

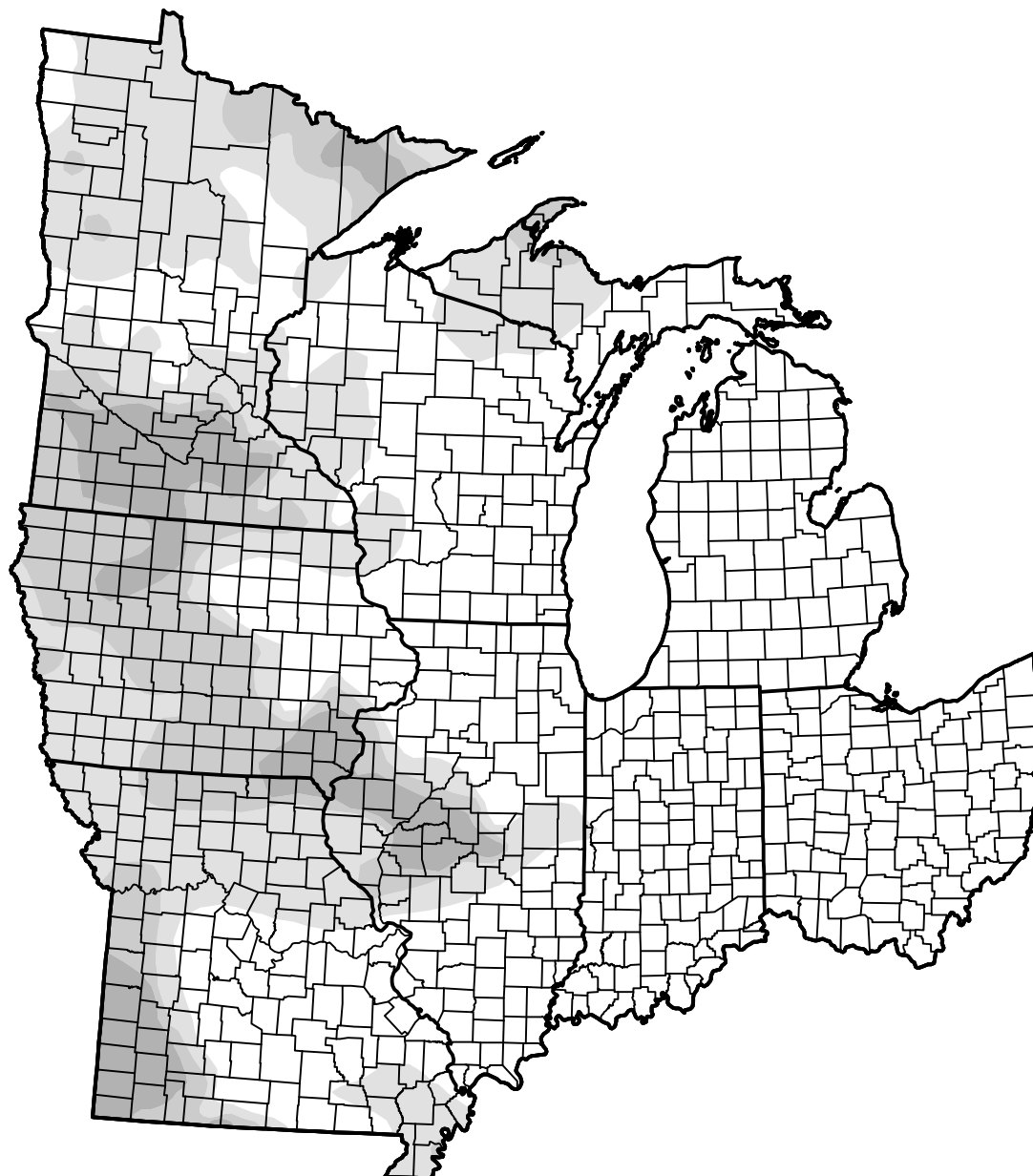
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.12	41.88	18.13	6.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2011	51.32	48.68	20.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2011	88.88	11.12	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	83.52	16.48	2.97	0.74	0.32	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-19-2010	73.06	26.94	10.20	4.89	0.64	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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