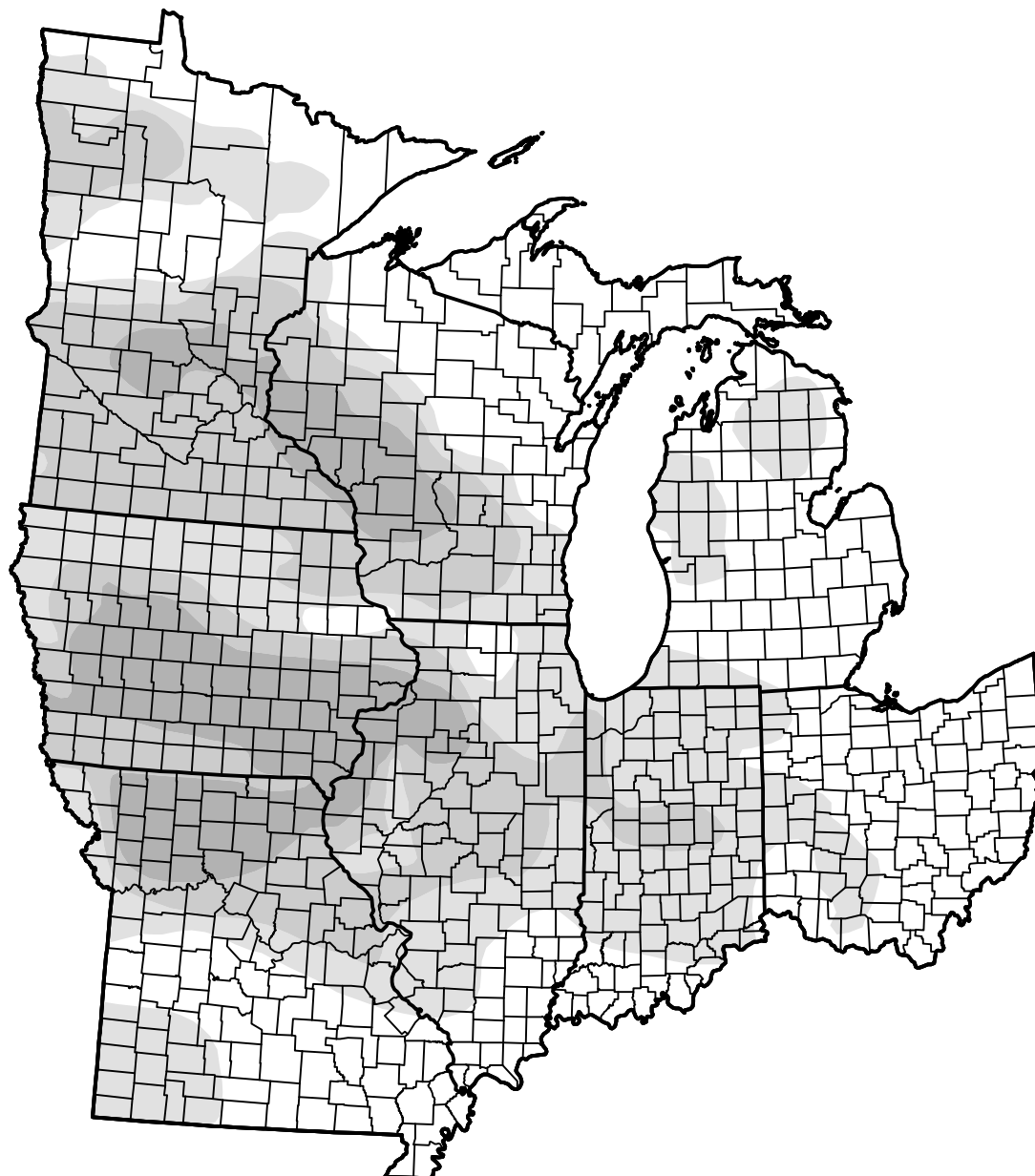


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.30	26.92	22.28	12.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2013</i>	43.89	21.69	22.69	11.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2013</i>	92.40	5.53	2.07	0.00	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>09-18-2012</i>	2.98	26.72	28.95	28.35	12.71	0.29

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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