

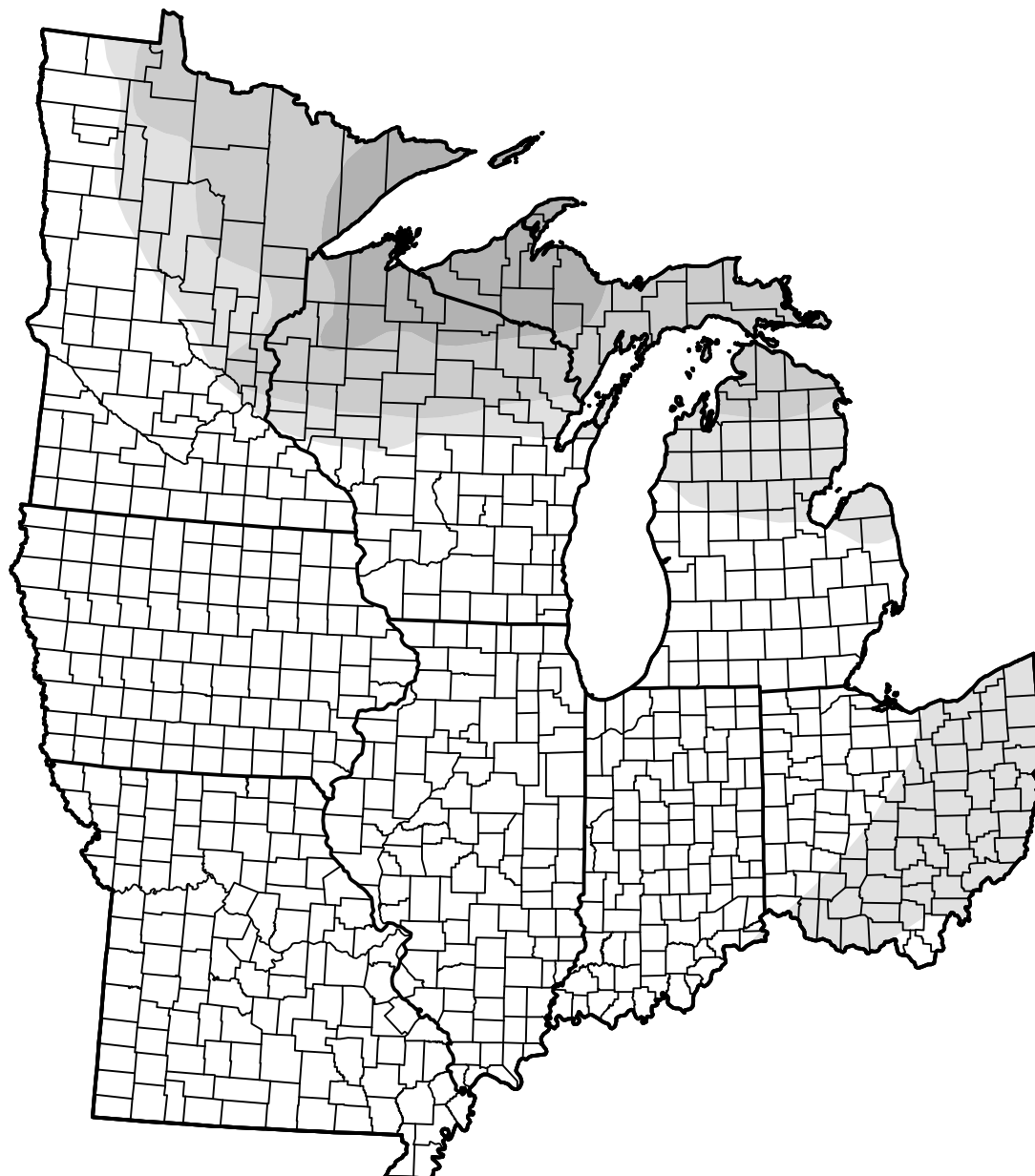
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.47	12.35	10.73	4.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2010</i>	77.04	11.23	9.92	1.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2010</i>	89.33	7.31	2.86	0.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	64.78	18.60	8.98	6.26	1.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2009</i>	84.22	6.99	6.97	1.82	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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