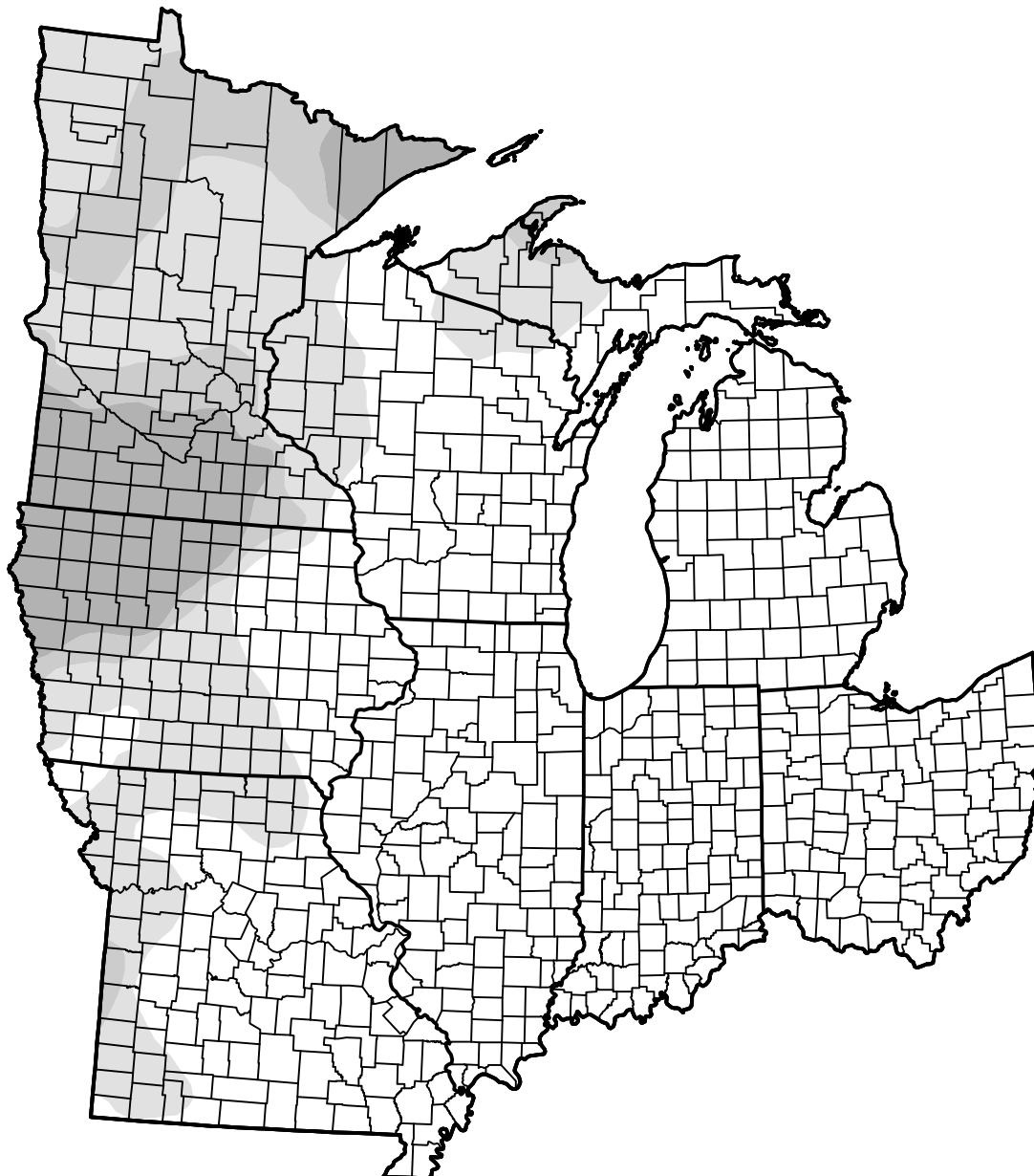


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**December 6, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.17	19.97	7.23	7.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	60.36	23.68	8.21	7.75	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2011</i>	51.59	31.25	11.40	5.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	83.52	13.52	2.22	0.43	0.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	28.37	9.77	5.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	80.74	15.74	2.78	0.37	0.37	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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