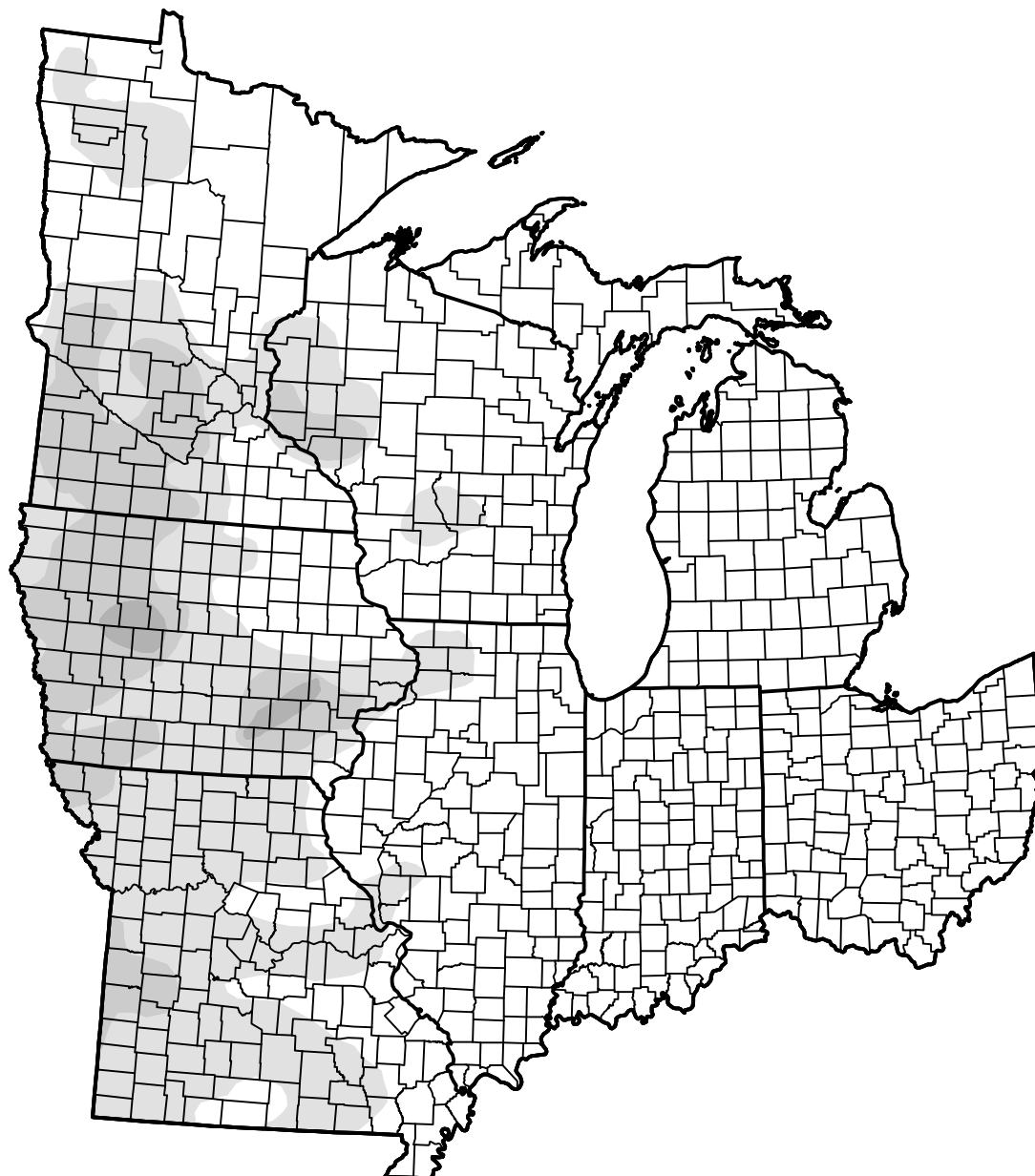


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.50	31.50	10.04	0.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2014</i>	69.21	30.79	10.04	0.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2014</i>	62.22	37.78	19.26	3.18	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>04-23-2013</i>	70.04	29.96	16.25	3.80	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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