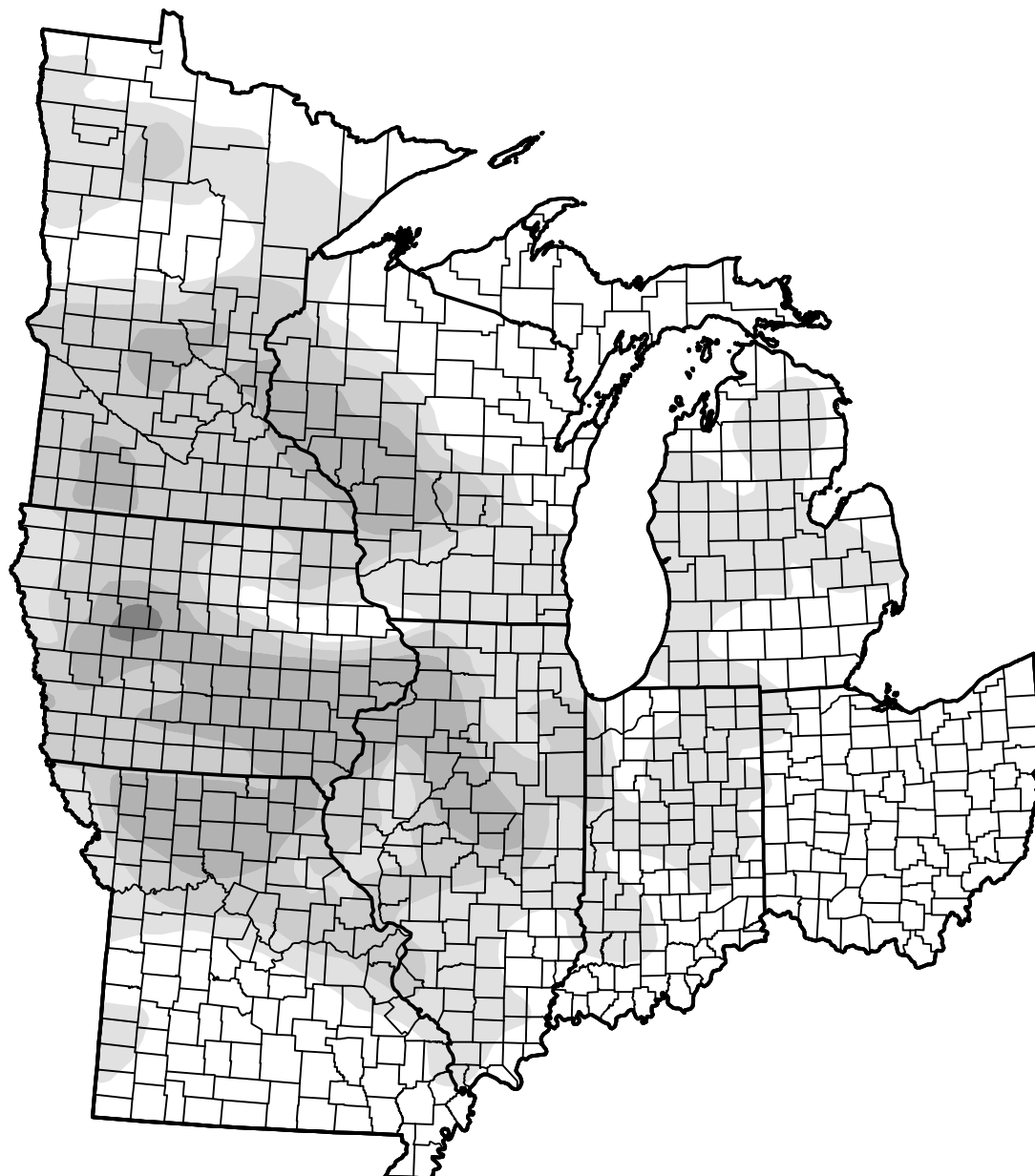


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
Last Week 09-24-2013	42.37	57.63	33.49	12.37	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-02-2013	98.15	1.85	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago 10-02-2012	6.06	93.94	73.85	41.65	17.06	0.31

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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