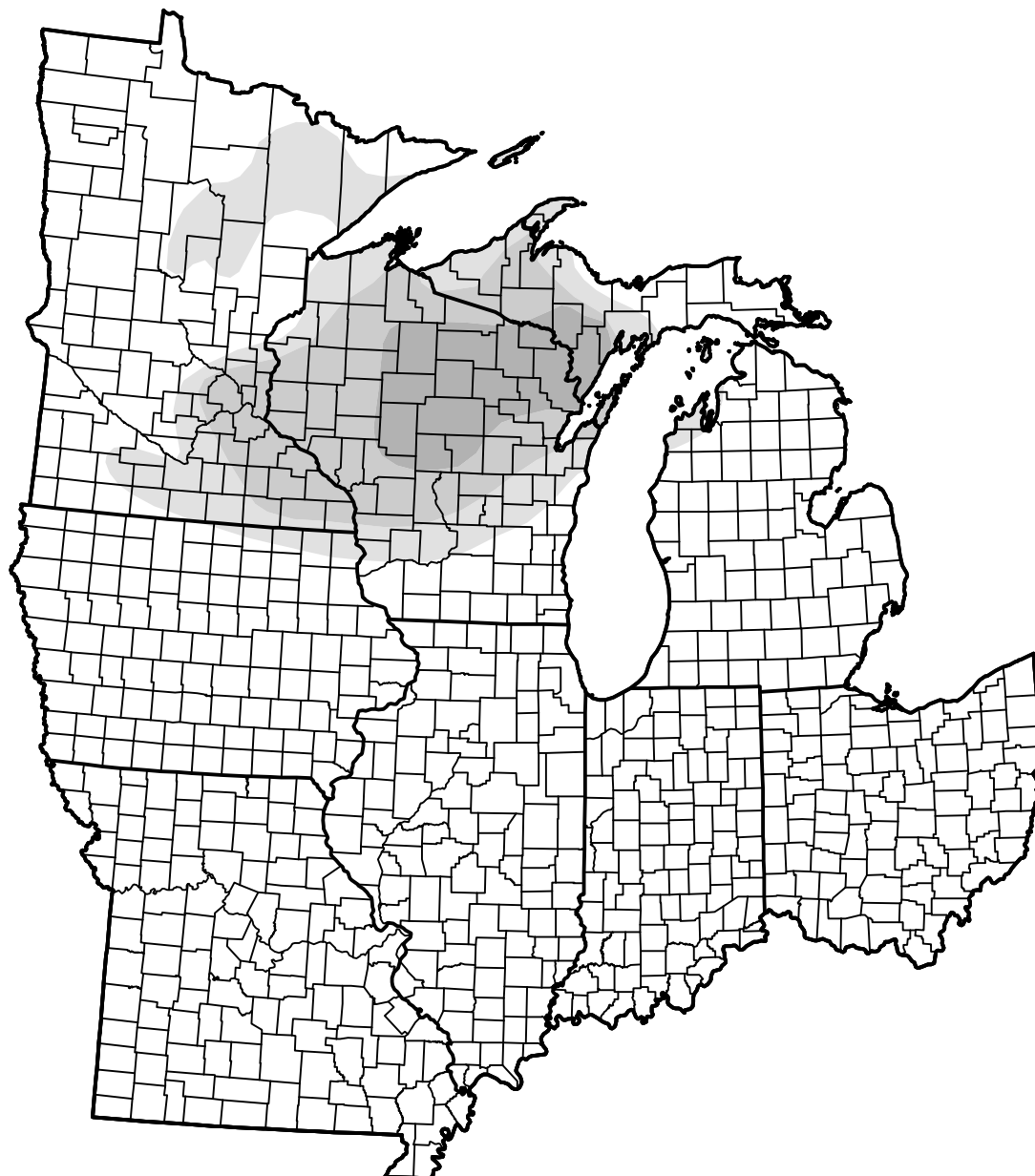


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.49	7.84	6.97	3.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i>	77.61	11.73	6.97	3.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	69.15	15.84	12.04	2.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	11.08	8.19	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	24.65	16.33	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	83.32	15.02	1.66	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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