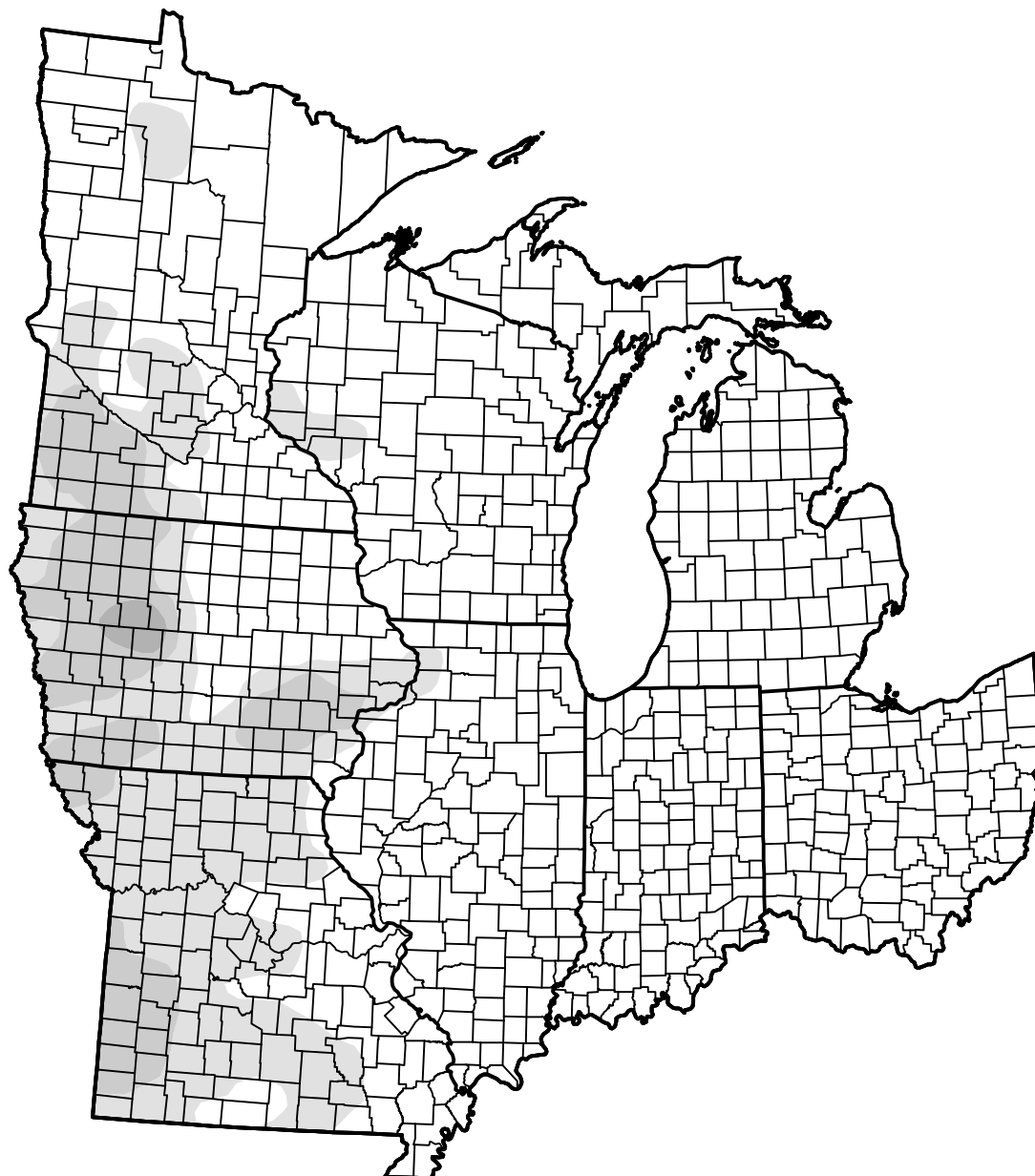


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.45	15.81	7.35	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2014</i>	68.50	21.46	9.39	0.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2014</i>	62.07	18.67	16.08	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	16.76	16.08	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-30-2013</i>	71.85	12.86	11.72	3.53	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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