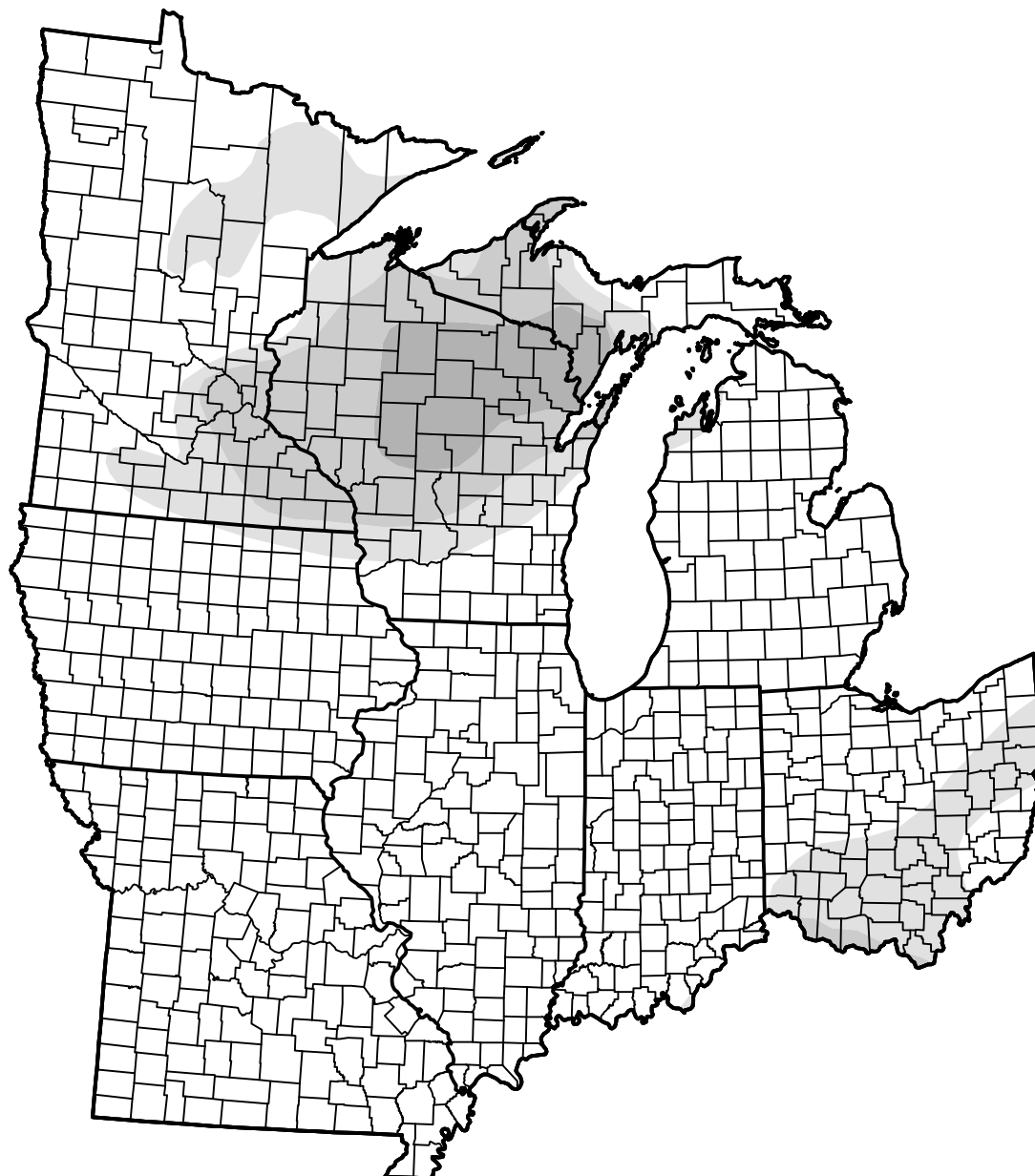


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.60 | 22.40 | 11.29 | 3.70  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i>              | 77.03 | 22.97 | 11.89 | 3.70  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2008</i>           | 59.49 | 40.51 | 17.49 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 77.03 | 22.97 | 11.89 | 3.70  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 57.59 | 42.41 | 17.76 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2008</i>           | 79.27 | 20.73 | 2.85  | 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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