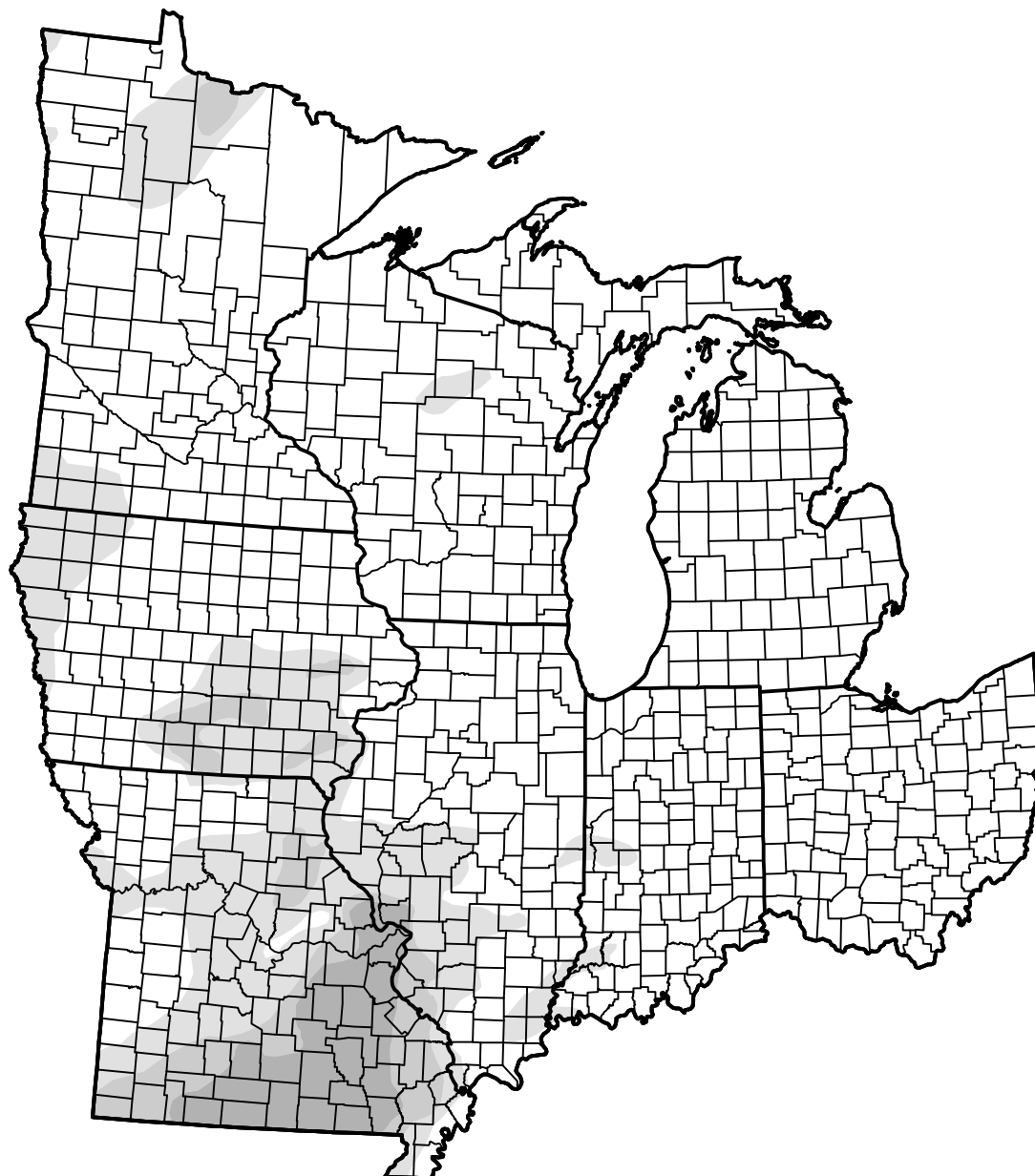


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.56	22.44	7.78	3.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	80.24	19.76	7.60	2.61	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	79.40	20.60	8.06	1.22	0.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	77.45	22.55	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	45.20	9.64	0.84	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	74.47	25.53	3.07	0.20	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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