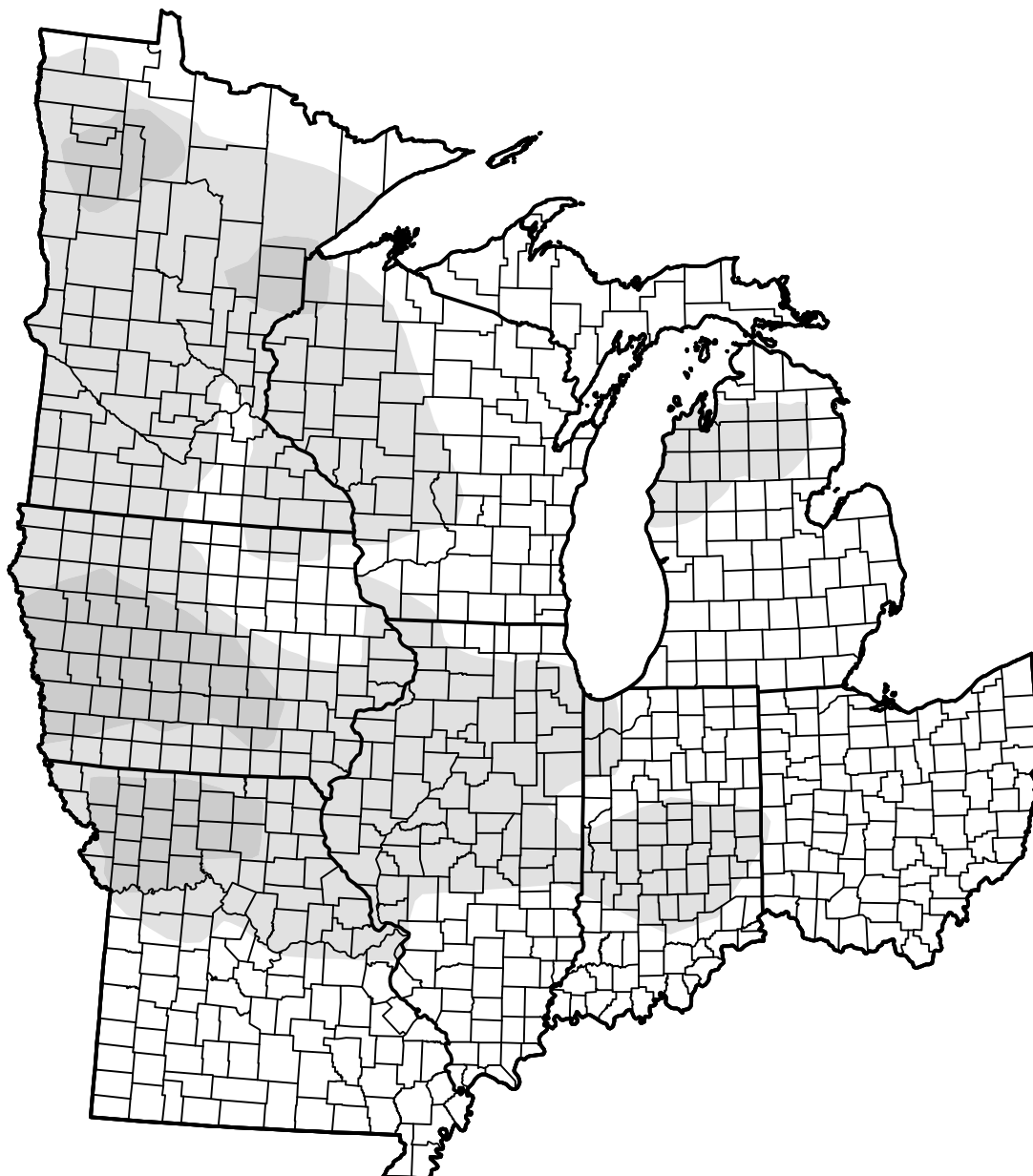


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.09	40.32	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2013</i>	70.43	22.73	6.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2013</i>	78.98	14.21	5.13	1.68	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2012</i>	18.02	13.50	15.16	16.78	29.29	7.26

*Intensity:*

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme 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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