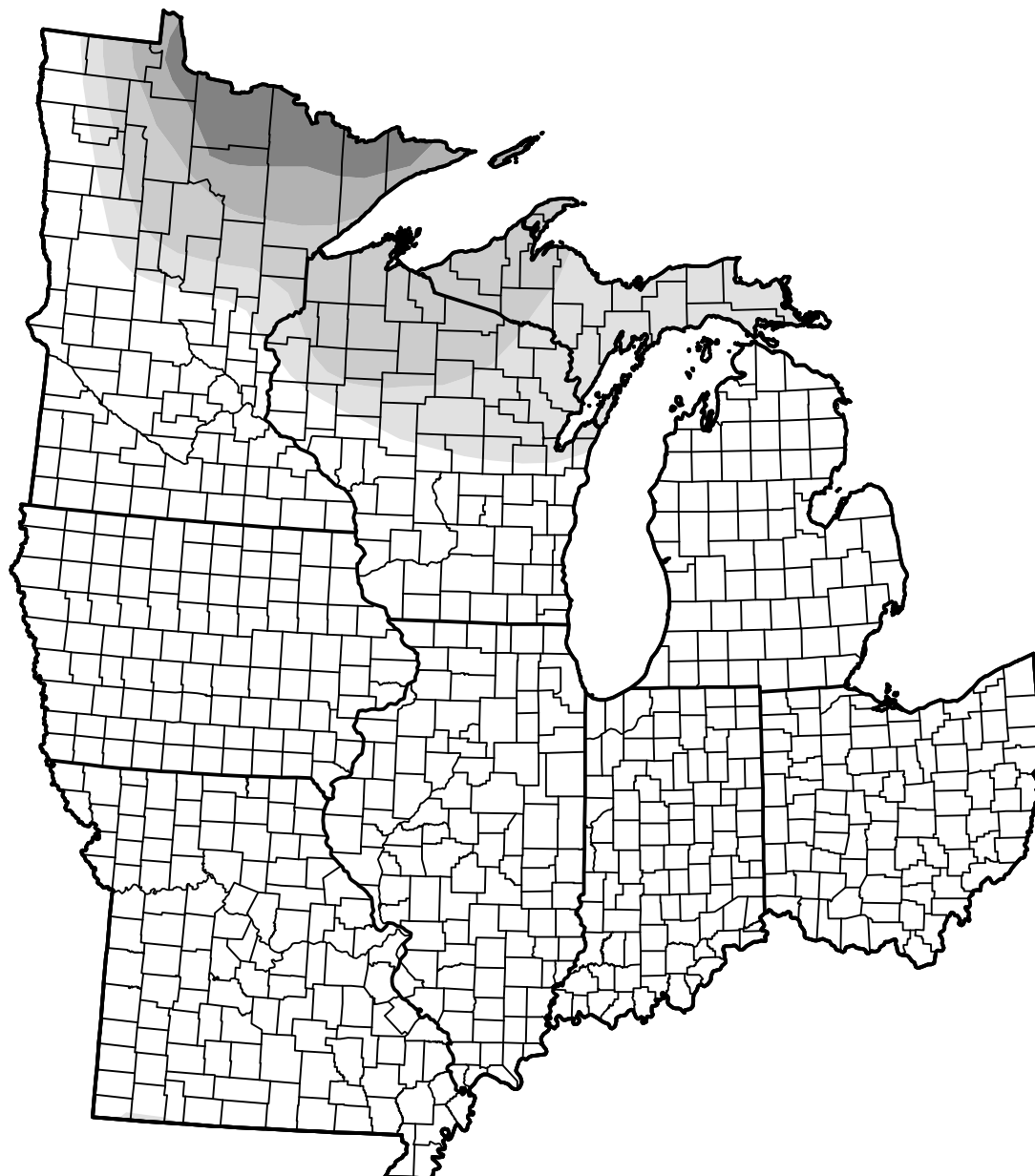


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.75 | 7.27  | 6.79  | 2.15 | 2.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-01-2007</i>              | 82.87 | 8.71  | 4.23  | 2.15 | 2.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2007</i>           | 65.75 | 16.64 | 5.51  | 4.40 | 7.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 58.38 | 21.94 | 7.58  | 4.40 | 7.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 60.38 | 16.99 | 11.43 | 2.79 | 8.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-09-2006</i>           | 65.15 | 20.84 | 14.01 | 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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