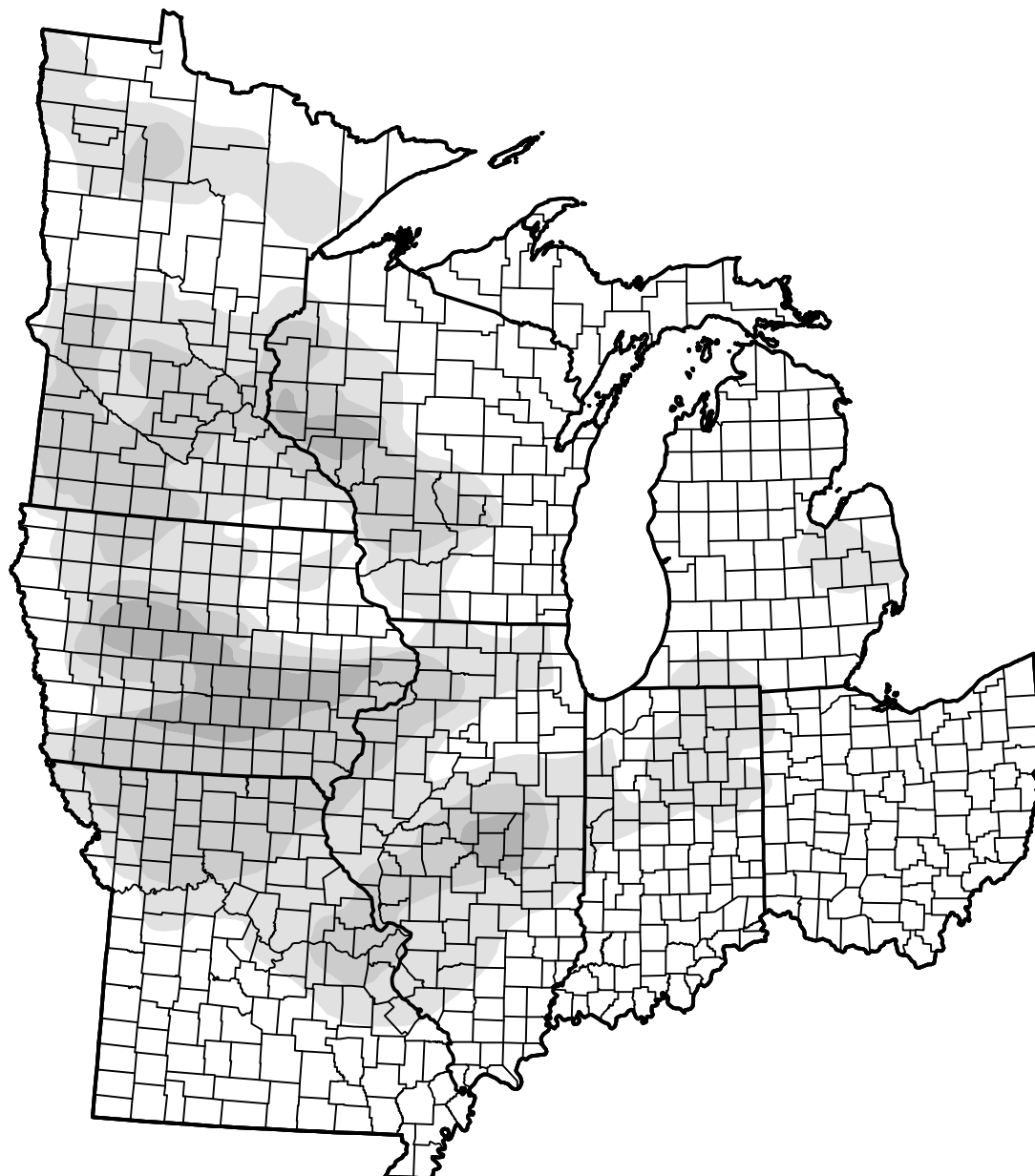


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 19, 2013**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.27 | 24.25 | 17.13 | 3.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-12-2013</i>              | 50.35 | 28.85 | 17.22 | 3.59  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2013</i>           | 51.09 | 40.32 | 8.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.17 | 16.56 | 26.50 | 24.19 | 8.42 | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 39.01 | 27.75 | 20.58 | 12.45 | 0.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2012</i>           | 24.45 | 19.16 | 32.99 | 13.63 | 9.62 | 0.15 |

### 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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