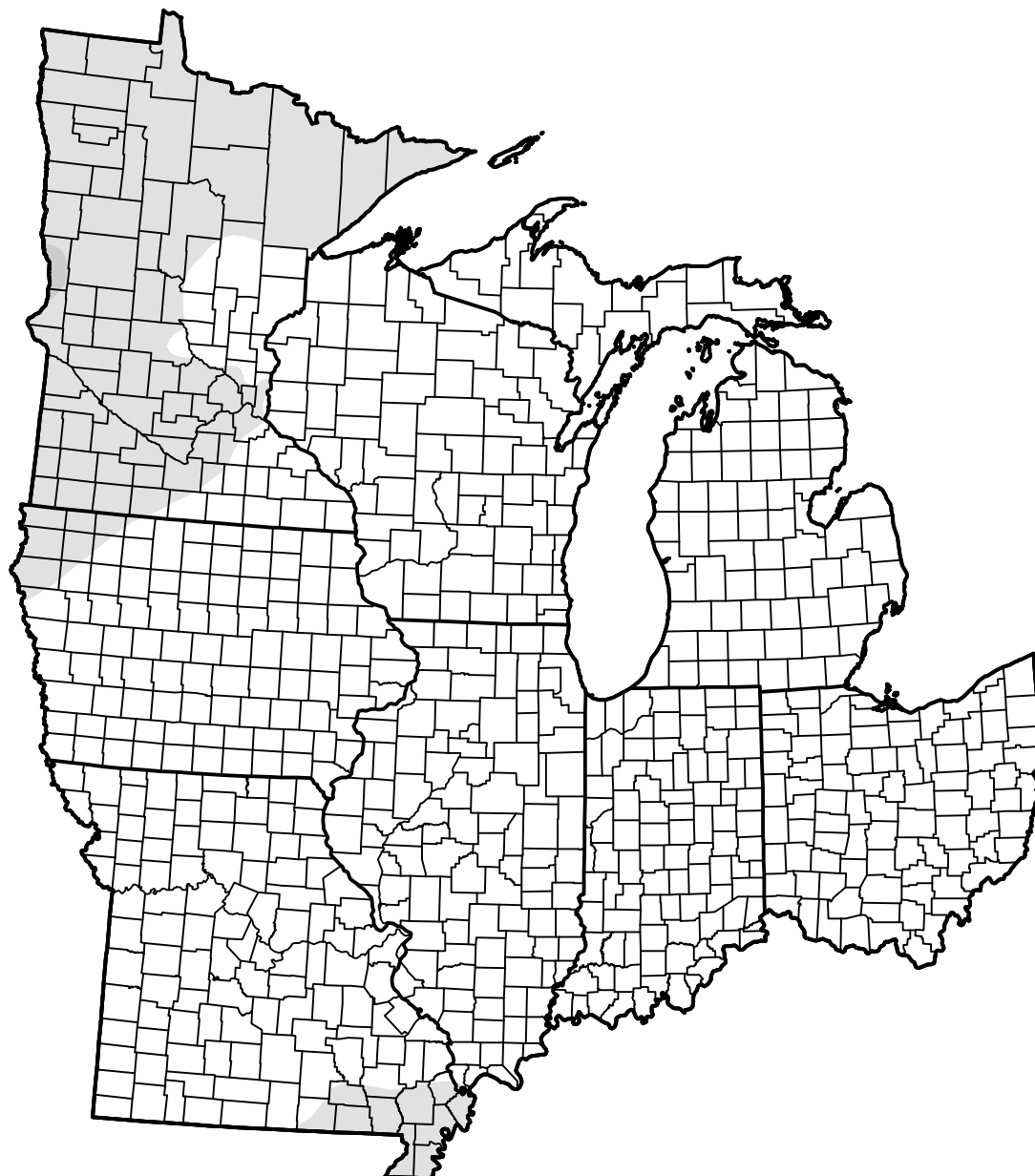


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.05	16.83	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-09-2014	84.34	15.53	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-16-2014	94.45	5.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	63.99	16.76	16.08	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.60	8.99	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-17-2013	56.75	23.52	16.38	3.35	0.00	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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