

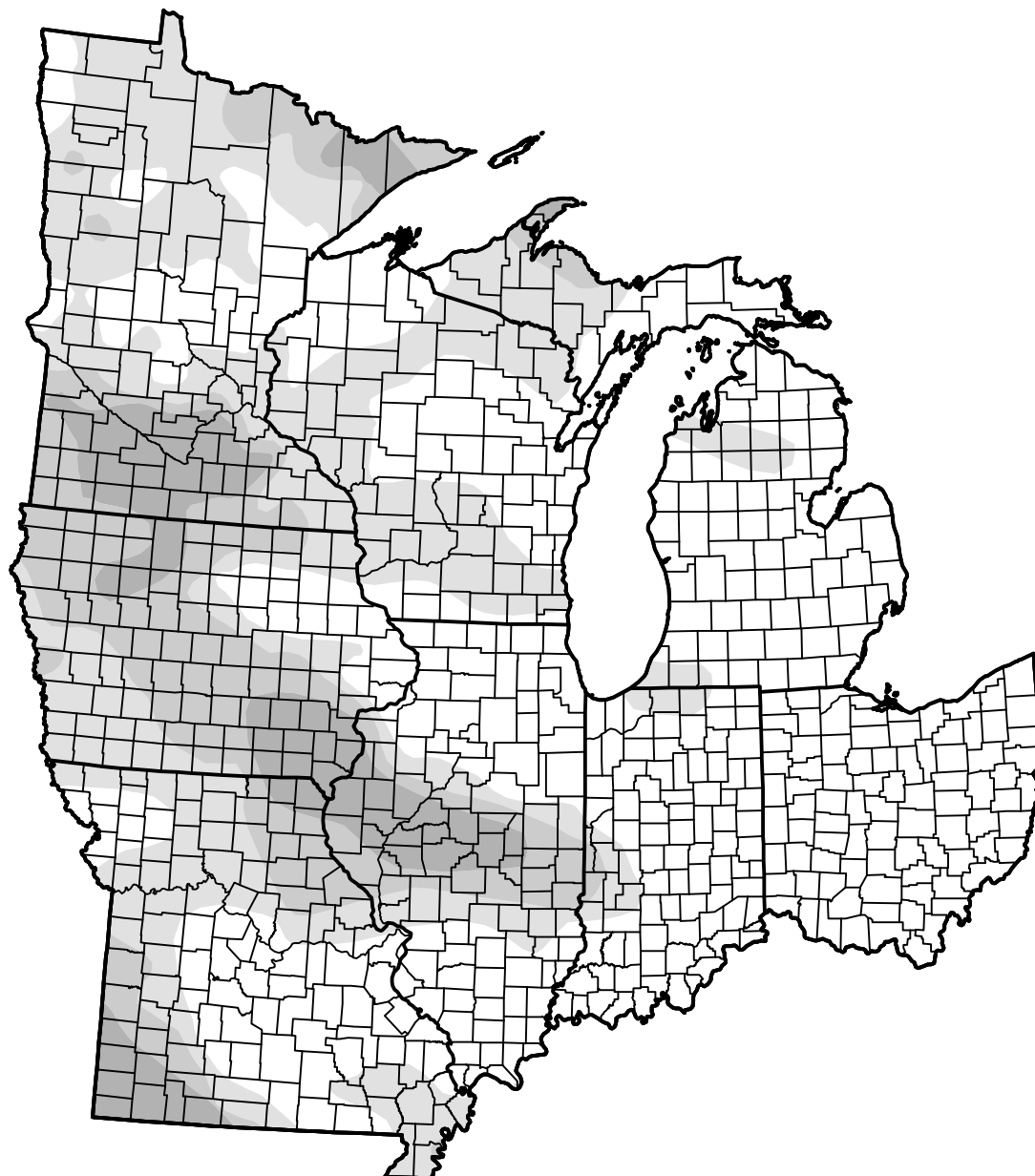
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.32	48.68	20.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2011</i>	54.43	45.57	17.66	6.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2011</i>	97.97	2.03	0.10	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>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-12-2010</i>	73.19	26.81	8.79	3.52	0.32	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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