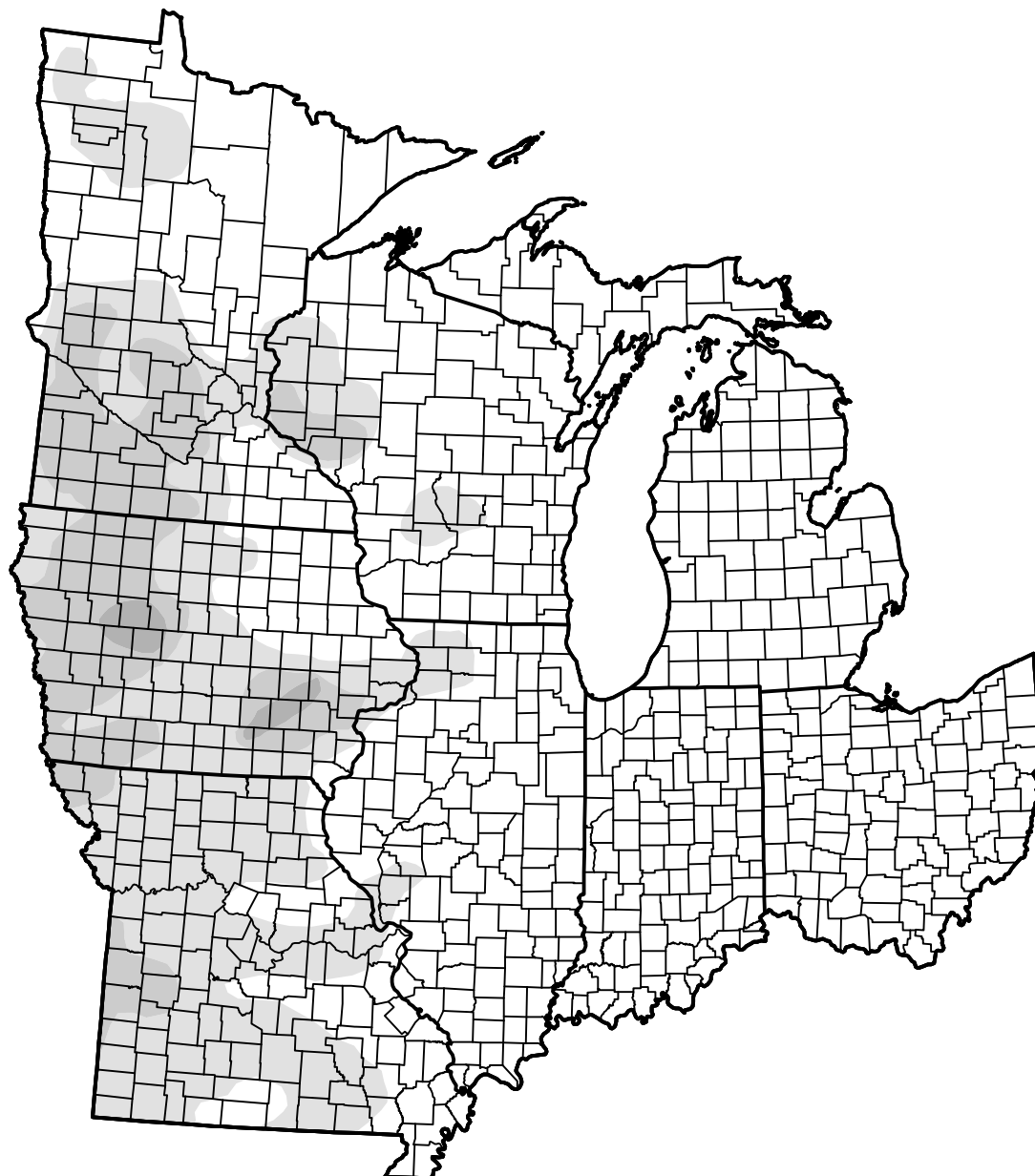


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 68.50 | 21.46 | 9.39  | 0.65  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-15-2014              | 69.21 | 20.75 | 9.39  | 0.65  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-21-2014           | 62.22 | 18.52 | 16.08 | 3.18  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2013 | 63.99 | 16.76 | 16.08 | 3.18  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <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>04-23-2013           | 70.04 | 13.71 | 12.45 | 3.76  | 0.04 | 0.00 |

### 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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