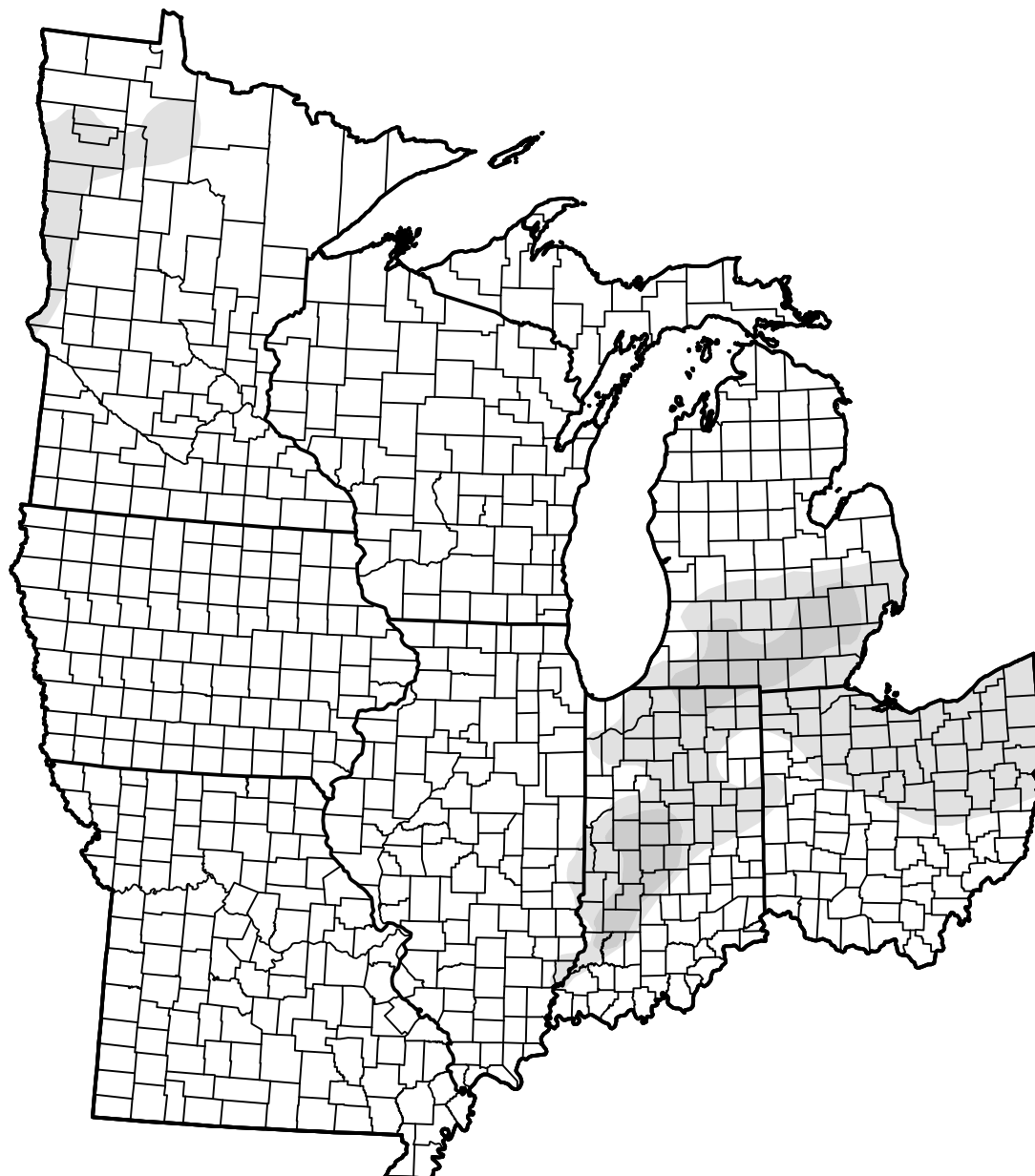


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.40	11.05	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i>	88.07	9.38	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	91.73	7.89	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.05	16.83	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.86	16.81	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	83.05	16.83	0.12	0.00	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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