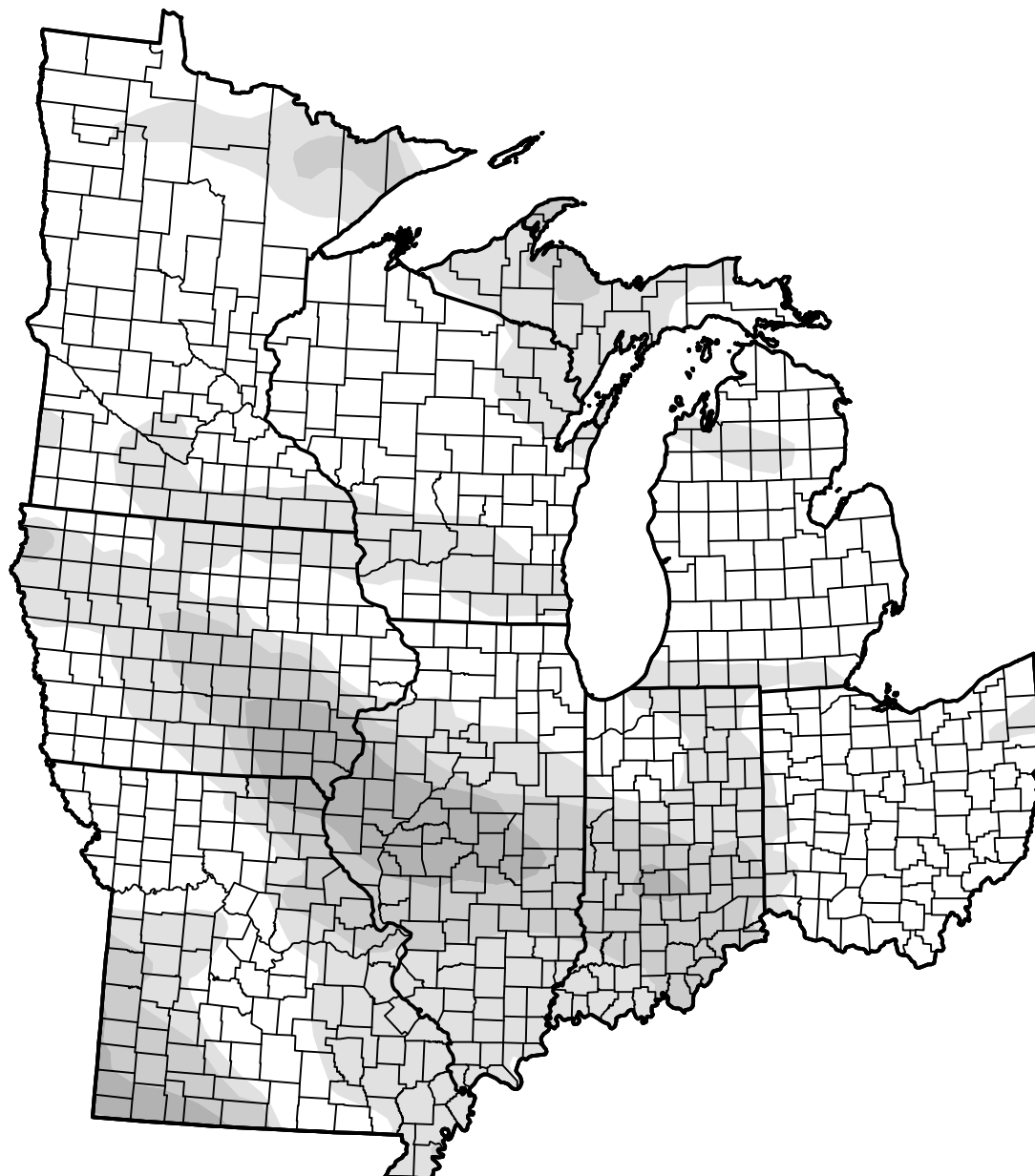


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**August 30, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.39 | 28.65 | 12.06 | 4.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2011</i>              | 57.82 | 31.61 | 9.91  | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2011</i>           | 98.72 | 1.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 83.52 | 13.52 | 2.22  | 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 78.48 | 14.45 | 4.30  | 2.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-31-2010</i>           | 71.84 | 21.93 | 5.28  | 0.95 | 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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