

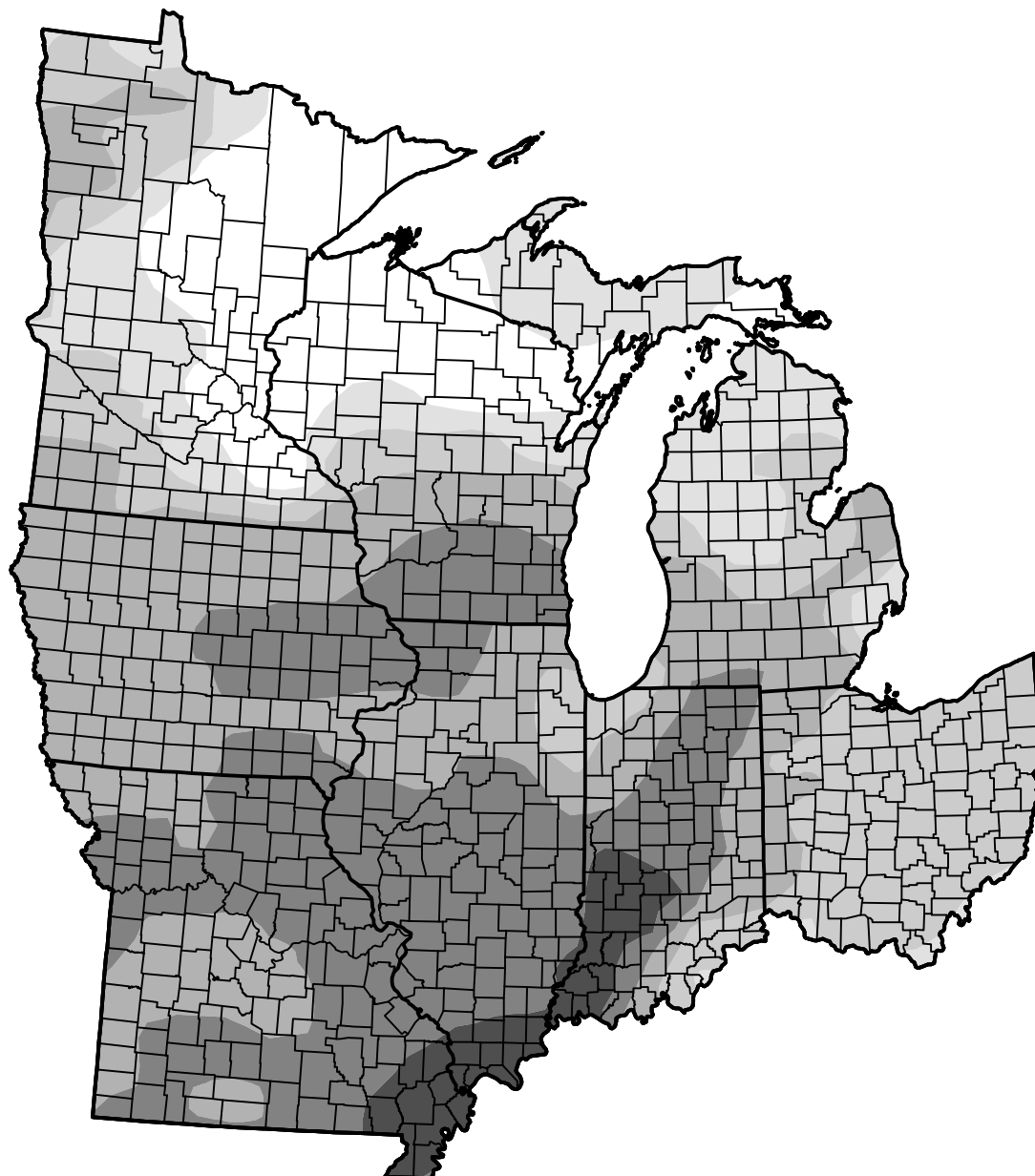
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

July 24, 2012

(Released Thursday, Jul. 26, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.06	12.49	17.41	27.37	26.10	3.58
Last Week 07-17-2012	15.02	12.45	24.04	37.34	10.93	0.22
3 Months Ago 04-24-2012	59.03	24.31	10.15	6.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	56.39	28.37	9.77	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-26-2011	78.11	20.96	0.94	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu