

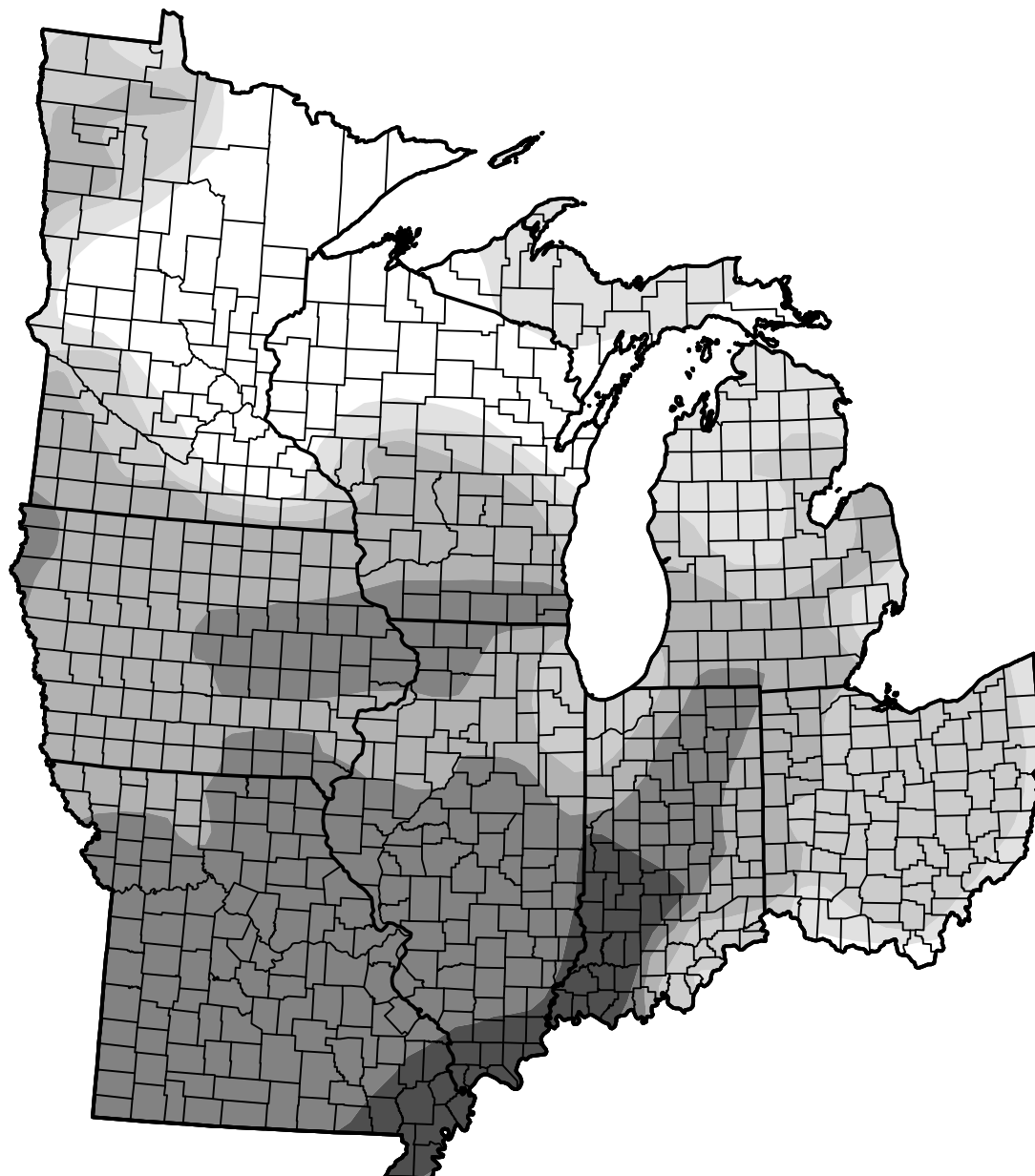
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.85	10.75	14.95	24.81	28.41	4.22
Last Week 07-24-2012	13.06	12.49	17.41	27.37	26.10	3.58
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	55.48	27.16	11.55	5.82	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 08-02-2011	60.31	34.05	5.08	0.57	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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