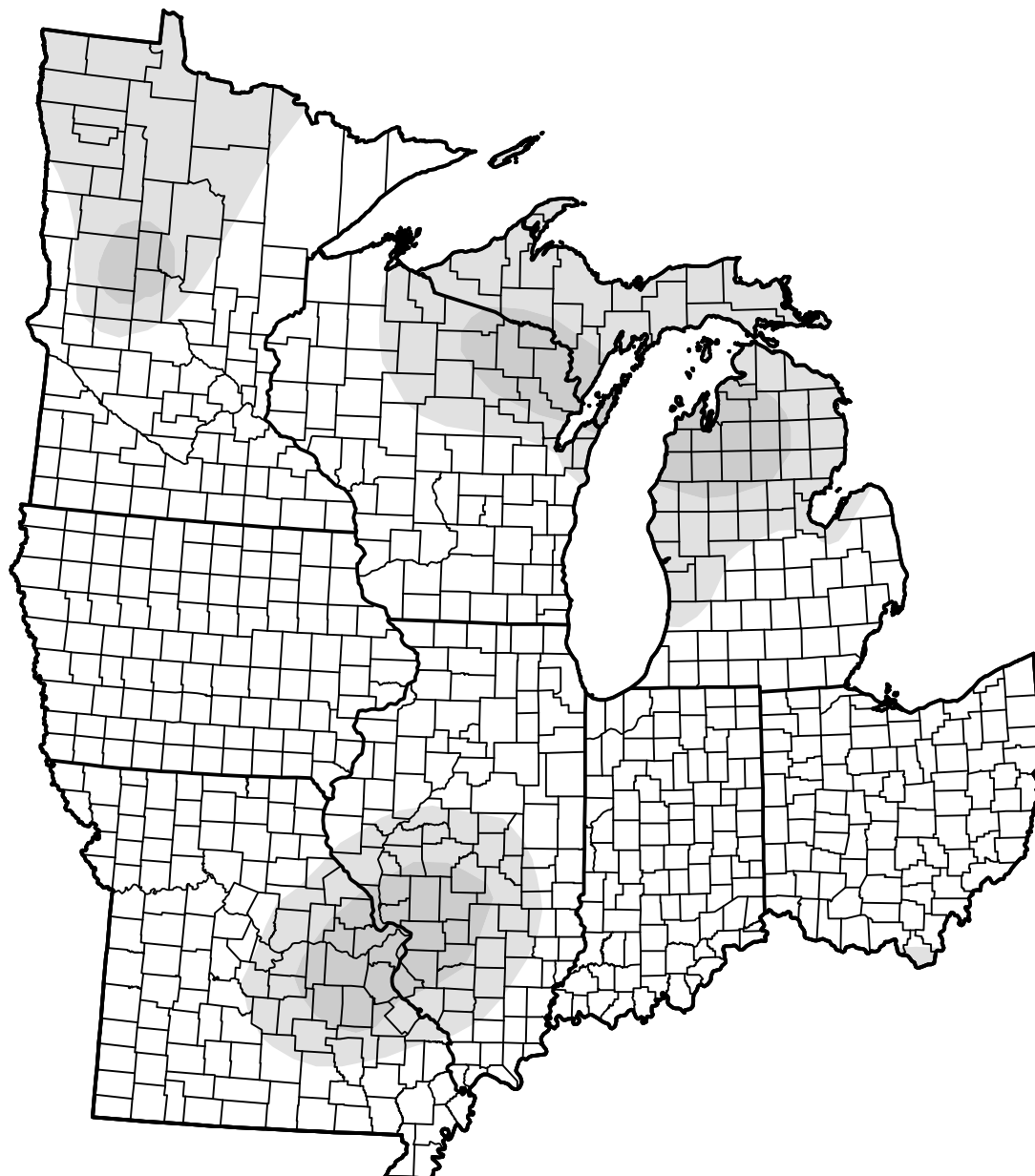


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.91	27.09	6.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2007</i>	65.72	34.28	9.88	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	46.93	53.07	36.67	18.61	4.57	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>12-12-2006</i>	58.95	41.05	17.37	9.64	7.62	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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