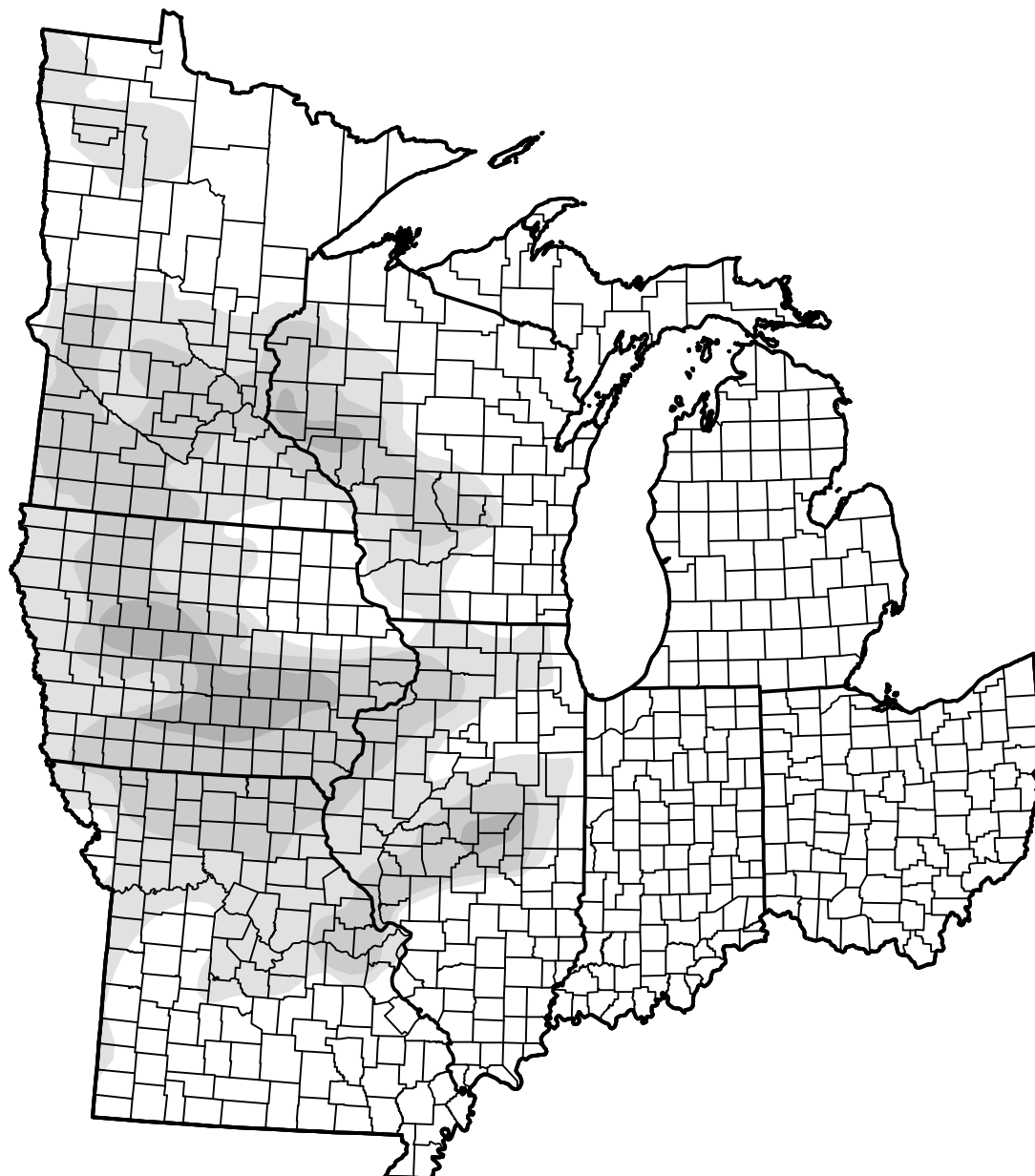


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.29	37.71	18.76	2.71	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i>	62.20	37.80	18.84	3.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i>	55.27	44.73	20.49	3.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	36.01	19.26	3.18	0.00	0.00
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>02-19-2013</i>	34.48	65.52	51.79	25.98	8.54	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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