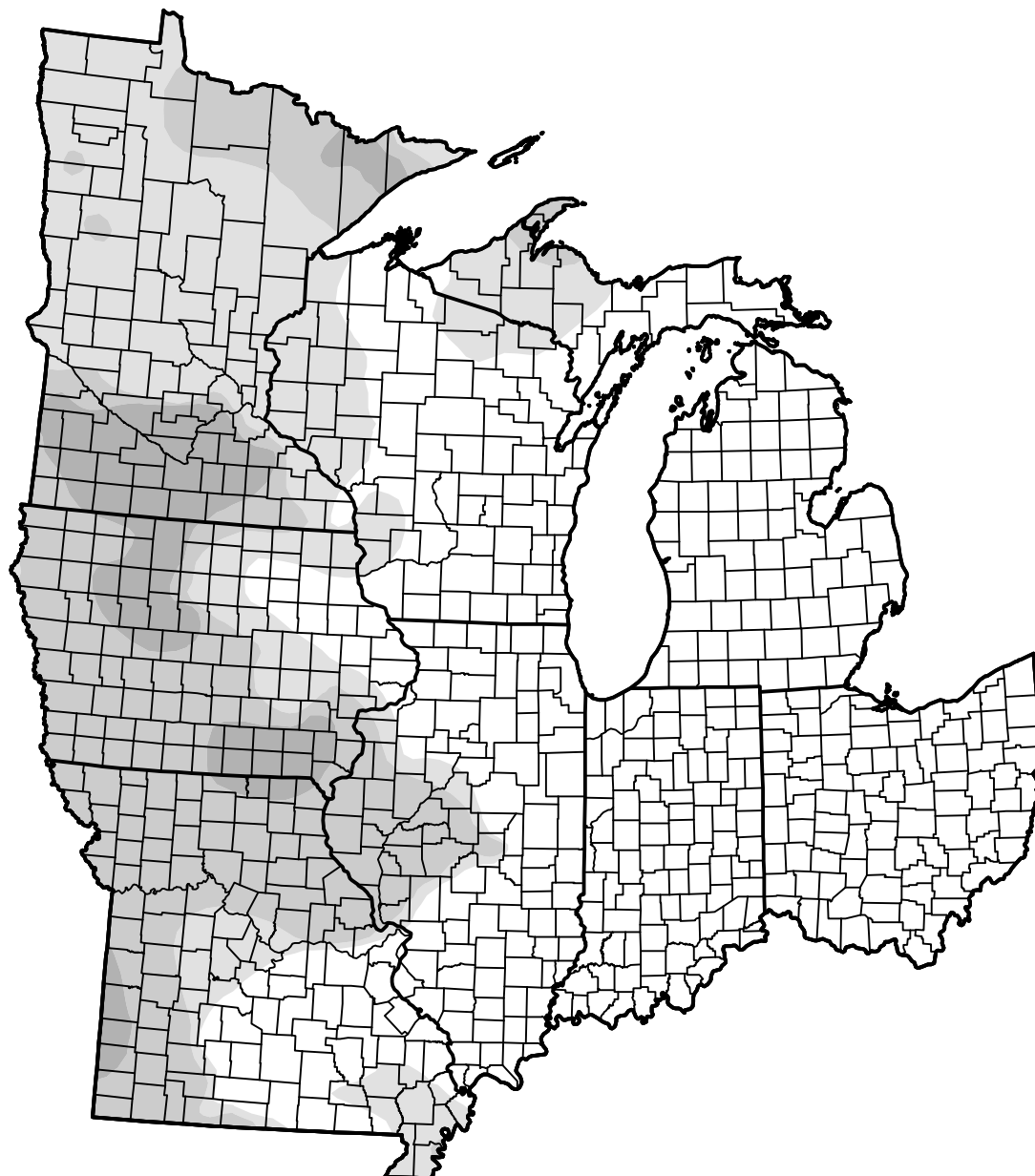


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 8, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.30 | 47.70 | 26.52 | 6.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-01-2011</i>              | 52.30 | 47.70 | 26.52 | 9.51  | 0.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2011</i>           | 60.14 | 39.86 | 10.94 | 0.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 83.52 | 16.48 | 2.97  | 0.74  | 0.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 56.39 | 43.61 | 15.24 | 5.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2010</i>           | 75.10 | 24.90 | 14.84 | 6.37  | 1.92  | 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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