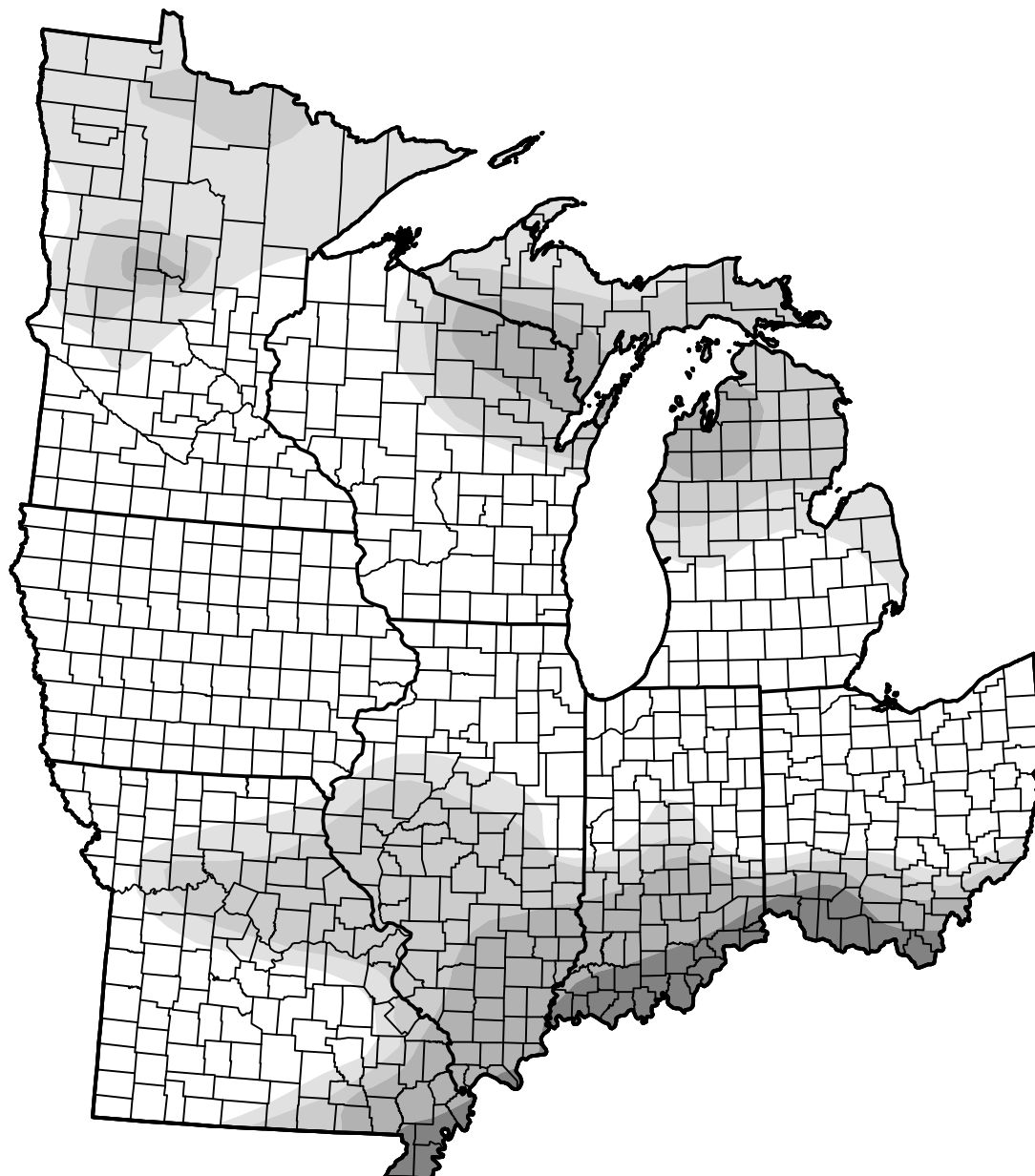


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.06	43.94	27.86	11.54	2.74	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	52.57	47.43	30.49	11.81	1.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	38.28	61.72	35.23	3.92	0.00	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>09-25-2007</i>	49.04	50.96	35.45	17.00	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	57.13	42.87	26.73	12.47	8.09	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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