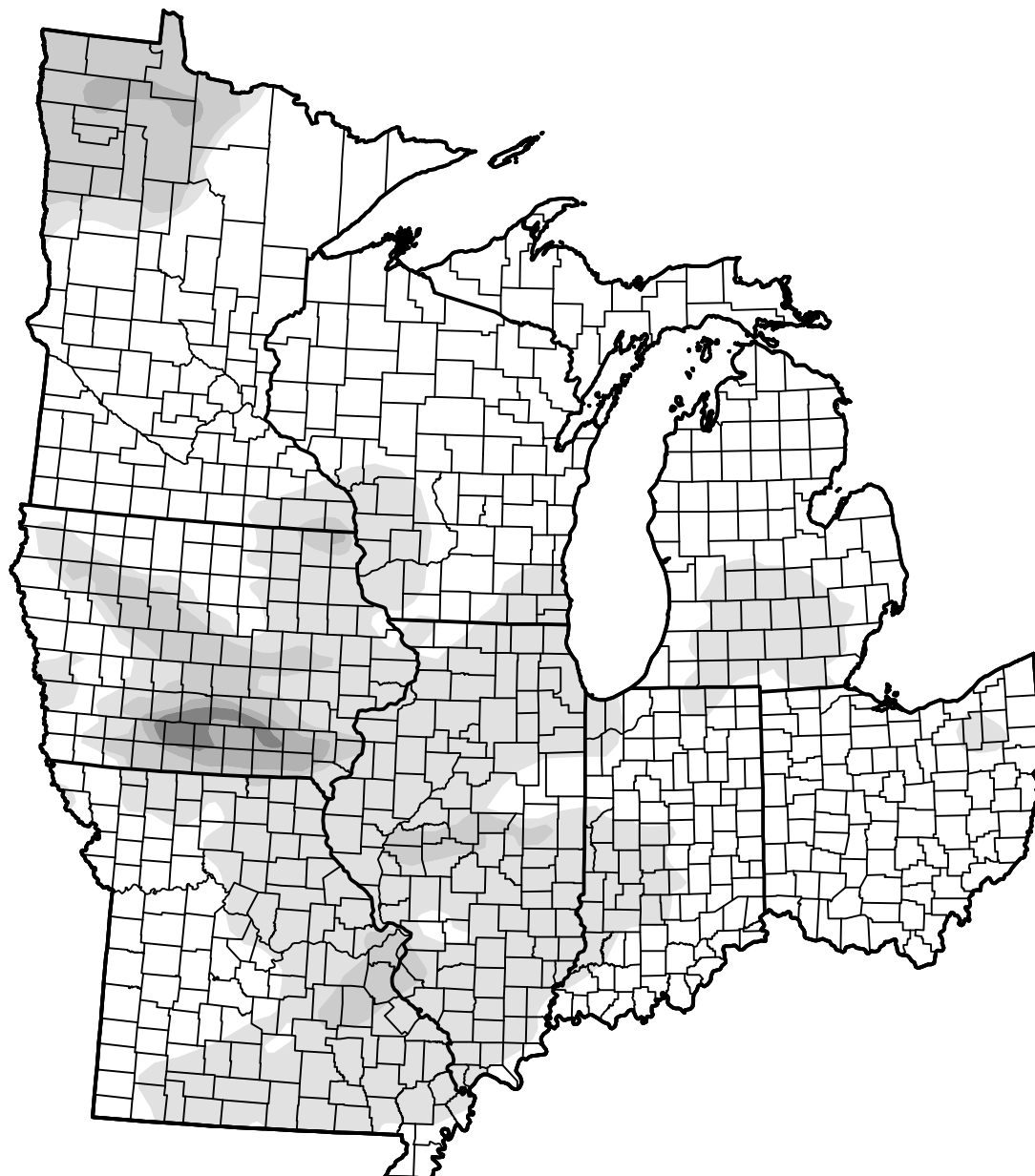


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.45	31.06	7.76	1.32	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>09-05-2017</i>	79.40	12.55	6.83	0.95	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-13-2017</i>	71.89	24.83	3.29	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>09-13-2016</i>	93.77	4.61	1.62	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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