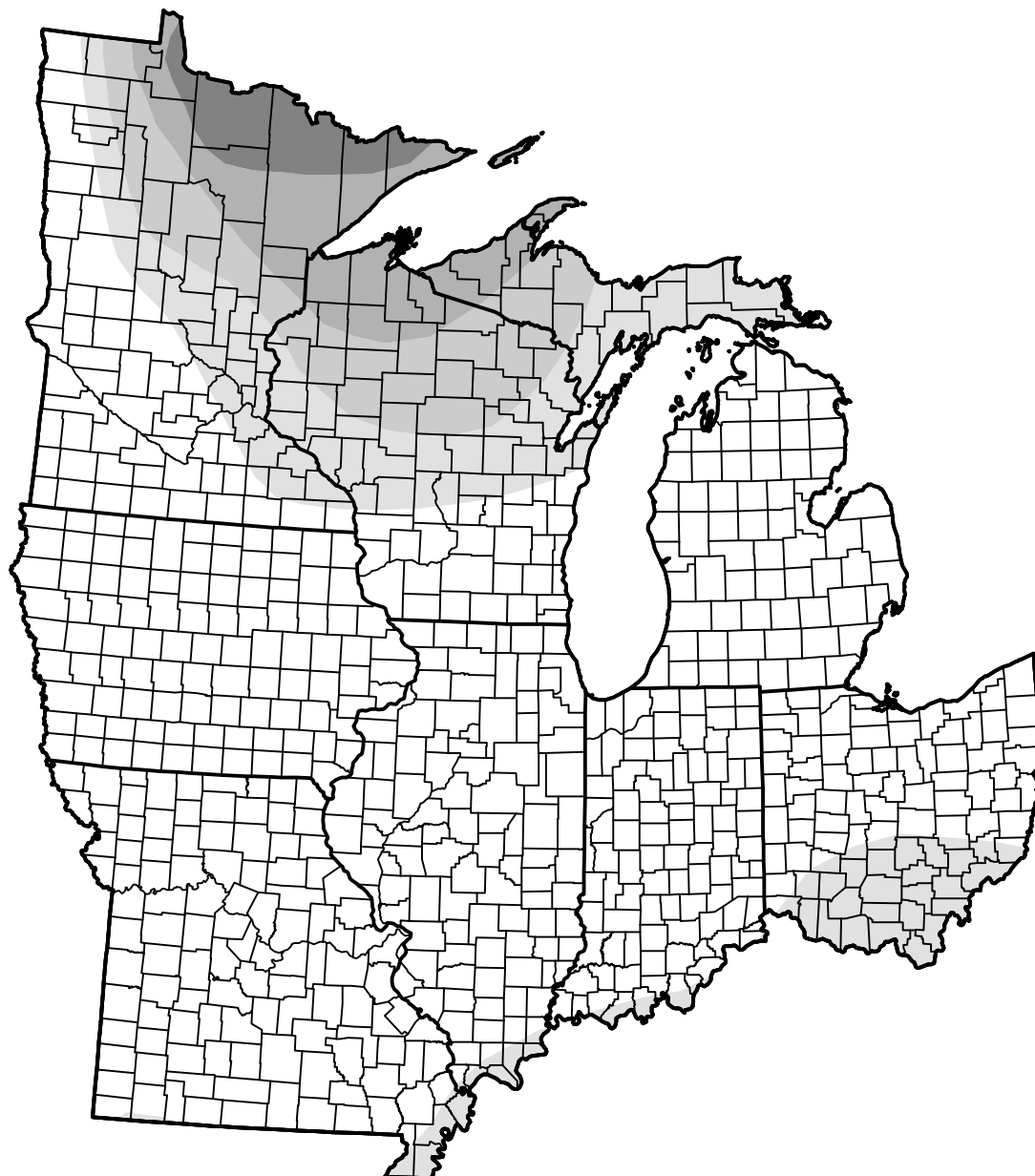


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.58	12.78	6.45	5.09	2.10	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2007</i>	74.64	11.71	6.45	5.09	2.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2007</i>	66.63	15.77	4.97	4.93	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>05-23-2006</i>	77.34	14.26	8.40	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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