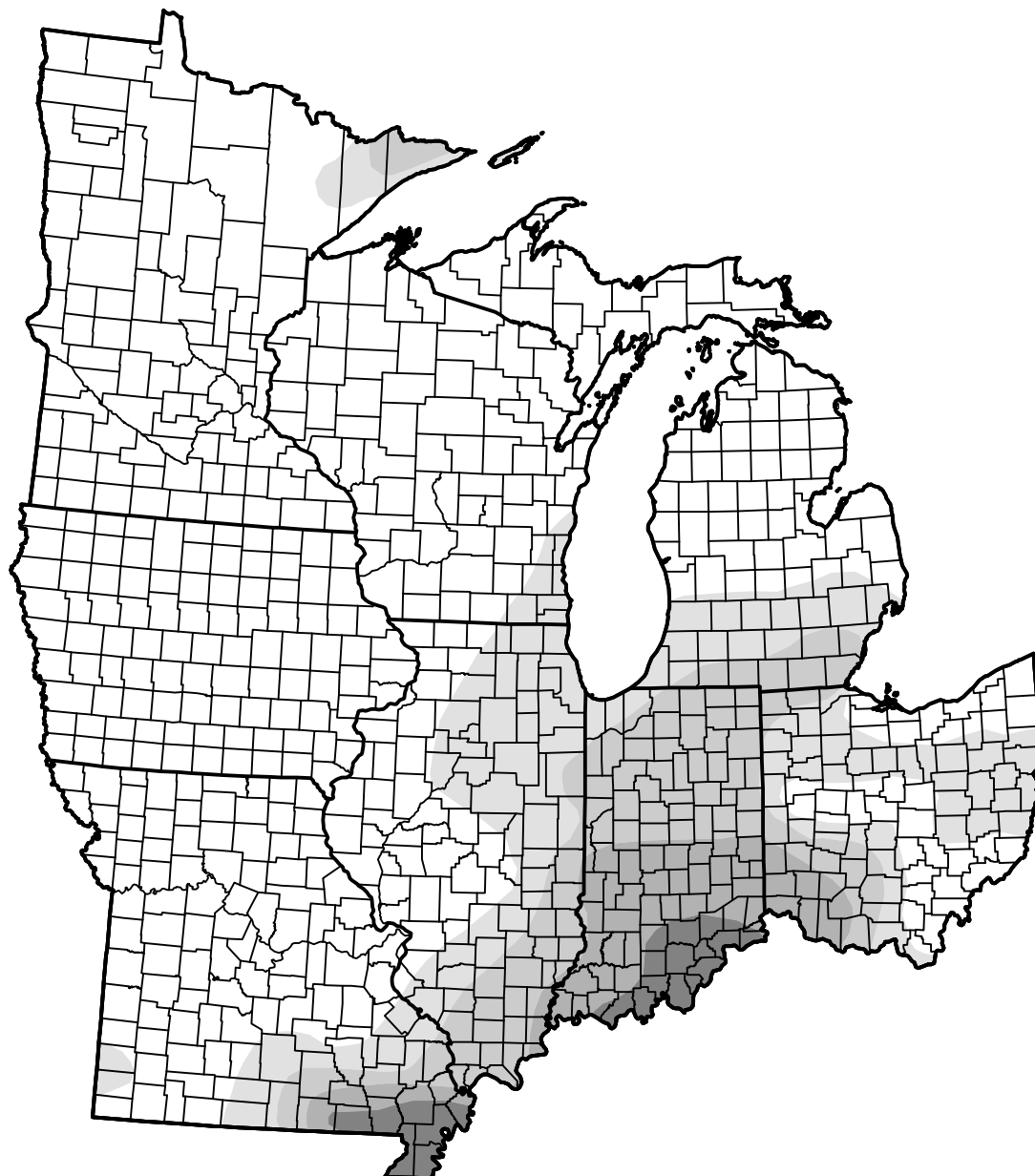


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.92	29.08	15.28	6.37	1.92	0.00
Last Week <i>11-09-2010</i>	75.10	24.90	14.84	6.37	1.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	86.86	13.14	6.69	1.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	12.29	3.79	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	78.48	21.52	7.07	2.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-17-2009</i>	87.32	12.68	3.79	0.87	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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