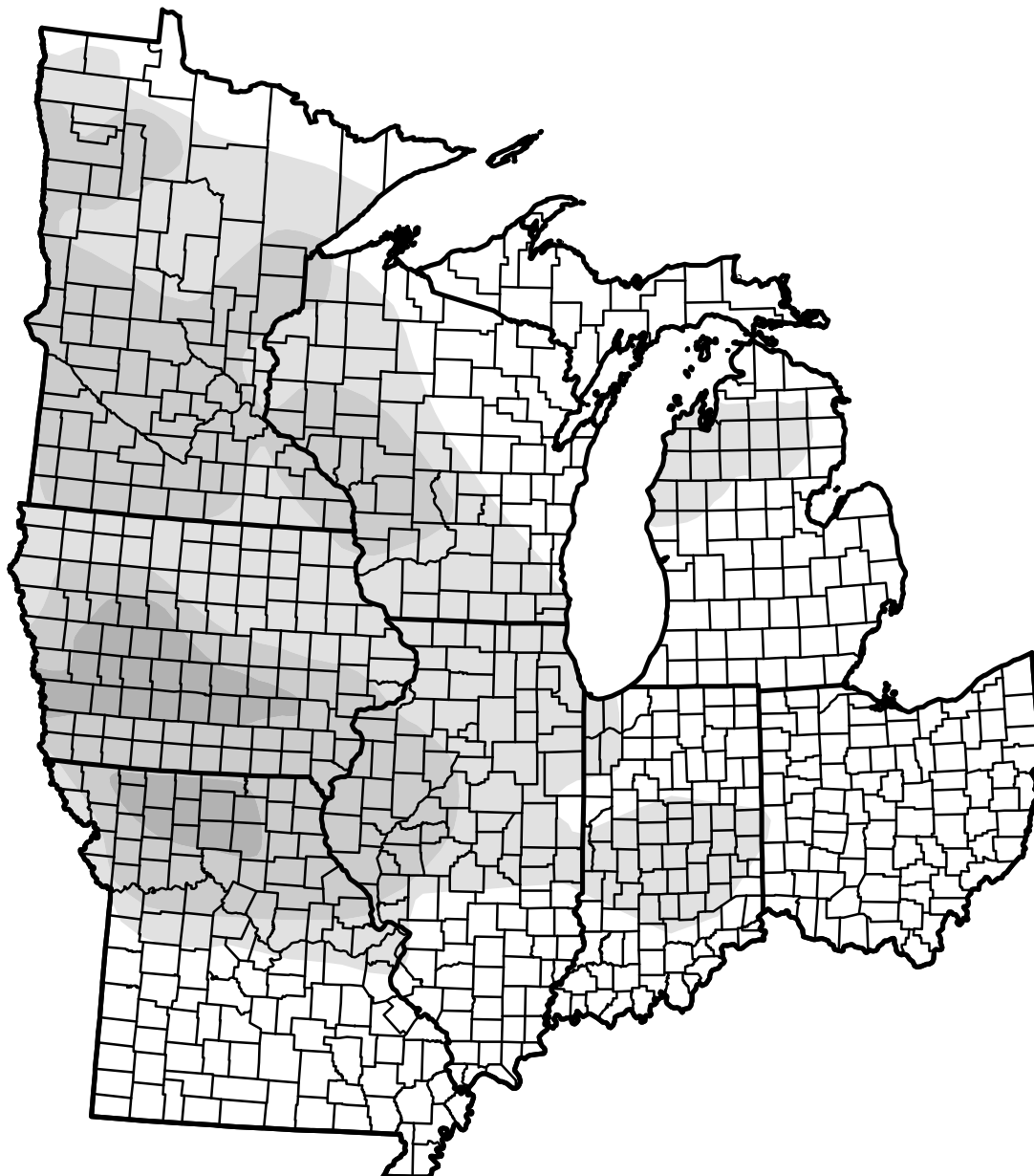


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.65	27.97	23.34	4.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	51.09	40.32	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	88.94	7.19	3.29	0.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2012</i>	17.00	16.04	14.84	17.59	27.35	7.18

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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