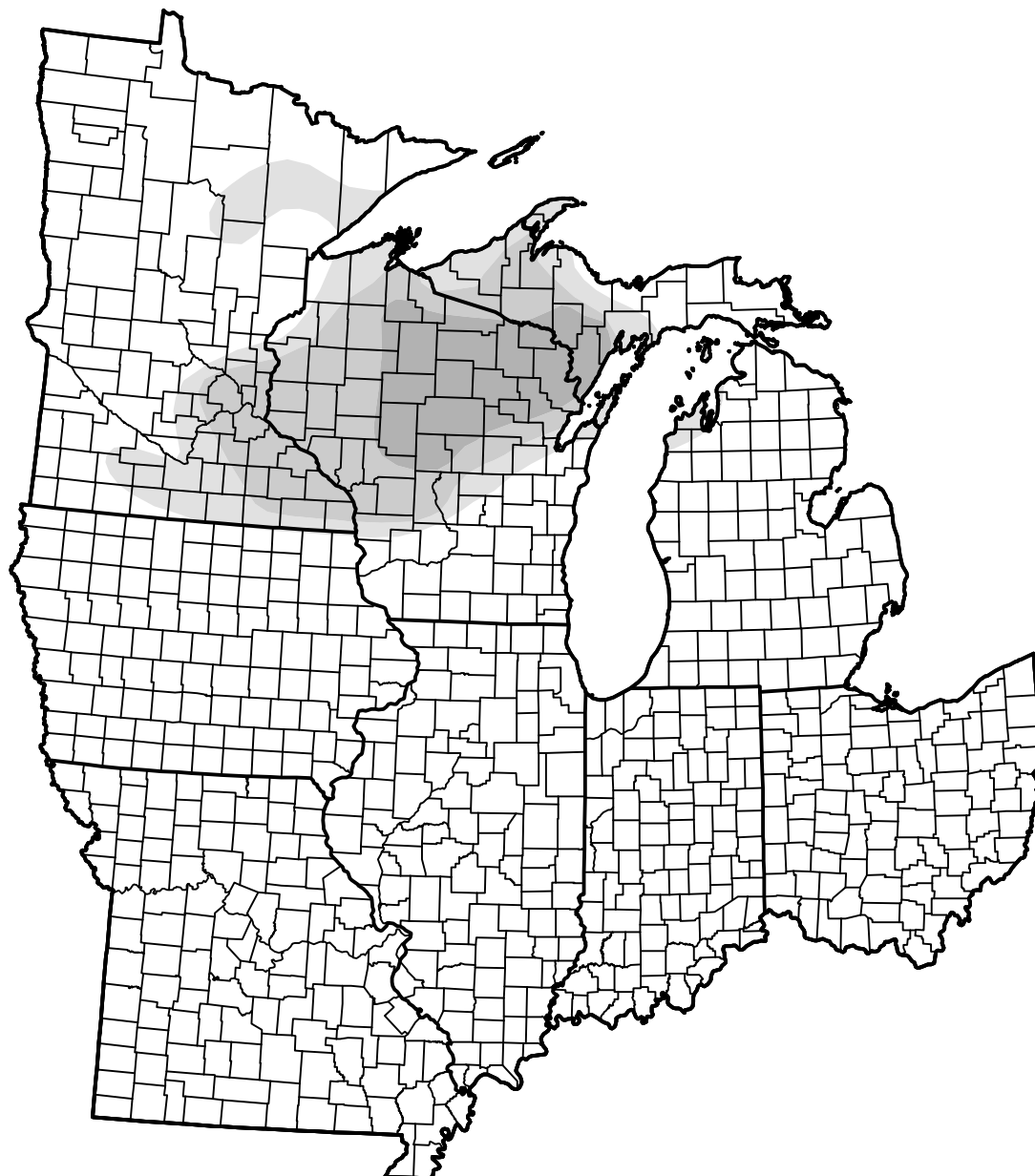


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.46	5.49	6.18	3.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	82.86	6.47	6.38	4.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	66.08	19.83	11.15	2.93	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>03-04-2008</i>	85.76	13.54	0.70	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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