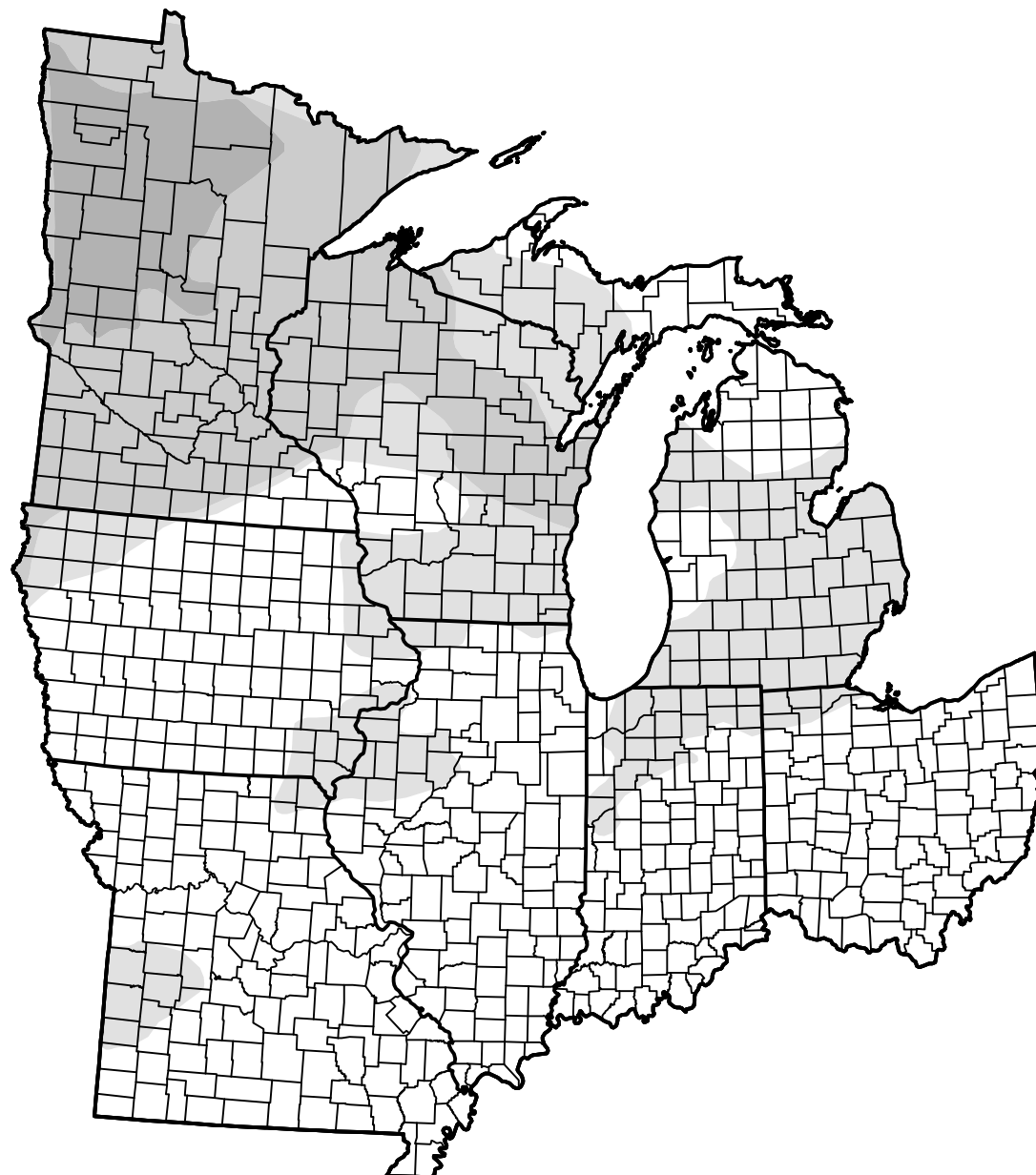


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 55.69 | 44.31 | 23.16 | 5.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-21-2015              | 53.66 | 46.34 | 22.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-27-2015           | 62.67 | 37.33 | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 83.05 | 16.95 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 90.60 | 9.40  | 0.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-29-2014           | 76.45 | 23.55 | 7.74  | 0.38  | 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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