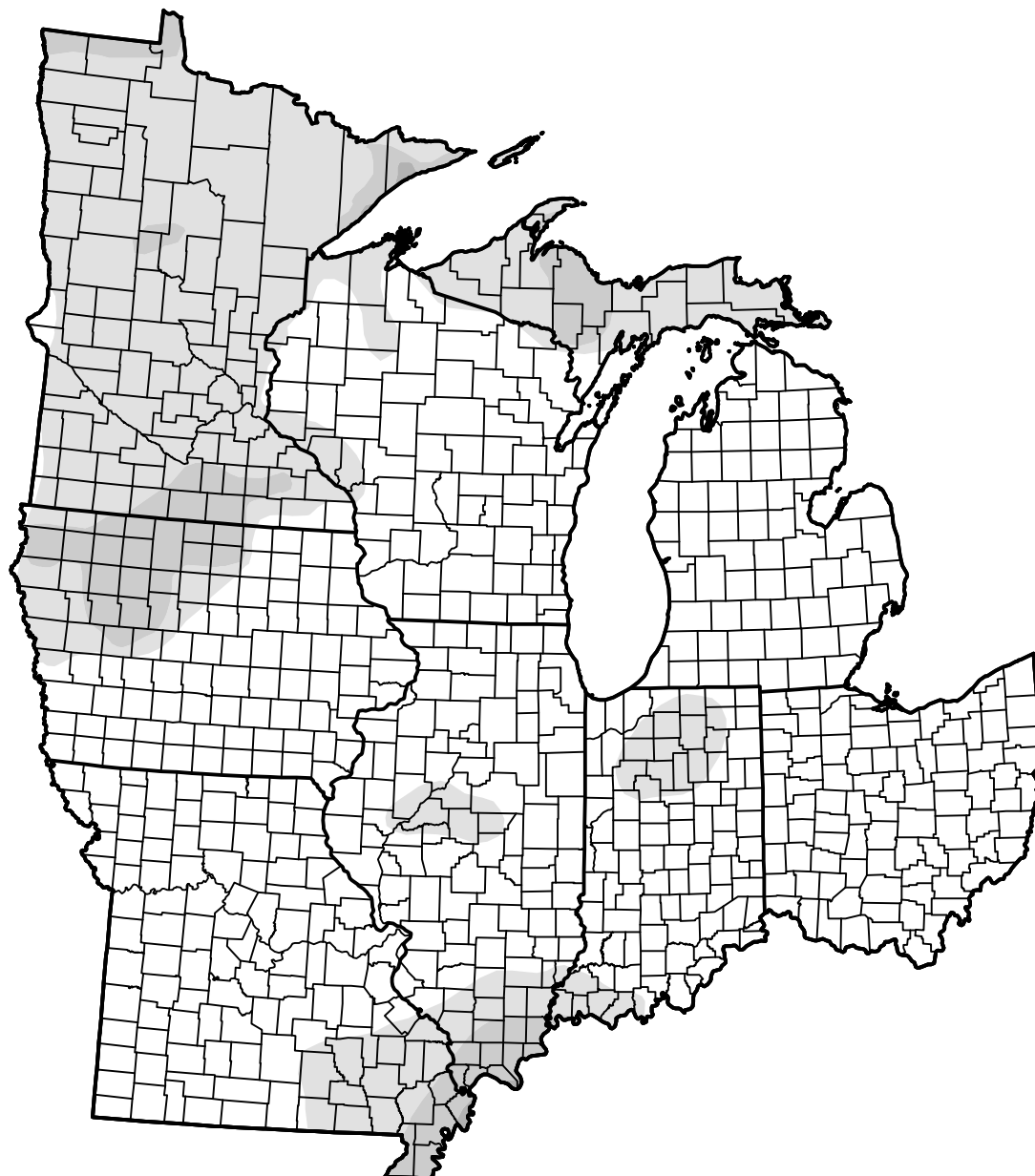


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.95	26.95	5.99	0.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	68.36	26.39	5.19	0.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	69.33	8.86	14.40	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	28.37	9.77	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	98.73	1.27	0.00	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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