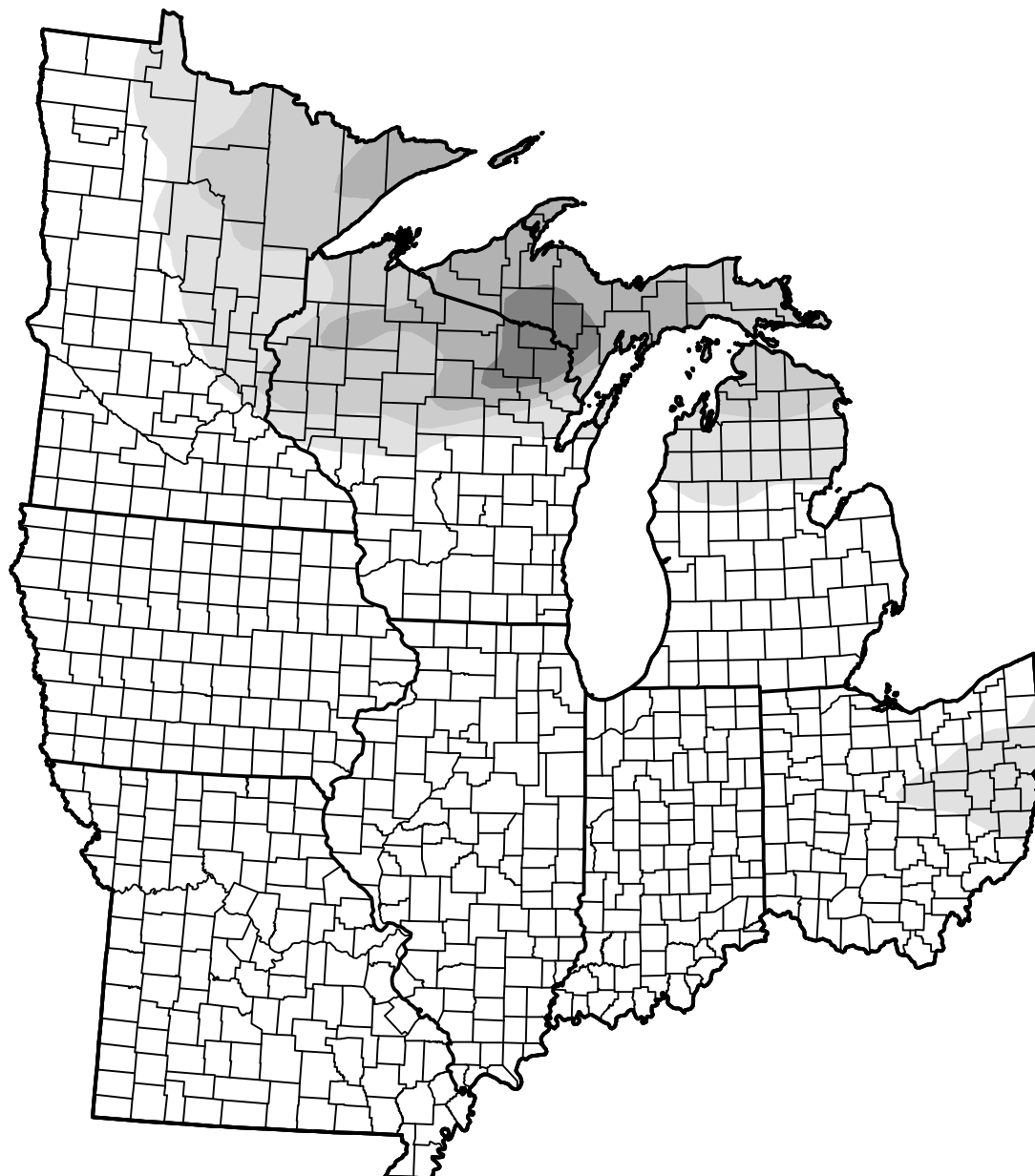


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.03	8.93	7.37	4.49	1.18	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2010</i>	76.64	9.41	8.38	5.40	0.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2010</i>	89.54	7.10	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>05-26-2009</i>	85.14	7.63	5.25	1.98	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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