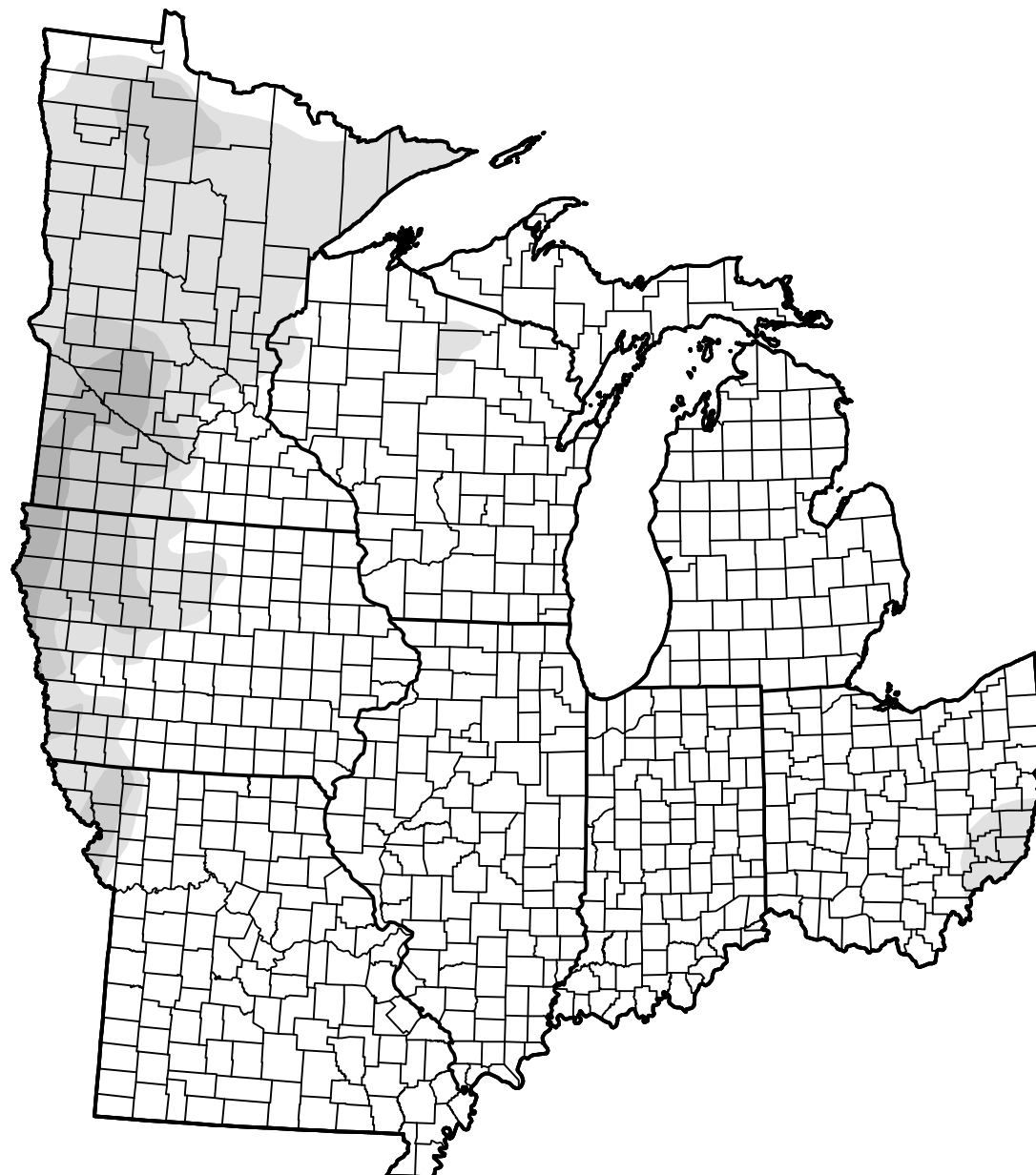


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.98	14.21	5.13	1.68	0.01	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2013	76.38	12.54	8.23	2.85	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2013	34.48	13.73	25.80	17.44	8.39	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 05-22-2012	51.39	38.17	9.76	0.68	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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