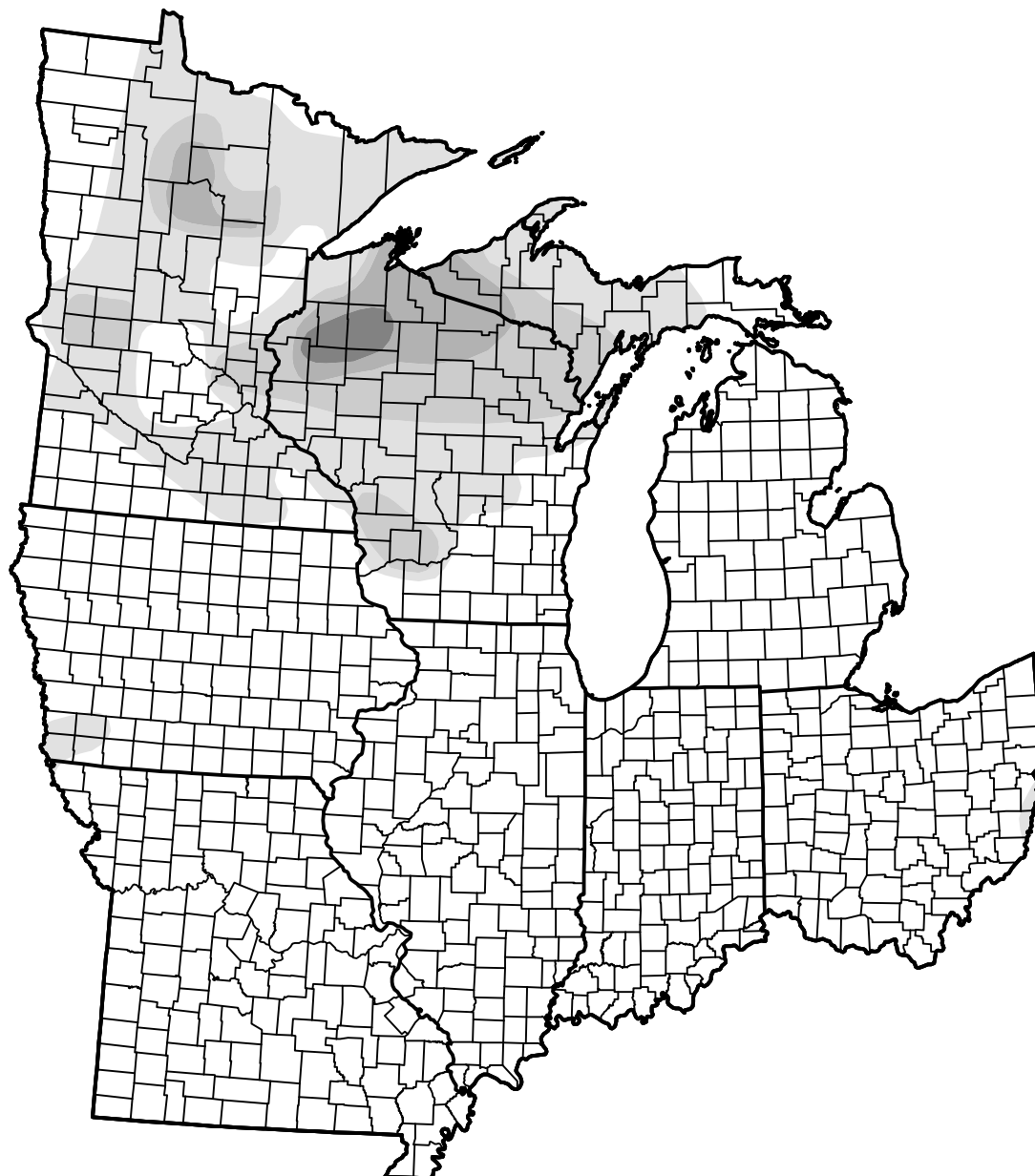


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.42	24.58	9.29	3.21	0.53	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	76.61	23.39	9.29	3.21	0.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	69.75	30.25	14.84	7.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	22.97	11.89	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	64.78	35.22	16.62	7.64	1.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	64.27	35.73	17.32	3.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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