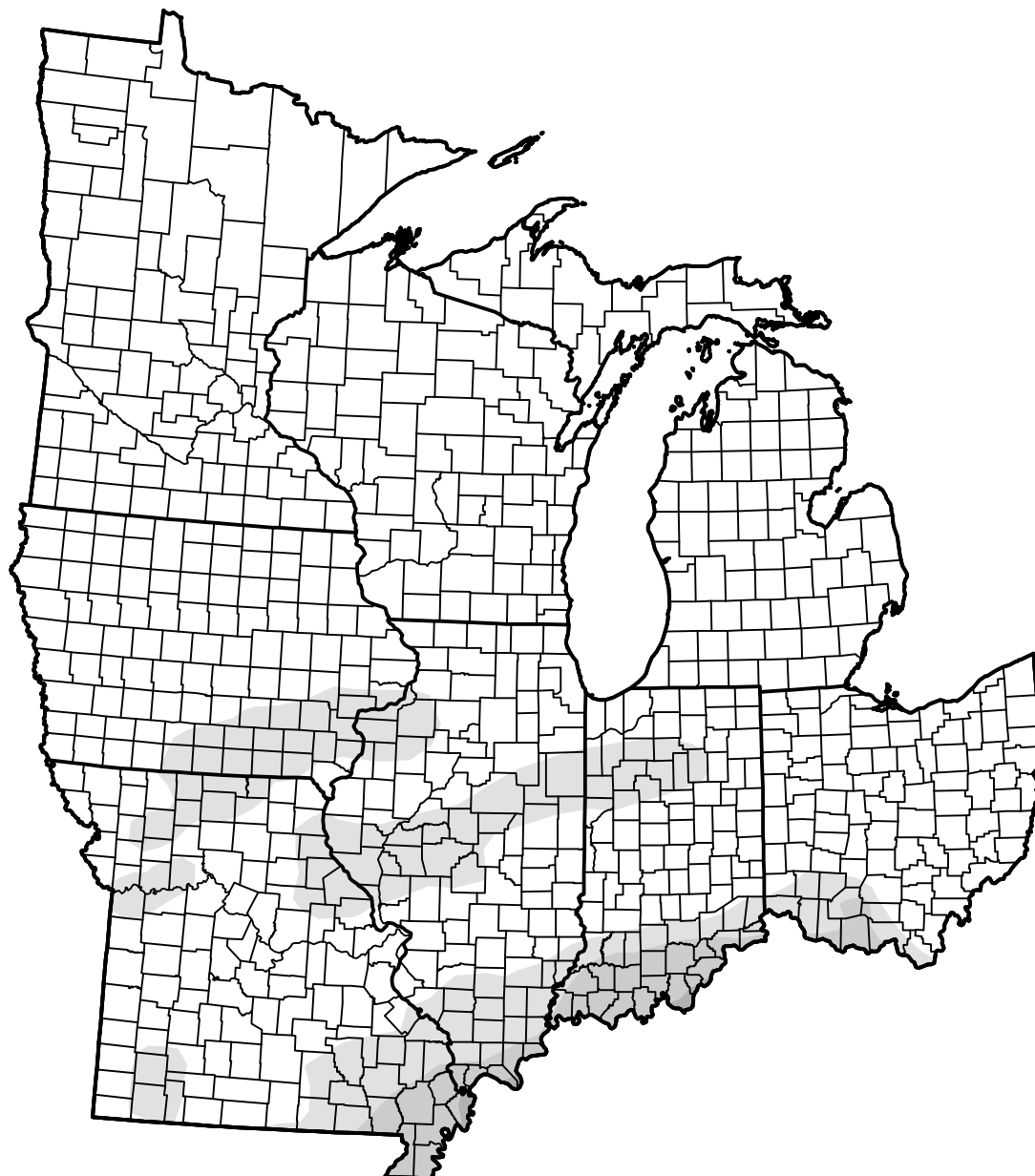


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 15, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.43 | 15.57 | 2.93  | 0.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-08-2016</i>              | 94.19 | 5.81  | 1.49  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2016</i>           | 85.31 | 14.69 | 2.90  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 87.02 | 12.98 | 2.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 90.99 | 9.01  | 0.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2015</i>           | 66.93 | 33.07 | 5.40  | 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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