

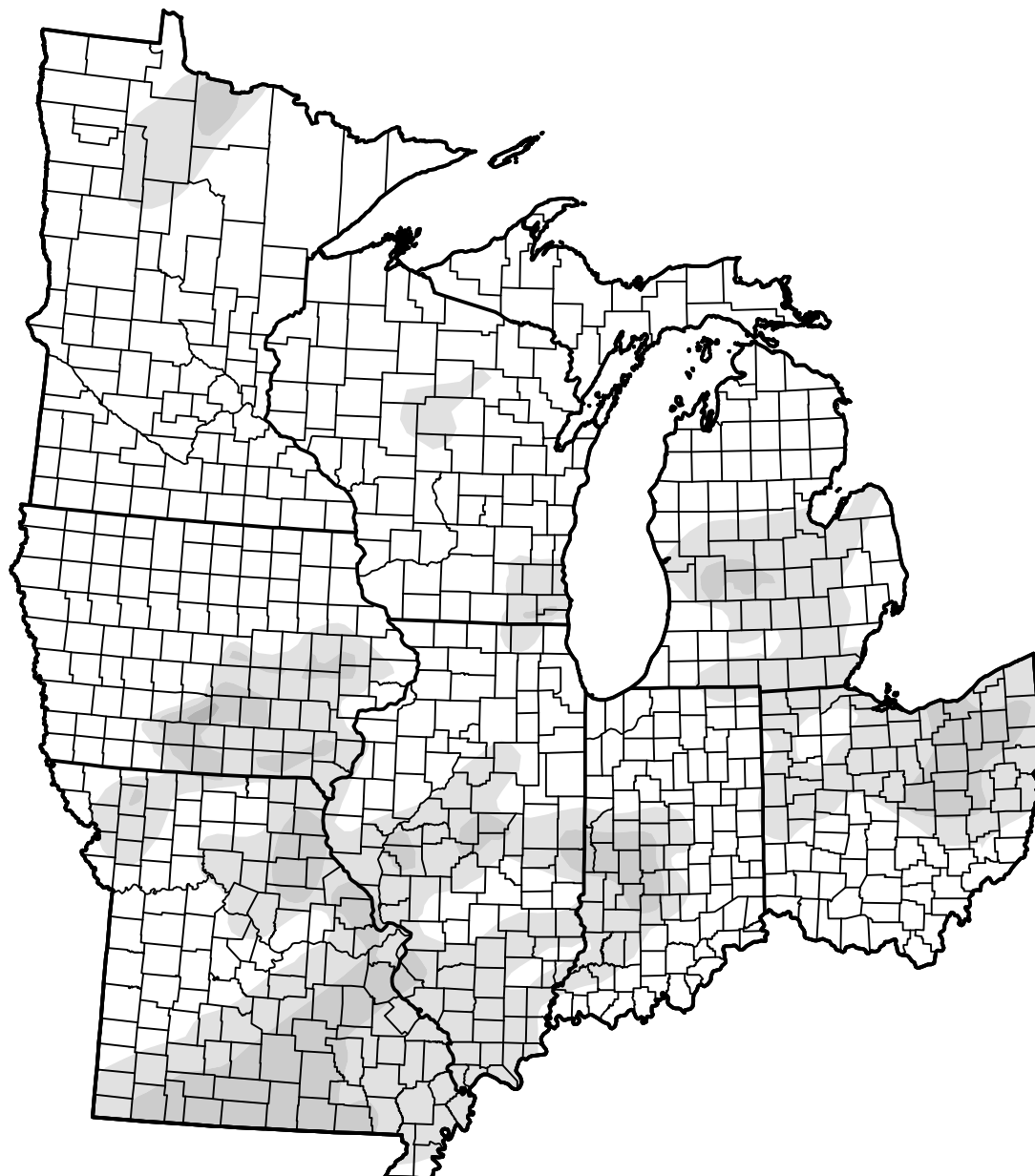
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.85	25.08	8.02	0.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2017	52.26	36.88	10.63	0.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2017	76.64	19.15	4.21	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 09-26-2017	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2016	93.89	6.11	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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