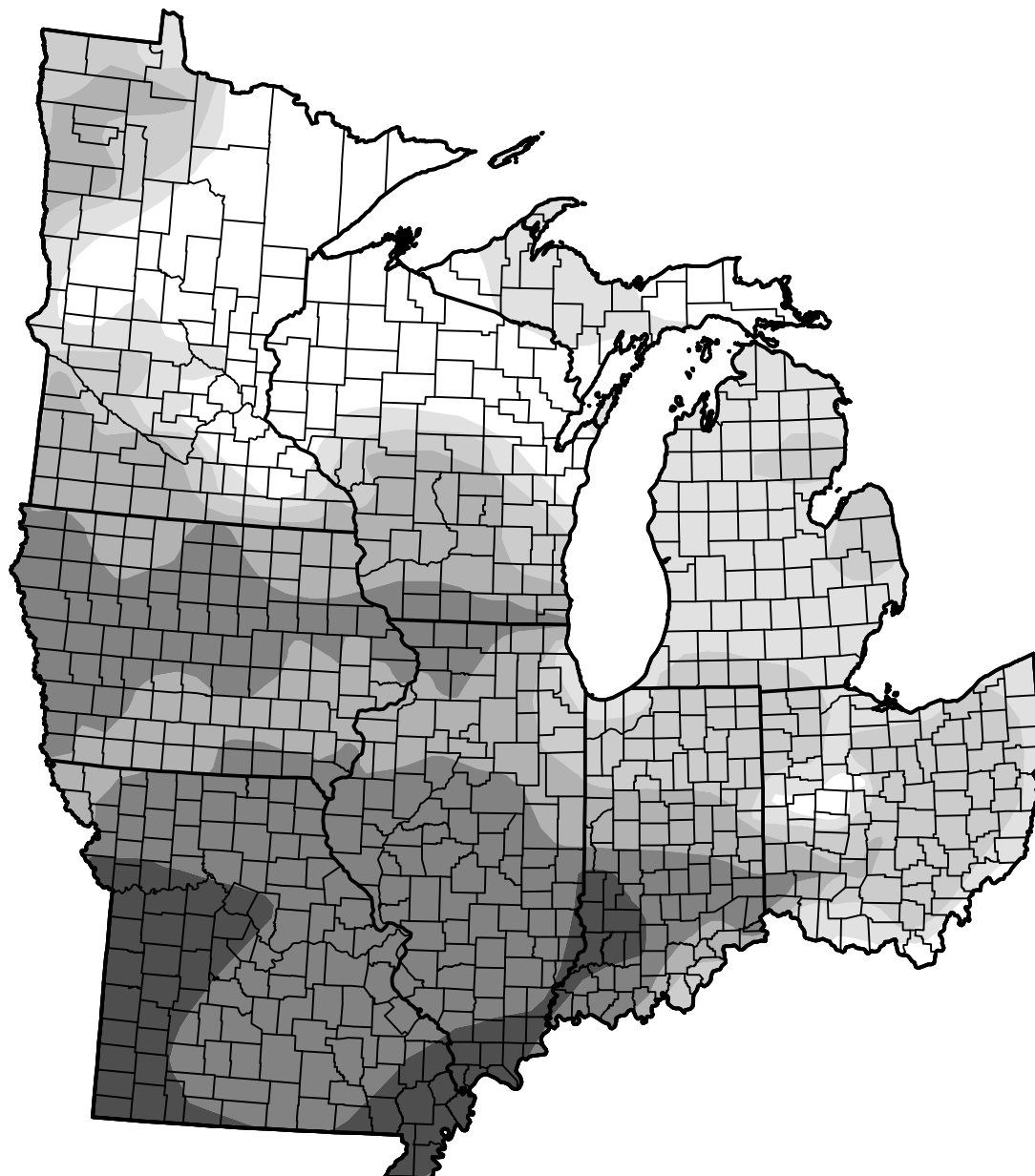


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.00	83.00	66.96	52.12	34.53	7.18
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	18.02	81.98	68.48	53.32	36.55	7.26
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	56.31	43.69	10.83	0.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2011</i>	54.39	45.61	16.96	4.89	0.00	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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