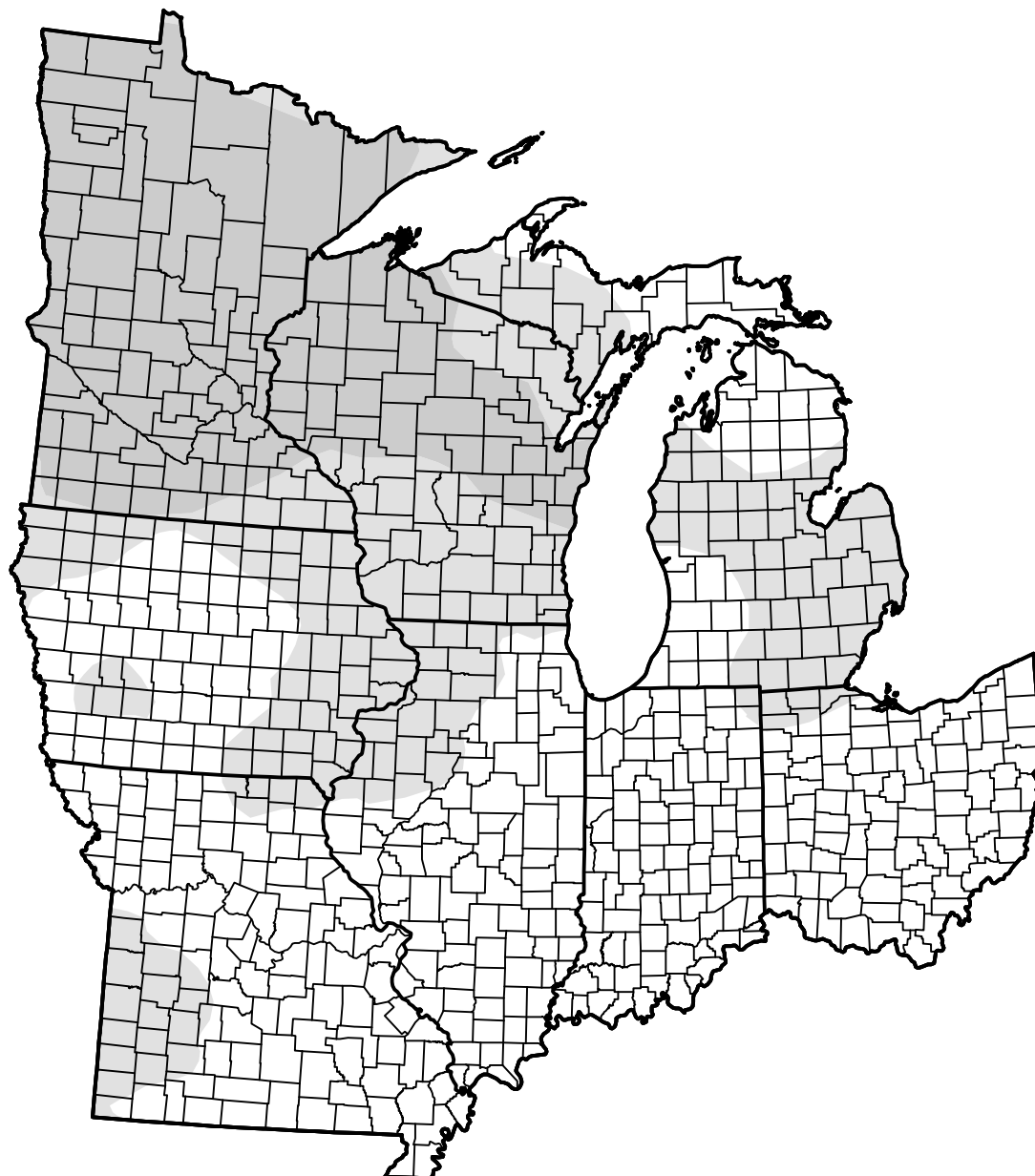


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 50.08 | 26.15 | 23.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-24-2015              | 58.21 | 23.97 | 17.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-30-2014           | 83.05 | 16.83 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 83.05 | 16.83 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 90.60 | 8.99  | 0.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-01-2014           | 55.86 | 29.43 | 13.88 | 0.84 | 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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