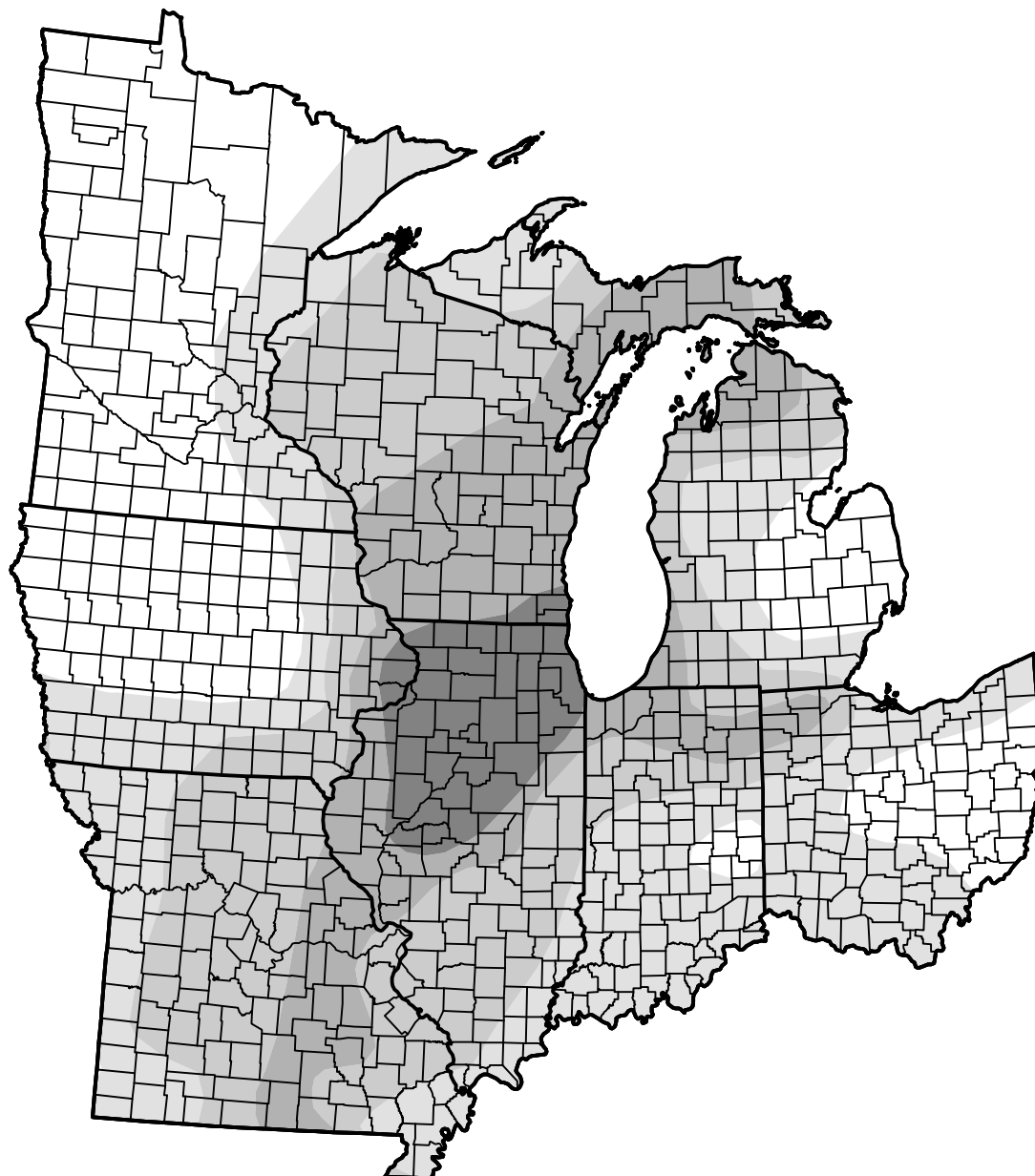
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.37	26.38	25.32	15.54	5.39	0.00
Last Week 07-12-2005	31.48	33.97	23.89	7.01	3.65	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-19-2005	79.47	20.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	72.62	26.59	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-20-2004	91.18	8.82	0.00	0.00	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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