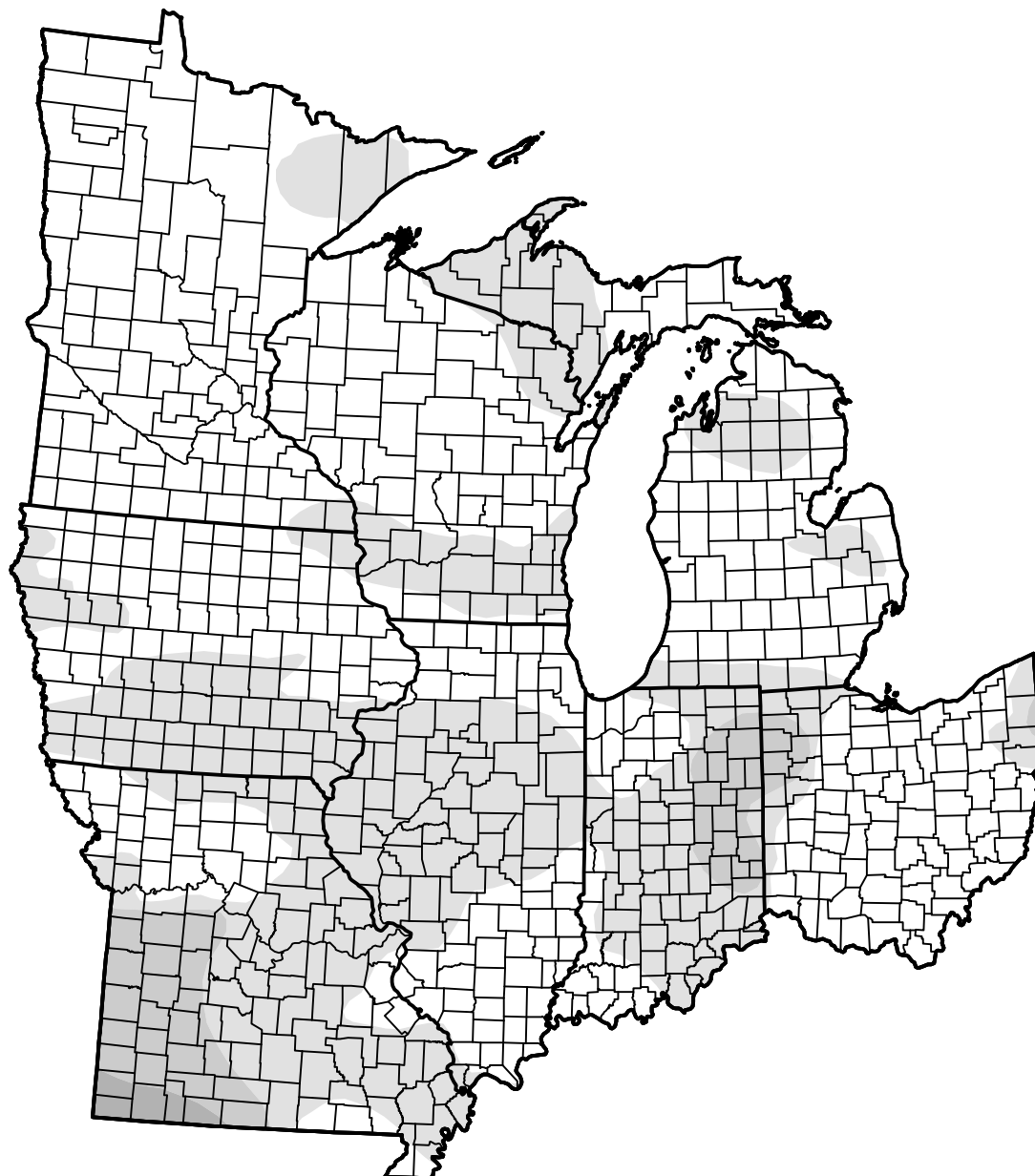


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.31	39.69	5.65	0.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2011</i>	78.11	21.89	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	94.35	5.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	83.52	16.48	2.97	0.74	0.32	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>08-03-2010</i>	86.87	13.13	6.54	1.81	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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