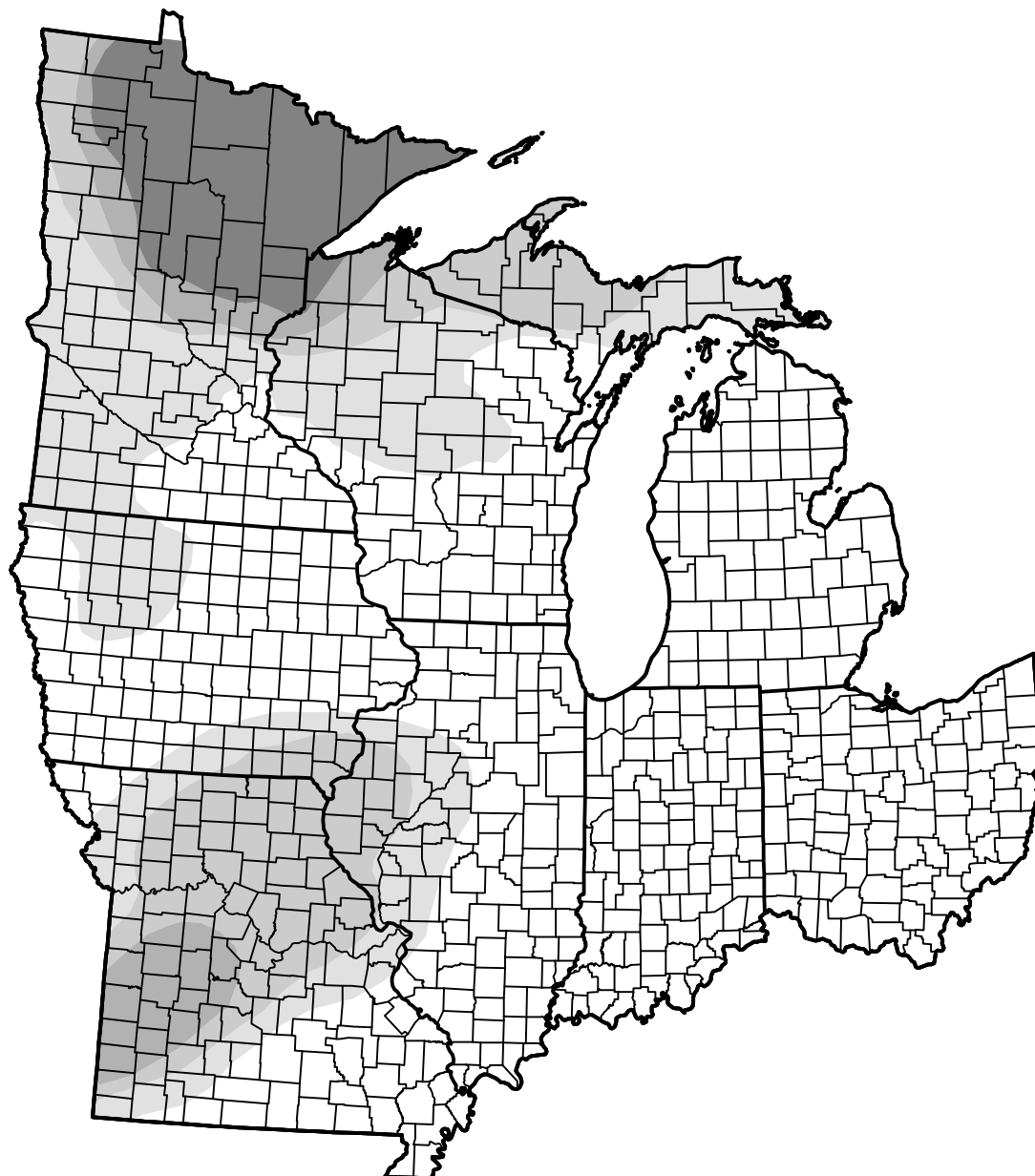


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.47	41.53	23.89	11.79	7.62	0.00
Last Week 11-14-2006	58.91	41.09	23.87	11.78	7.62	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-22-2006	46.54	53.46	33.00	15.10	6.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	62.66	37.34	19.34	9.31	3.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	60.38	39.62	22.63	11.20	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago 11-22-2005	59.42	40.58	20.23	9.88	3.75	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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