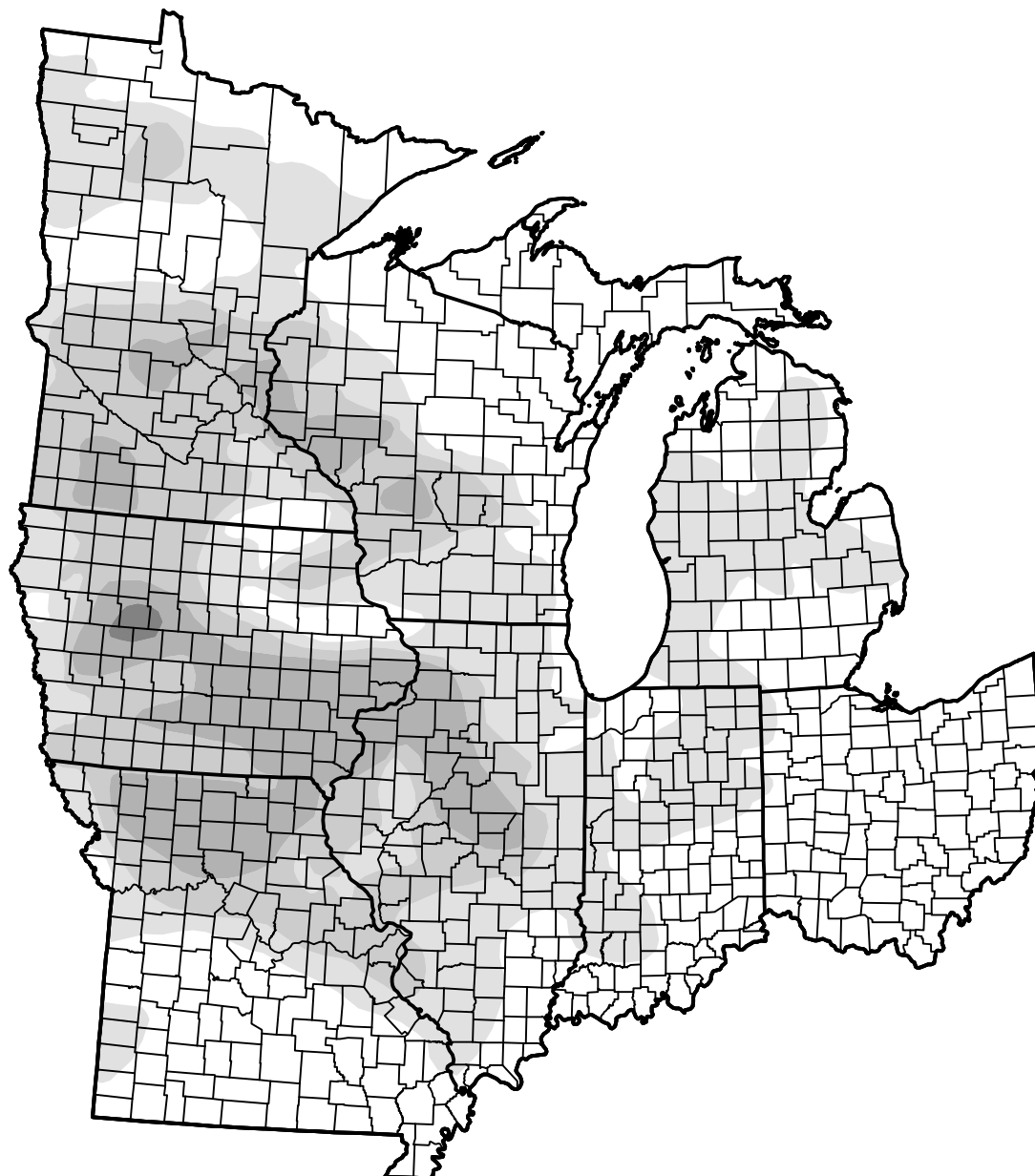


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 42.58 | 28.56 | 17.87 | 10.78 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-01-2013              | 39.01 | 27.75 | 20.58 | 12.45 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-09-2013           | 97.09 | 2.43  | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 24.17 | 16.56 | 26.50 | 24.19 | 8.42  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 39.01 | 27.75 | 20.58 | 12.45 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-09-2012           | 5.81  | 22.49 | 29.07 | 25.52 | 16.81 | 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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