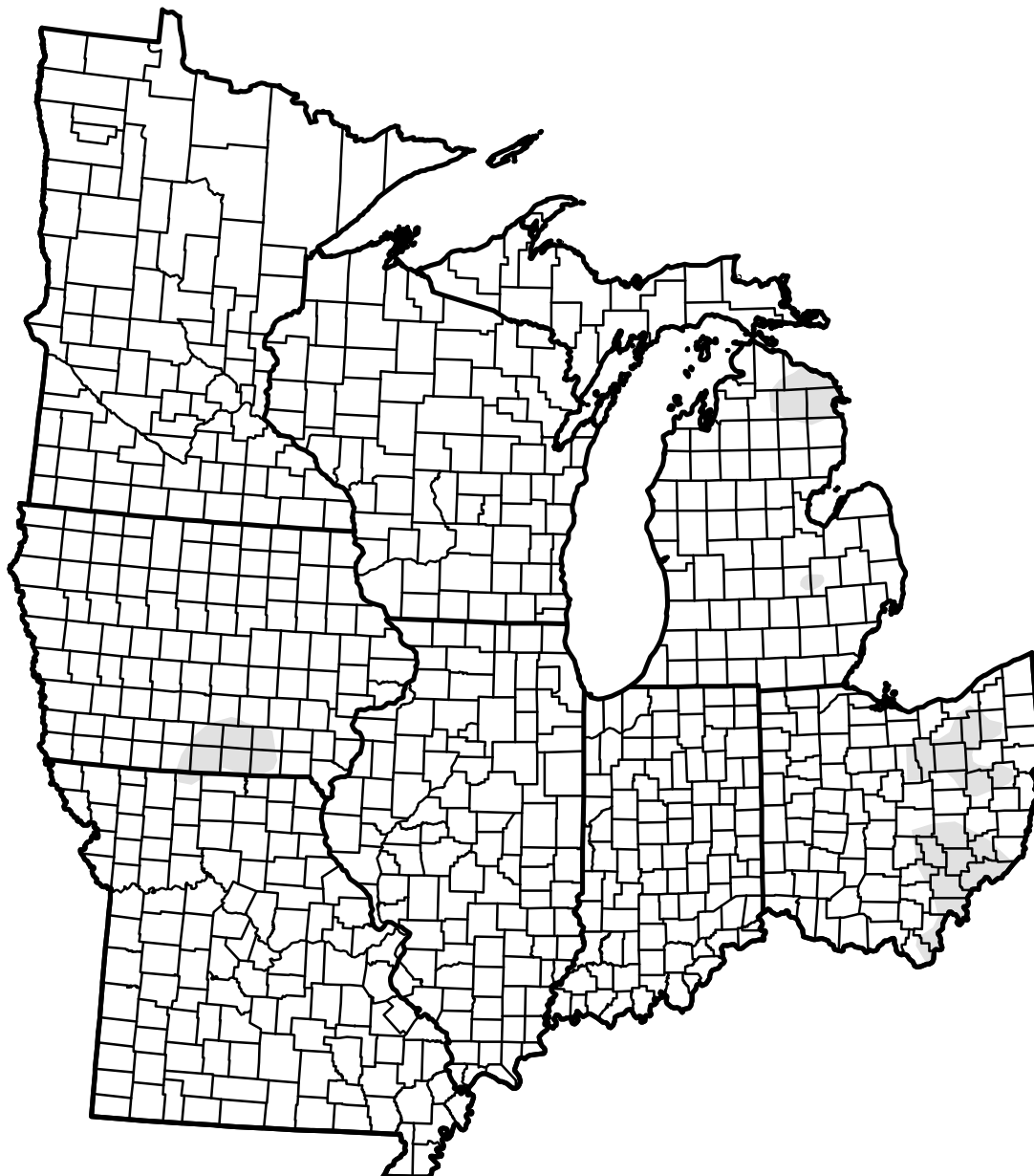


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.25	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	8.25	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i>	66.93	26.47	6.38	0.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.02	10.43	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	8.25	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	75.58	23.32	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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