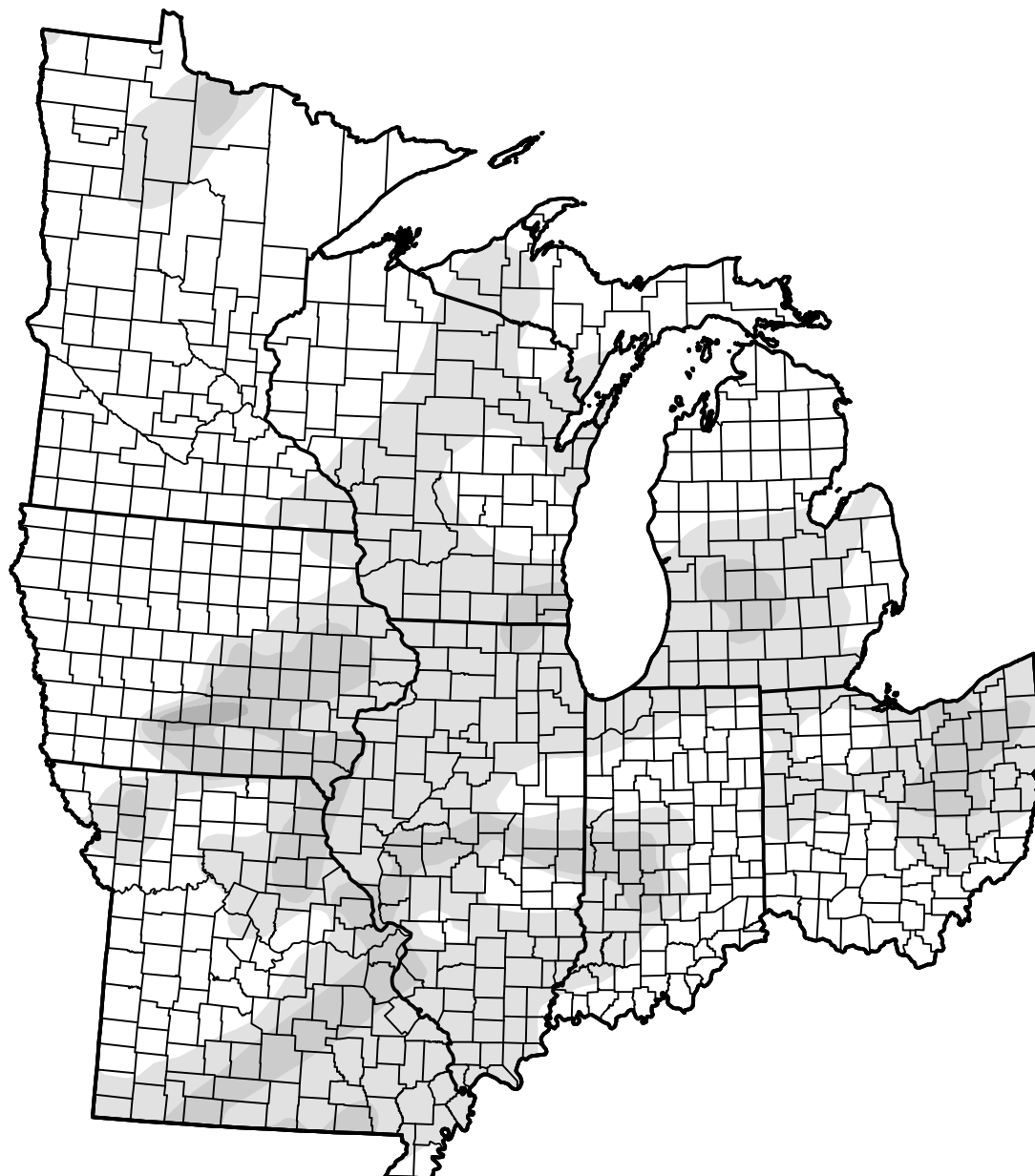


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**October 10, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 52.26 | 36.88 | 10.63 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-03-2017              | 48.76 | 38.28 | 11.85 | 0.71 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-11-2017           | 86.14 | 10.68 | 3.18  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 77.45 | 17.71 | 4.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 54.80 | 35.56 | 8.80  | 0.56 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-11-2016           | 96.64 | 3.36  | 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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