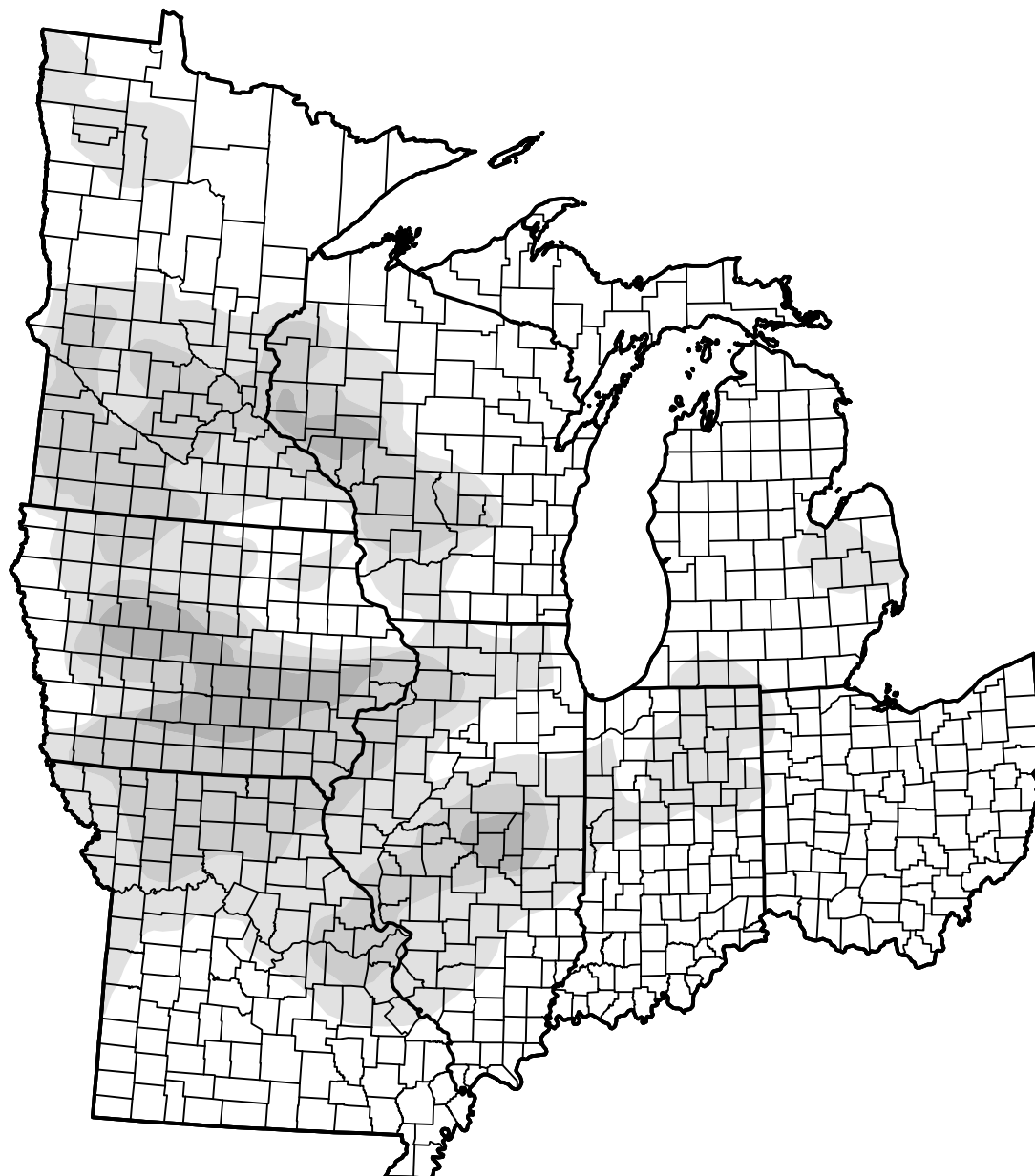


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.75	23.52	16.38	3.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-03-2013	54.92	24.96	16.77	3.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-10-2013	43.89	21.69	22.69	11.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago 12-11-2012	24.20	16.54	26.47	23.03	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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