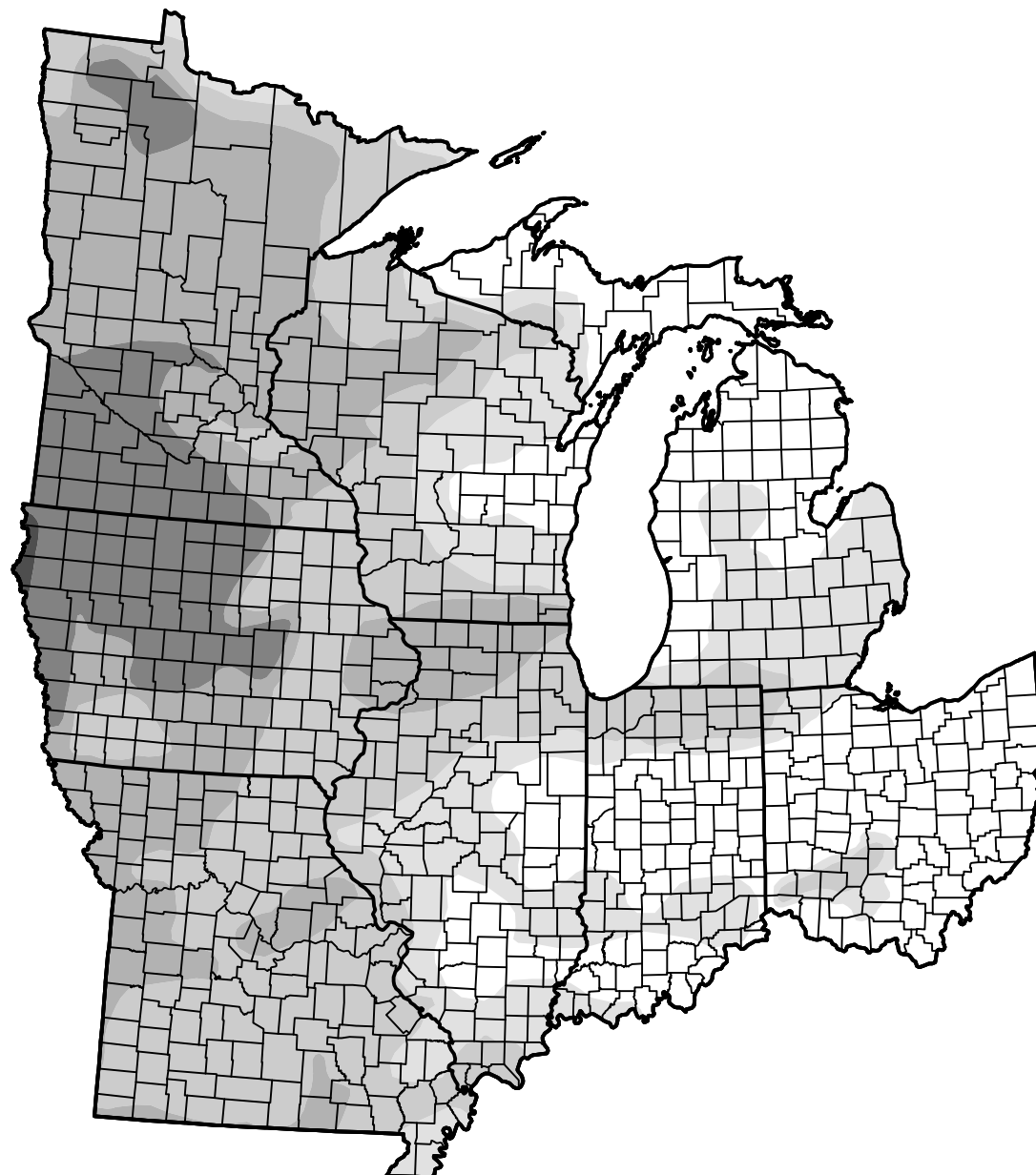


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.20	75.80	59.27	32.80	9.77	0.15
Last Week 12-04-2012	22.36	77.64	60.27	32.87	9.77	0.15
3 Months Ago 09-11-2012	5.34	94.66	66.51	43.01	14.21	0.41
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
One Year Ago 12-13-2011	62.80	37.20	14.87	7.64	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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