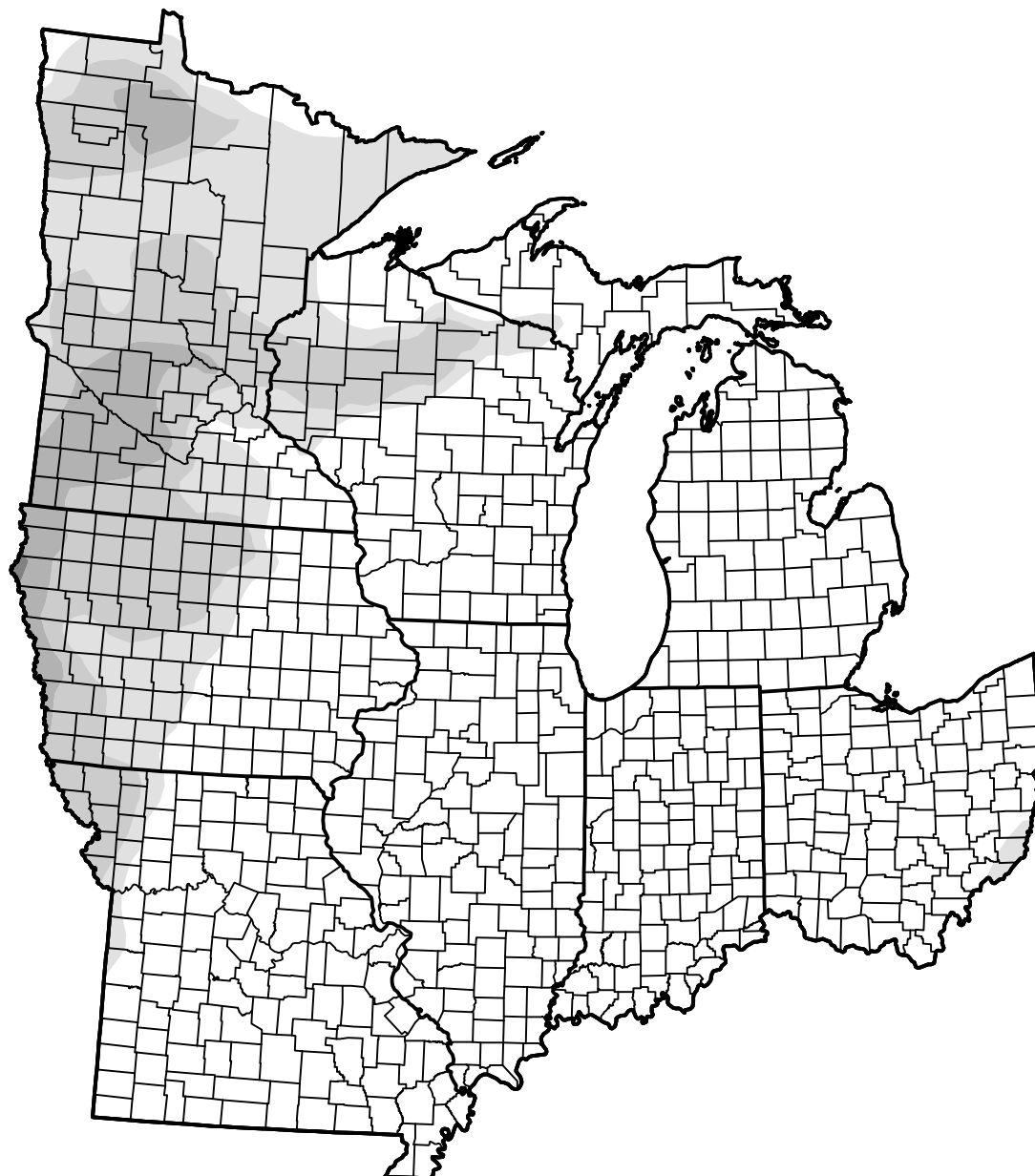


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.85 | 12.86 | 11.72 | 3.53  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-23-2013</i>              | 70.04 | 13.71 | 12.45 | 3.76  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2013</i>           | 27.47 | 16.57 | 23.51 | 23.87 | 8.43  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.17 | 16.56 | 26.50 | 24.19 | 8.42  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 5.99  | 22.94 | 27.18 | 27.96 | 15.62 | 0.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-01-2012</i>           | 55.48 | 27.16 | 11.55 | 5.82  | 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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