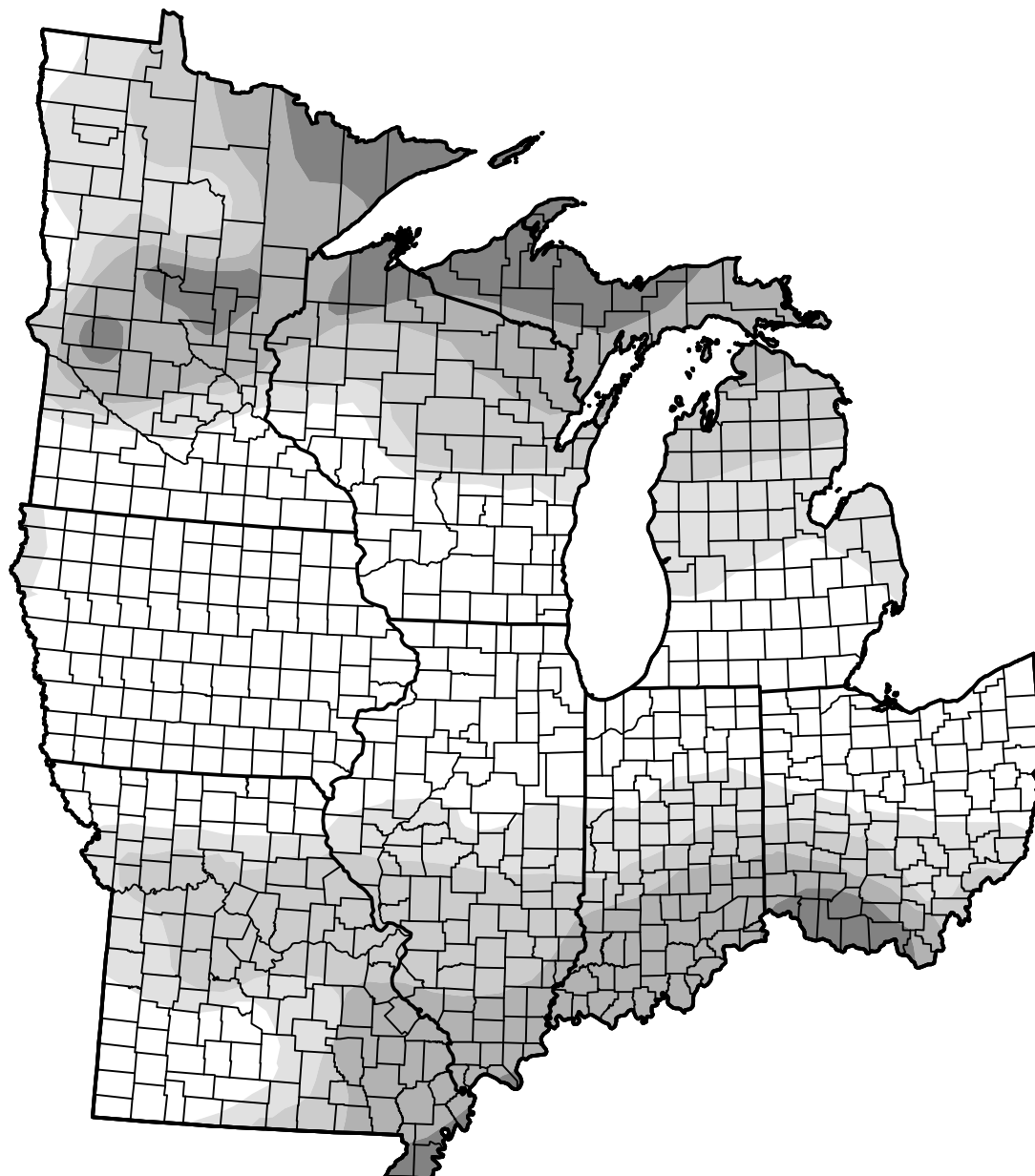


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.54	57.46	40.53	22.58	6.18	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2007</i>	30.29	69.71	49.09	20.81	4.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2007</i>	72.51	27.49	14.11	5.32	0.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	58.38	41.62	19.67	12.09	7.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	39.62	22.63	11.20	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-29-2006</i>	55.17	44.83	26.25	10.80	5.89	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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