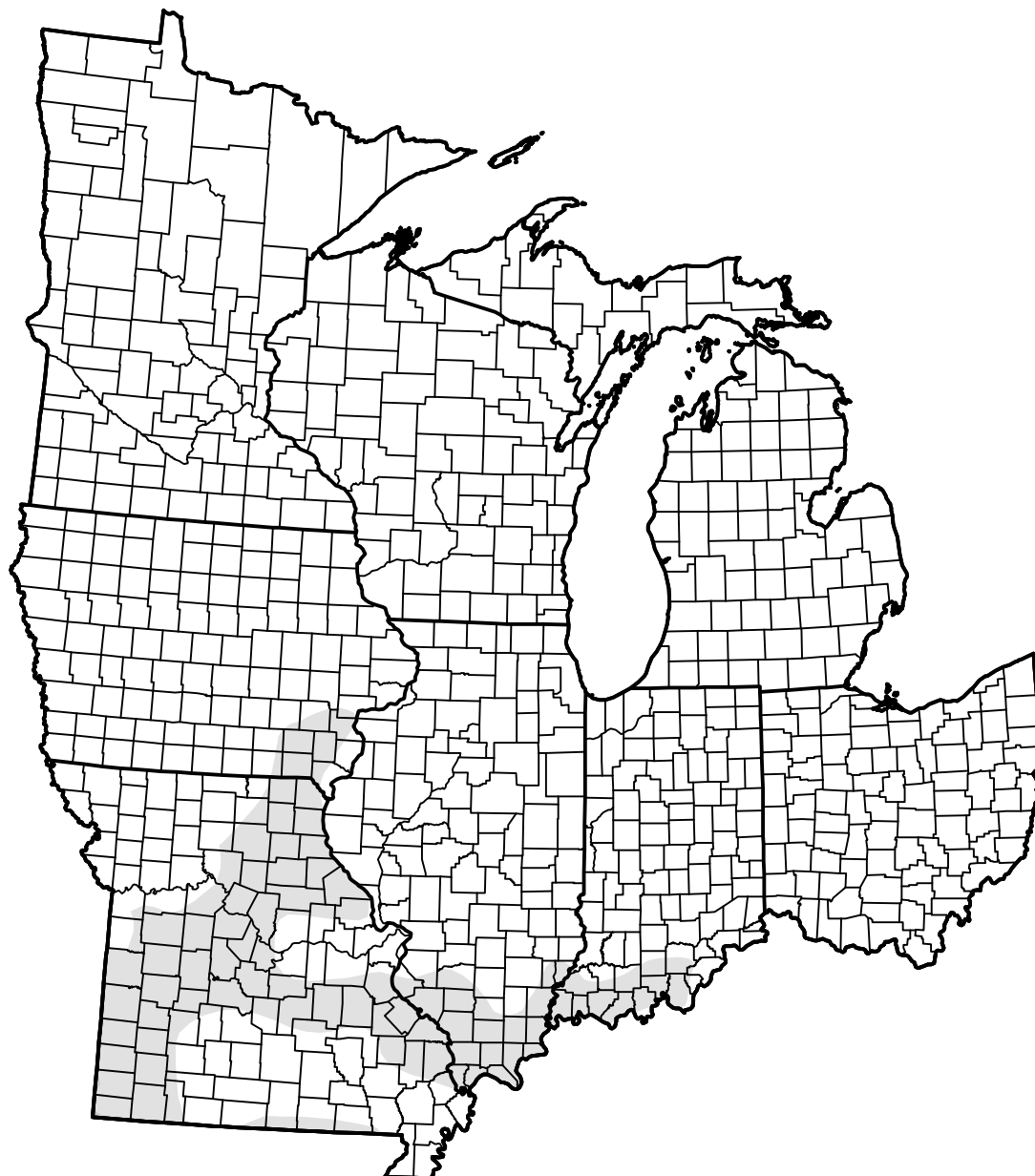


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.70	10.28	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-11-2017	89.07	10.91	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-17-2017	81.45	12.24	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	77.45	17.71	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	90.99	8.25	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-19-2016	86.51	12.28	1.21	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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