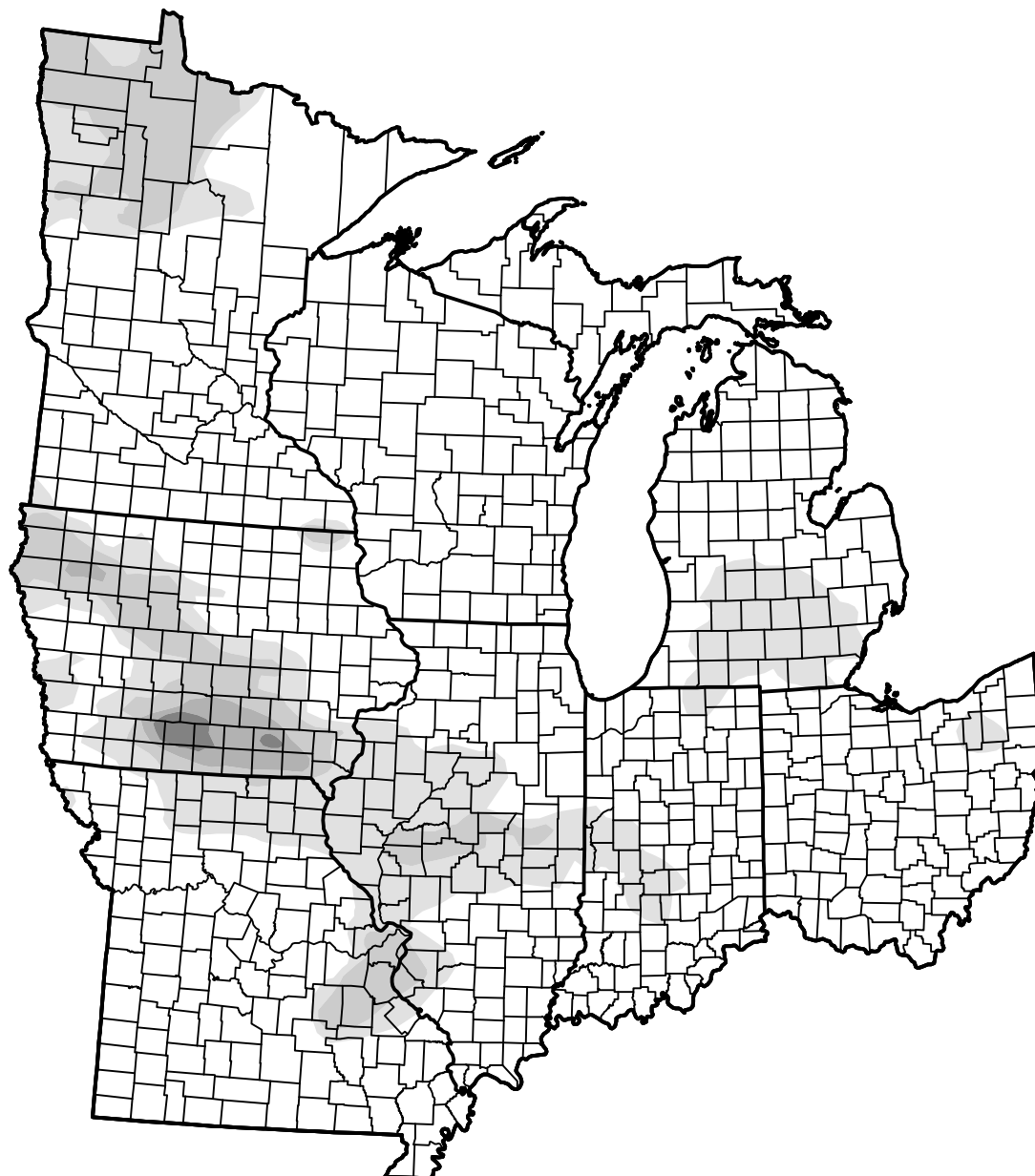


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.80	14.35	7.60	0.97	0.28	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	76.85	13.45	8.00	1.39	0.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	98.38	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	77.45	17.71	4.85	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>08-23-2016</i>	87.51	10.08	2.41	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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