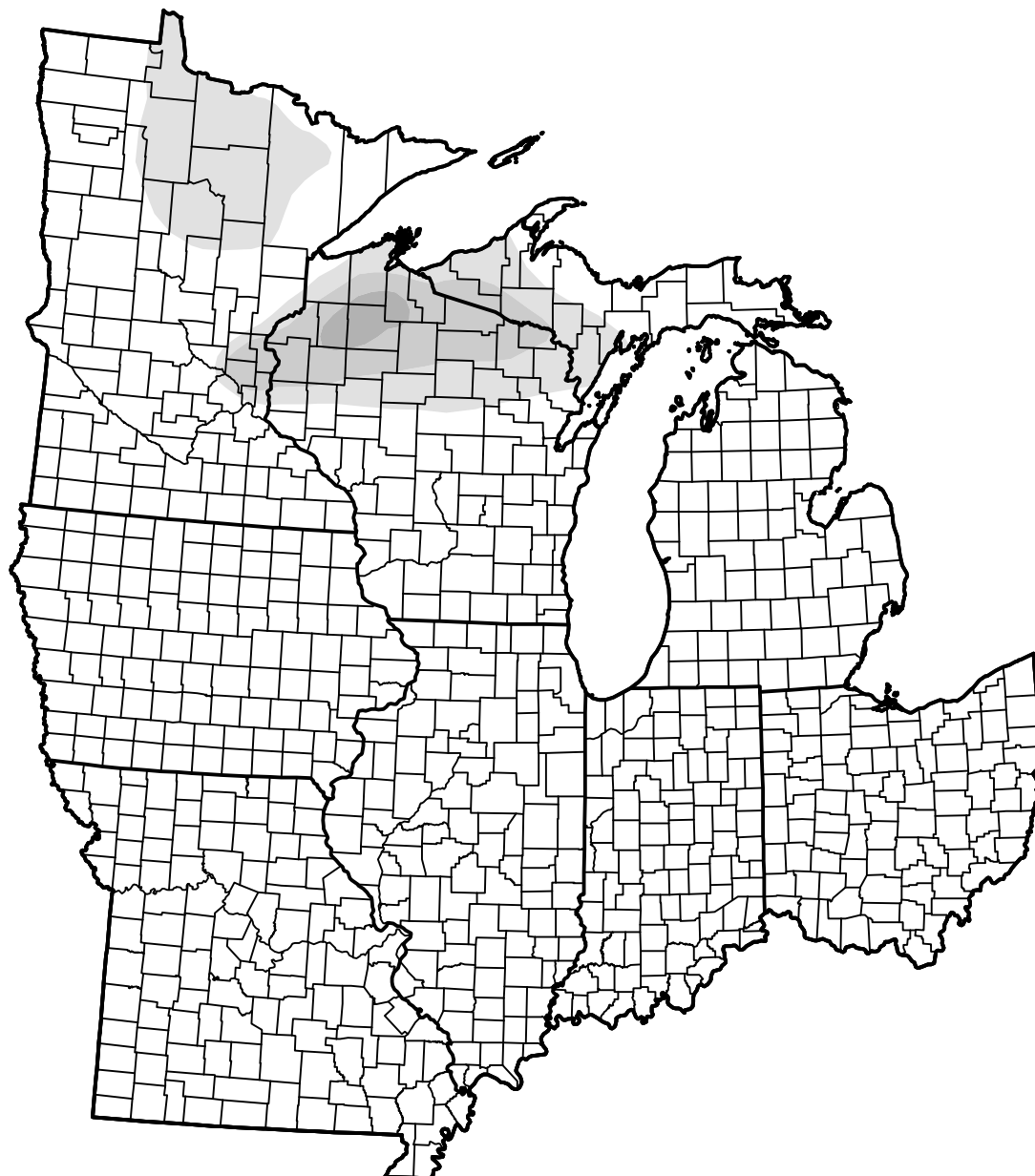


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.54	10.46	3.35	0.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2010	89.54	10.46	3.35	0.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-01-2009	87.44	12.56	3.79	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	87.71	12.29	3.79	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	64.78	35.22	16.62	7.64	1.38	0.00
One Year Ago 03-03-2009	84.46	15.54	10.05	3.87	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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