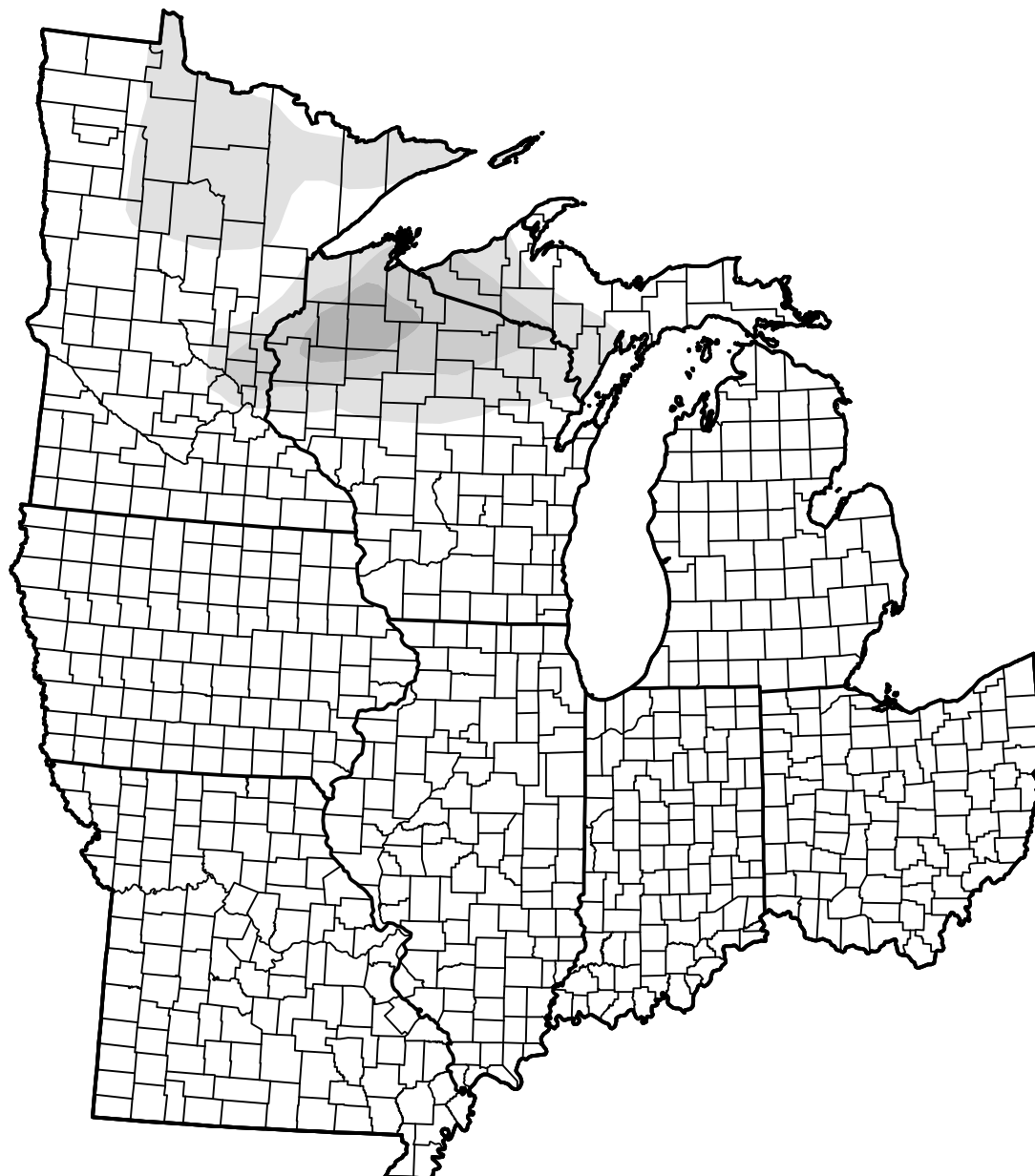


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 87.71 | 12.29 | 3.79  | 0.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i>              | 87.71 | 12.29 | 3.79  | 0.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2009</i>           | 69.67 | 30.33 | 11.54 | 6.31  | 0.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 87.71 | 12.29 | 3.79  | 0.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 64.78 | 35.22 | 16.62 | 7.64  | 1.38  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2009</i>           | 77.60 | 22.40 | 11.29 | 3.70  | 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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