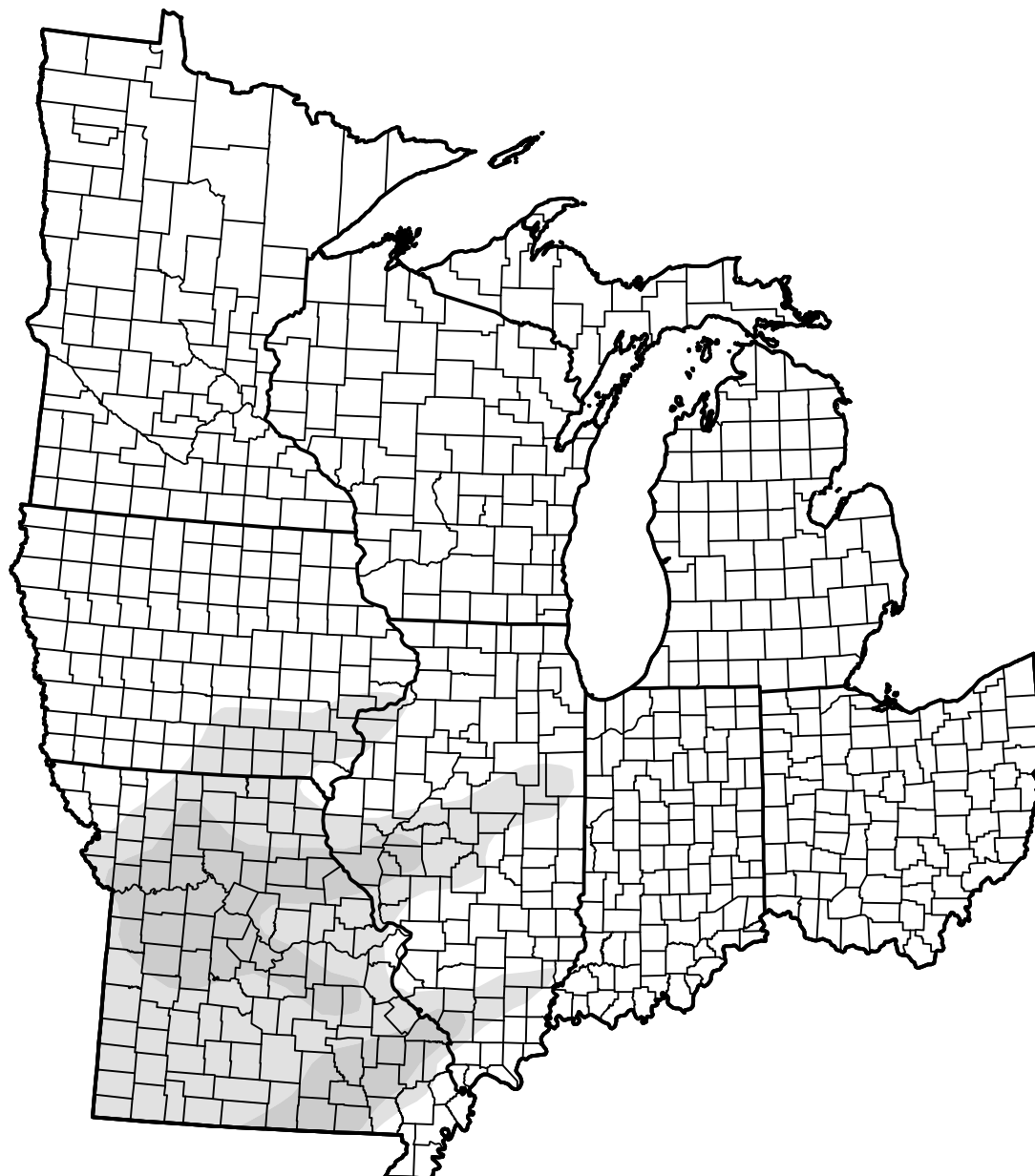


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.45	18.55	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2017</i>	78.41	21.59	9.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	93.89	6.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	77.45	22.55	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	9.01	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2016</i>	97.82	2.18	0.00	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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