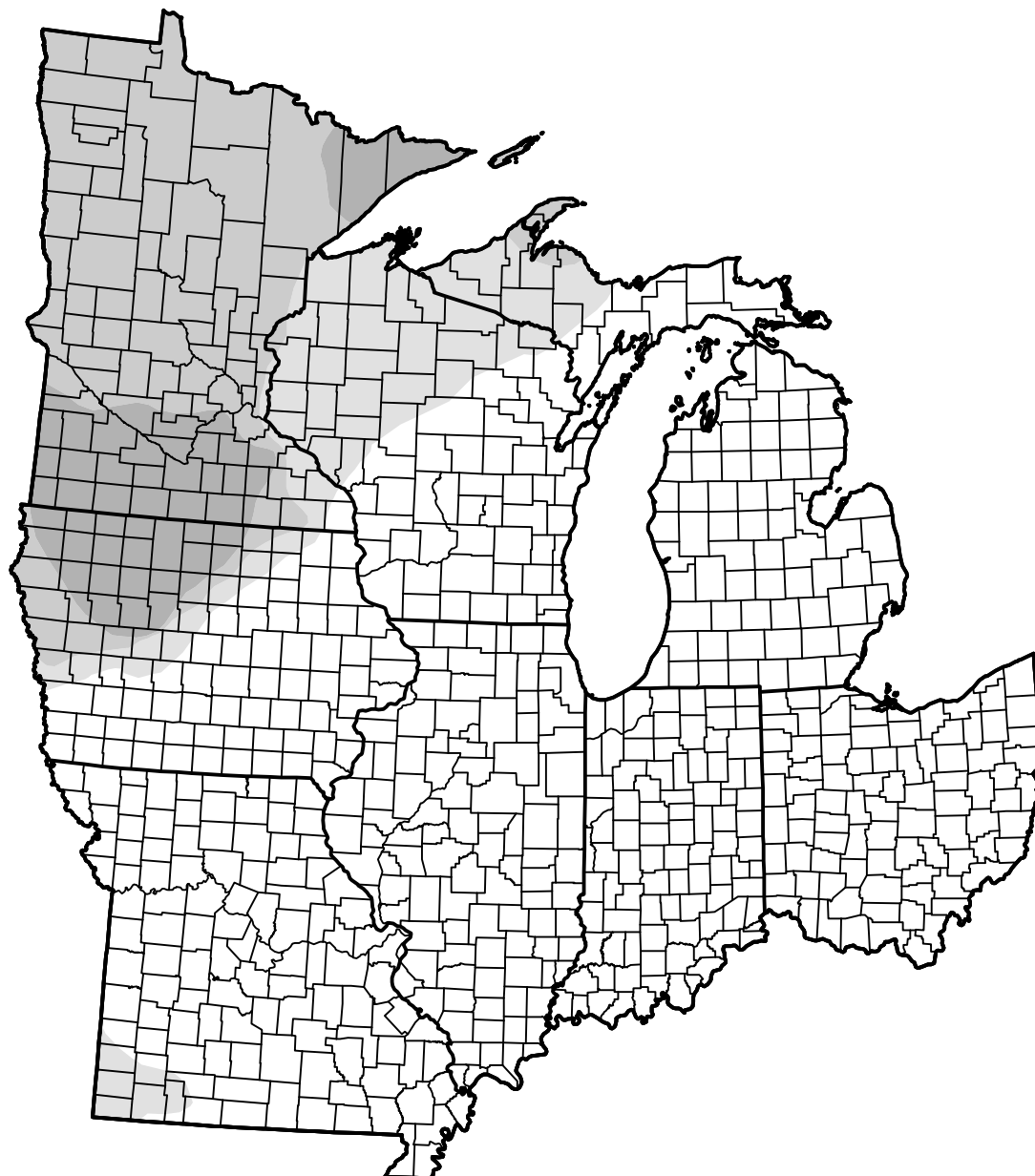


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.33 | 8.88  | 14.91 | 6.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-28-2012</i>              | 69.33 | 8.86  | 14.40 | 7.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2011</i>           | 65.17 | 19.97 | 7.23  | 7.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 69.36 | 15.99 | 7.26  | 7.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 56.39 | 28.37 | 9.77  | 5.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-08-2011</i>           | 83.95 | 14.55 | 1.50  | 0.00 | 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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