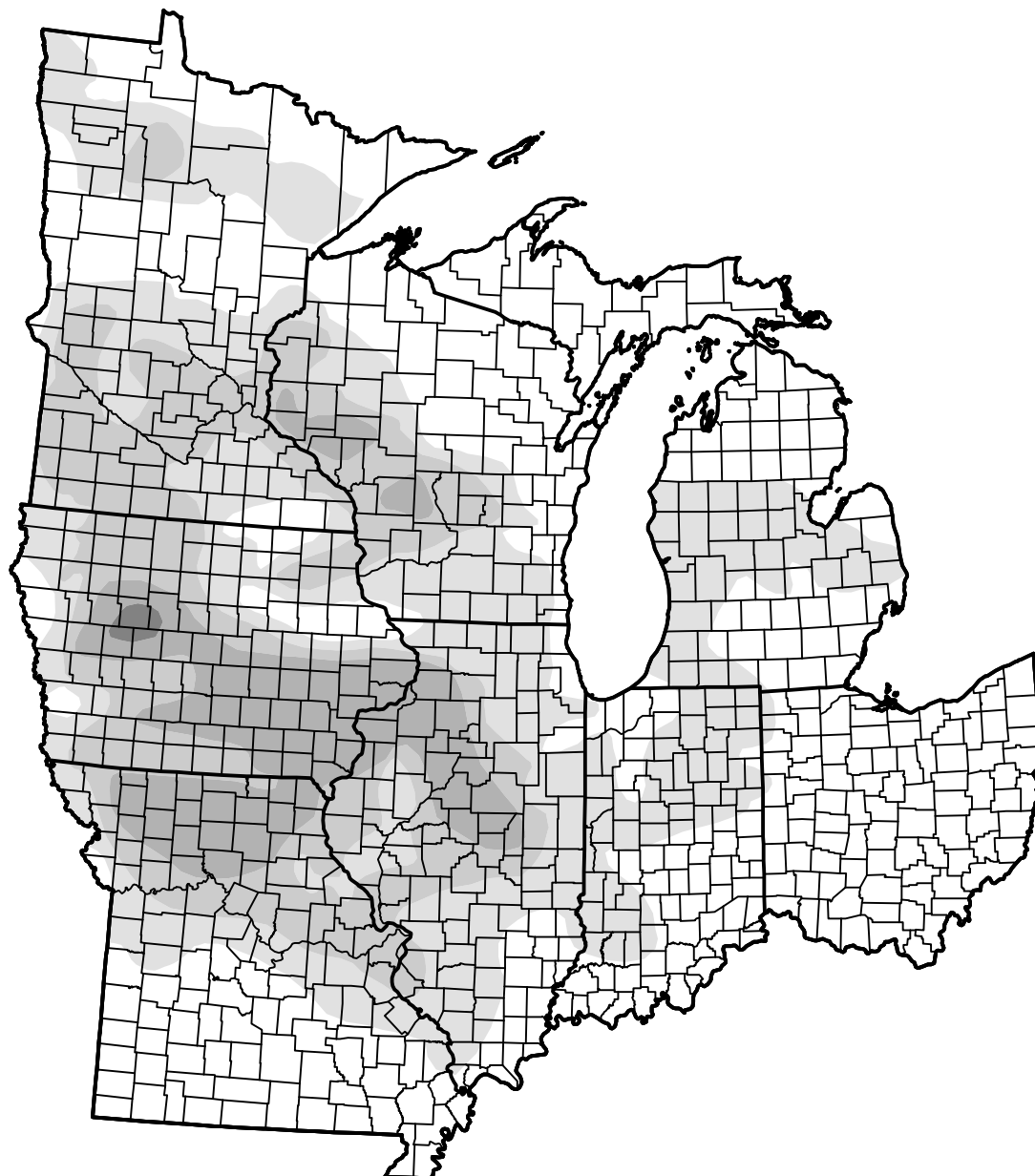


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.20	54.80	26.27	9.24	0.22	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2013</i>	43.89	56.11	26.27	9.24	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	79.43	20.57	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	21.52	78.48	59.52	31.73	12.34	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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