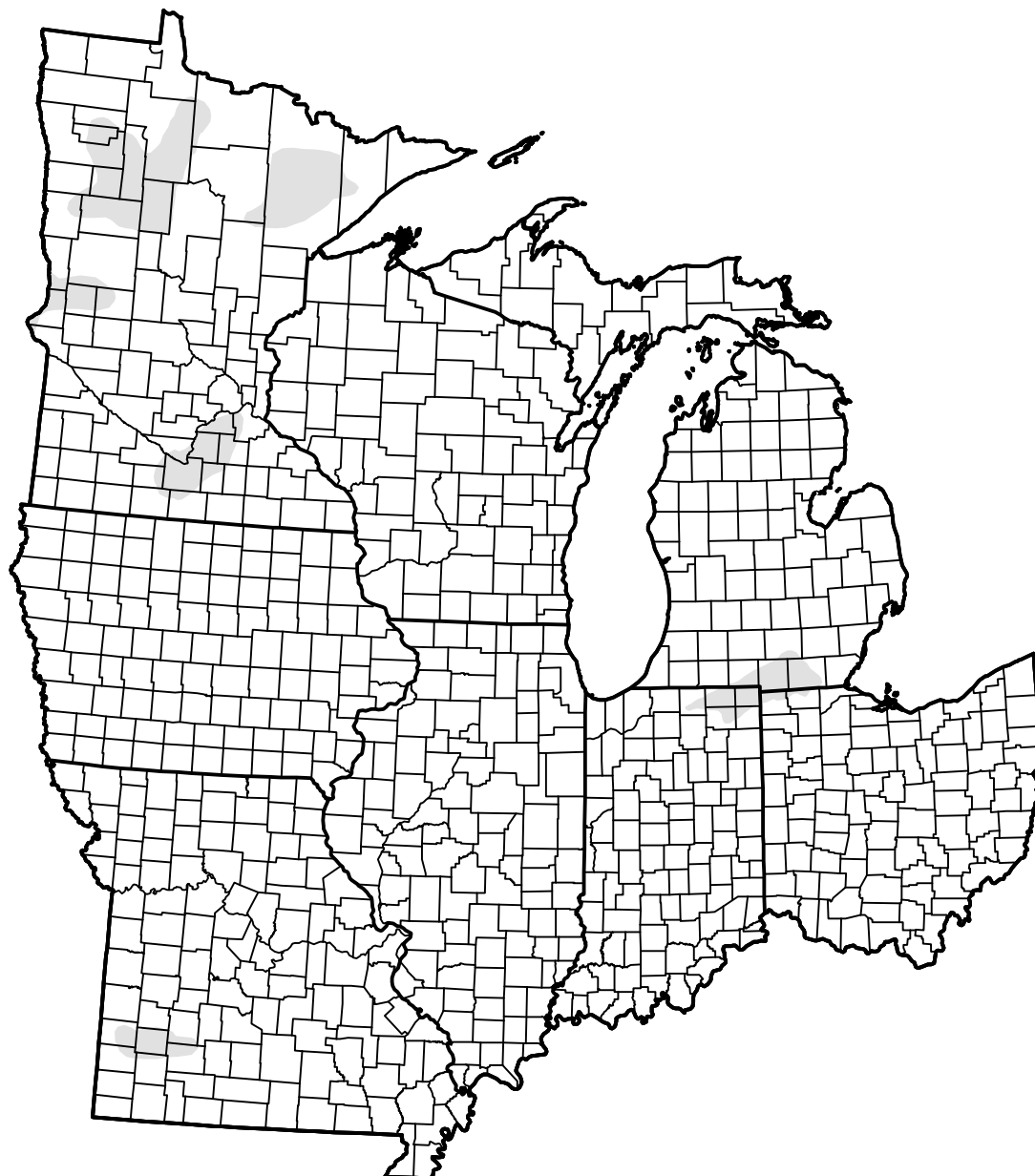


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	96.51	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	94.92	3.63	1.45	0.00	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>09-30-2014</i>	90.60	8.99	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	43.89	29.84	17.03	9.02	0.22	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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