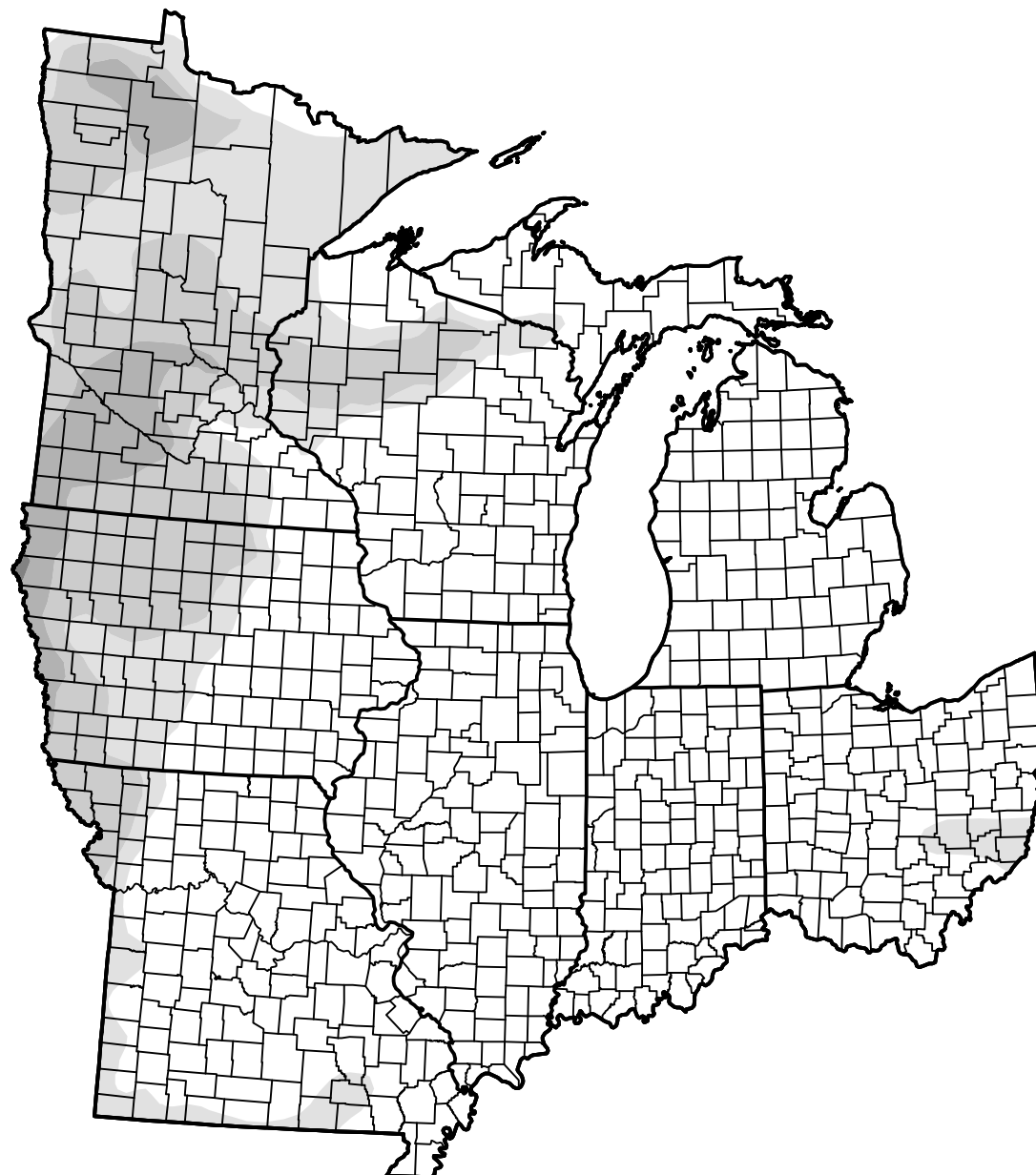


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.04	13.71	12.45	3.76	0.04	0.00
Last Week 04-16-2013	64.47	12.74	14.36	8.23	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-22-2013	27.47	16.57	23.51	23.87	8.43	0.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
One Year Ago 04-24-2012	59.03	24.31	10.15	6.50	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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