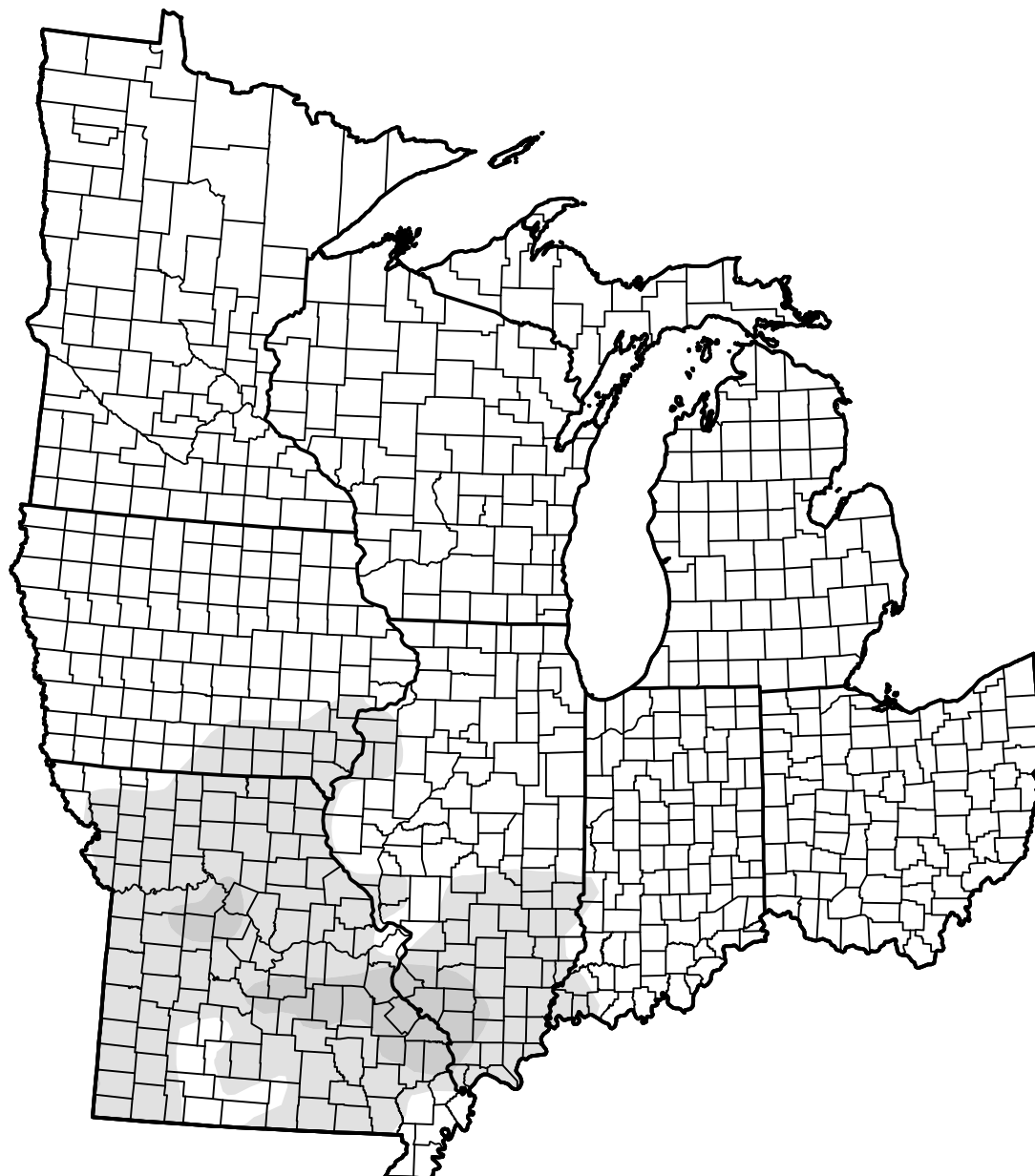


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**April 4, 2017**  
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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>                                     | 80.58 | 19.42 | 2.68  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-28-2017</i>              | 77.38 | 22.62 | 11.95 | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i>           | 77.45 | 22.55 | 4.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 77.45 | 22.55 | 4.85  | 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>04-05-2016</i>           | 89.92 | 10.08 | 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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