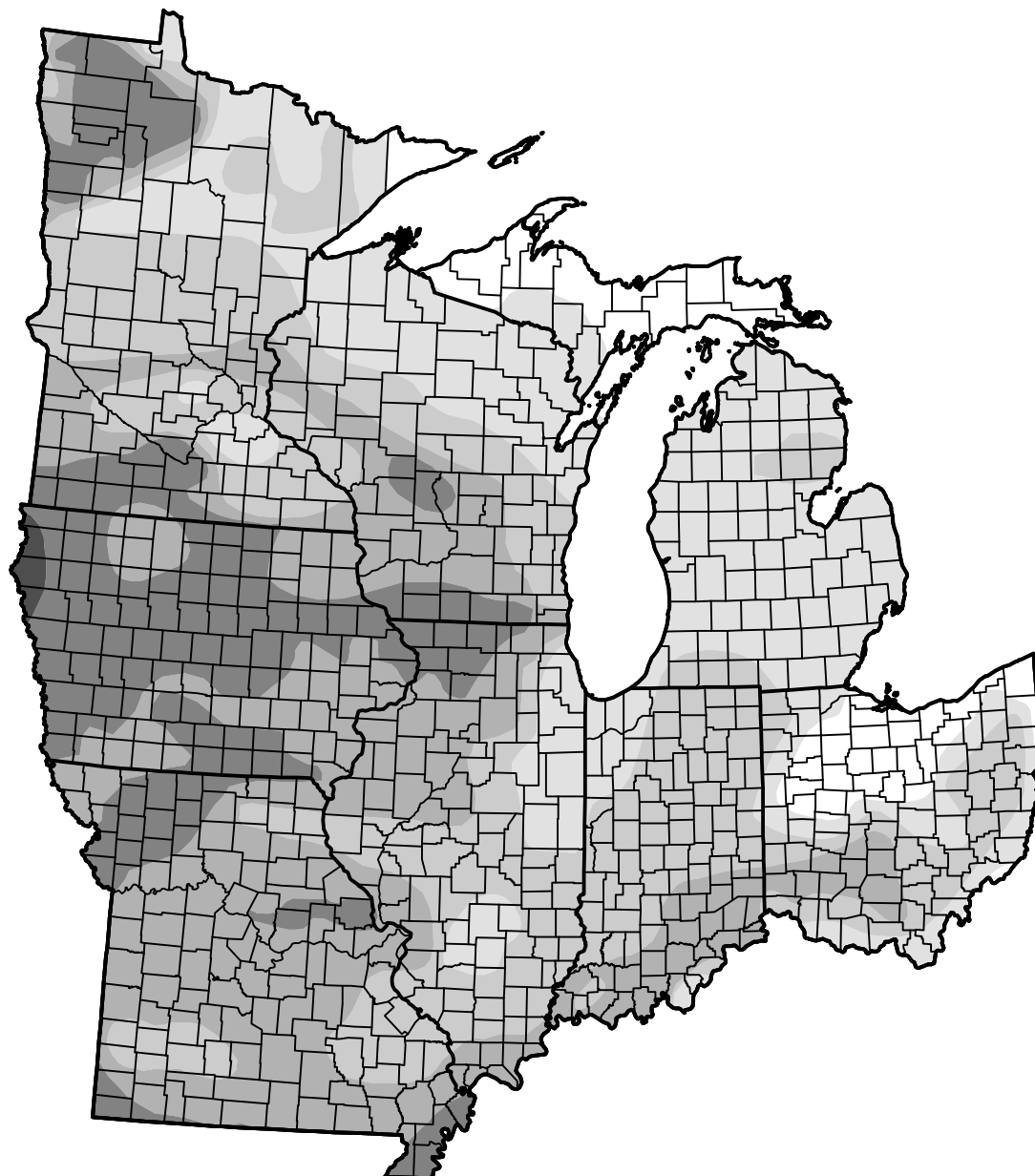


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**September 25, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.99  | 22.94 | 27.18 | 27.96 | 15.62 | 0.31 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2012</i>              | 2.98  | 26.72 | 28.95 | 28.35 | 12.71 | 0.29 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2012</i>           | 31.11 | 25.96 | 28.47 | 10.21 | 4.25  | 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>09-27-2011</i>           | 56.39 | 28.37 | 9.77  | 5.47  | 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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