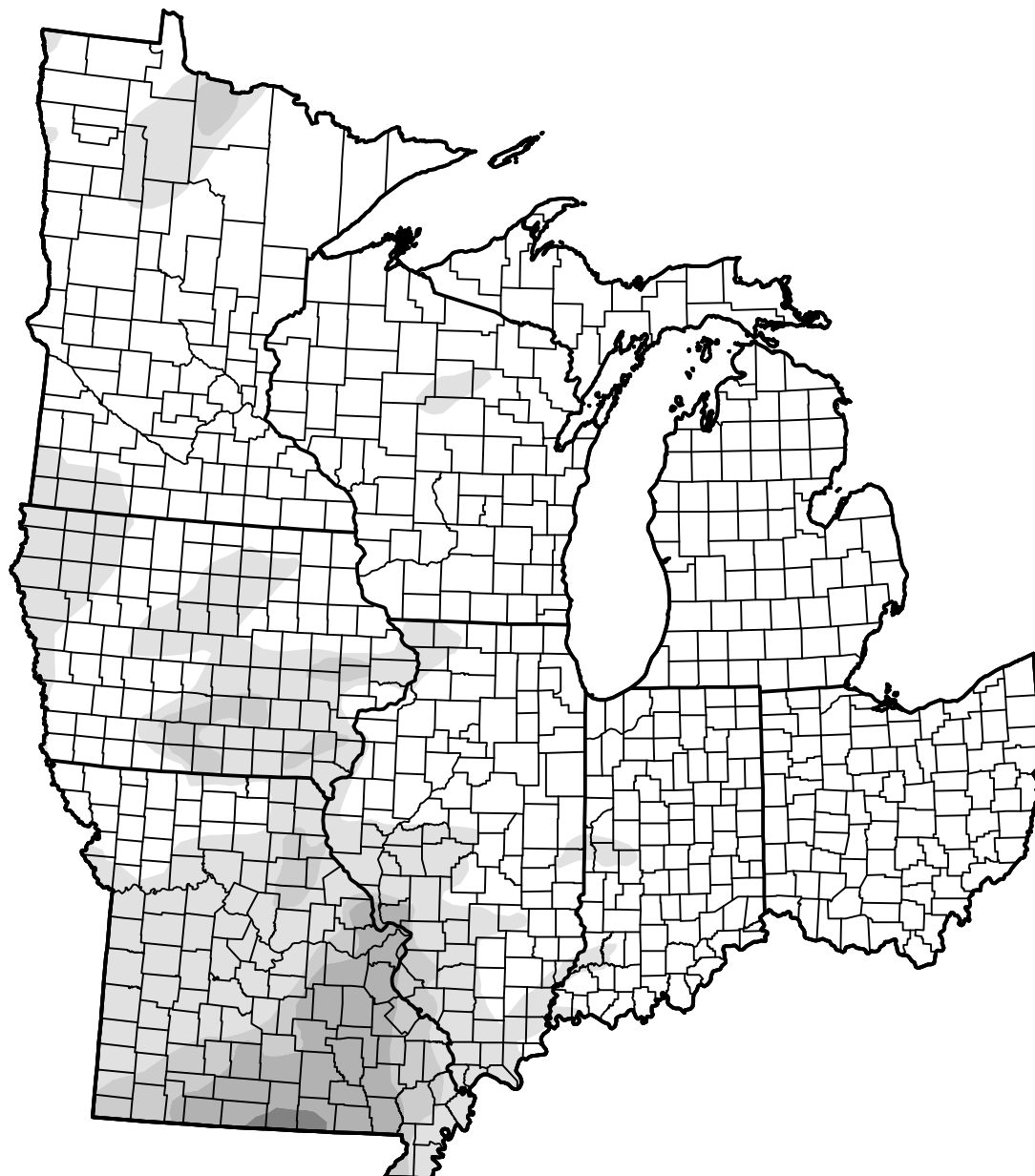


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.14	18.91	4.12	3.64	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	77.56	14.66	3.99	3.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	59.45	31.06	7.76	1.32	0.41	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>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	74.49	22.78	2.73	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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