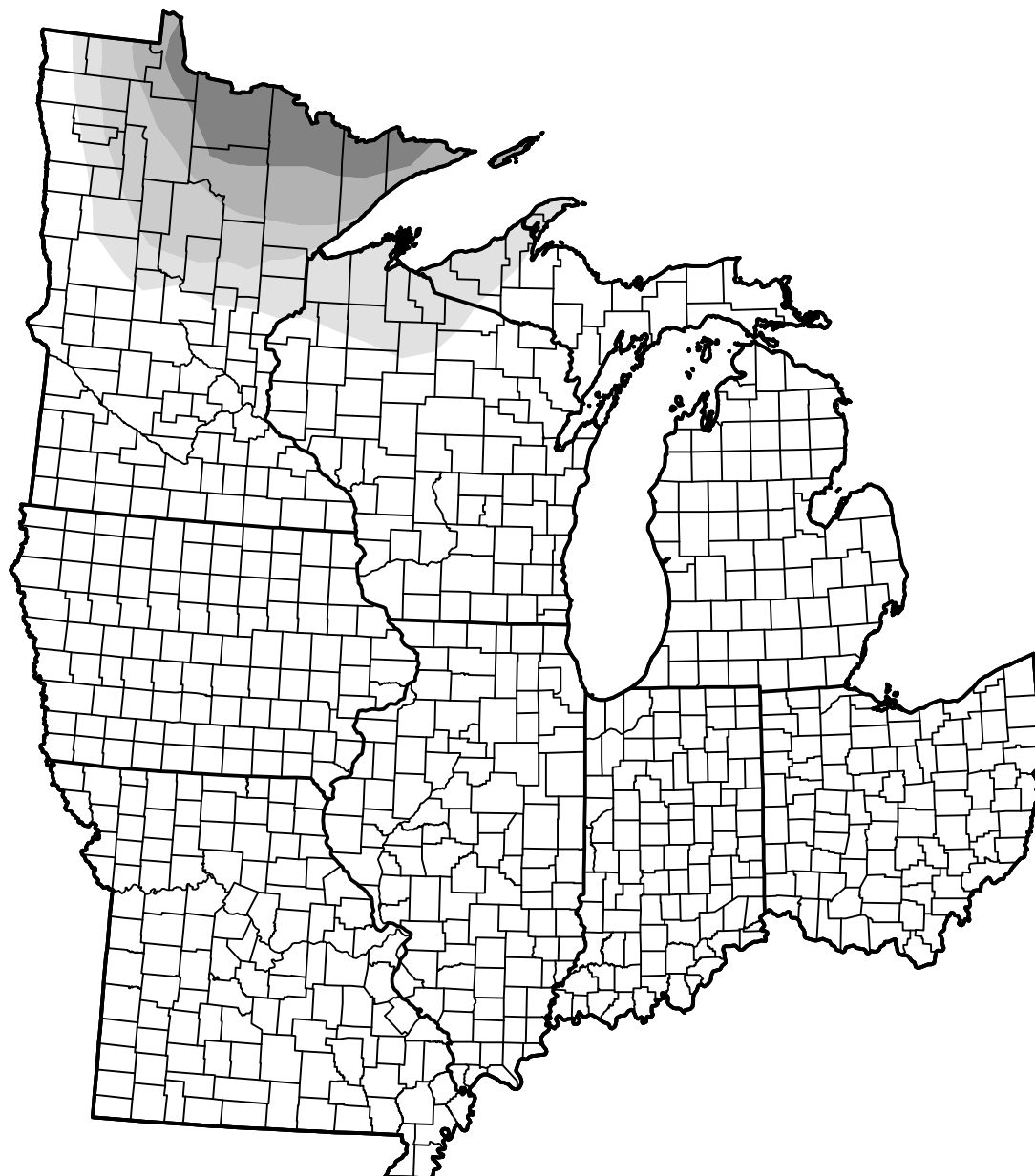


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.74	4.56	2.51	2.15	2.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2007</i>	86.14	7.16	2.51	2.15	2.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2007</i>	60.02	21.08	6.80	4.40	7.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	58.38	21.94	7.58	4.40	7.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	16.99	11.43	2.79	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	66.28	18.57	11.23	2.49	1.43	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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