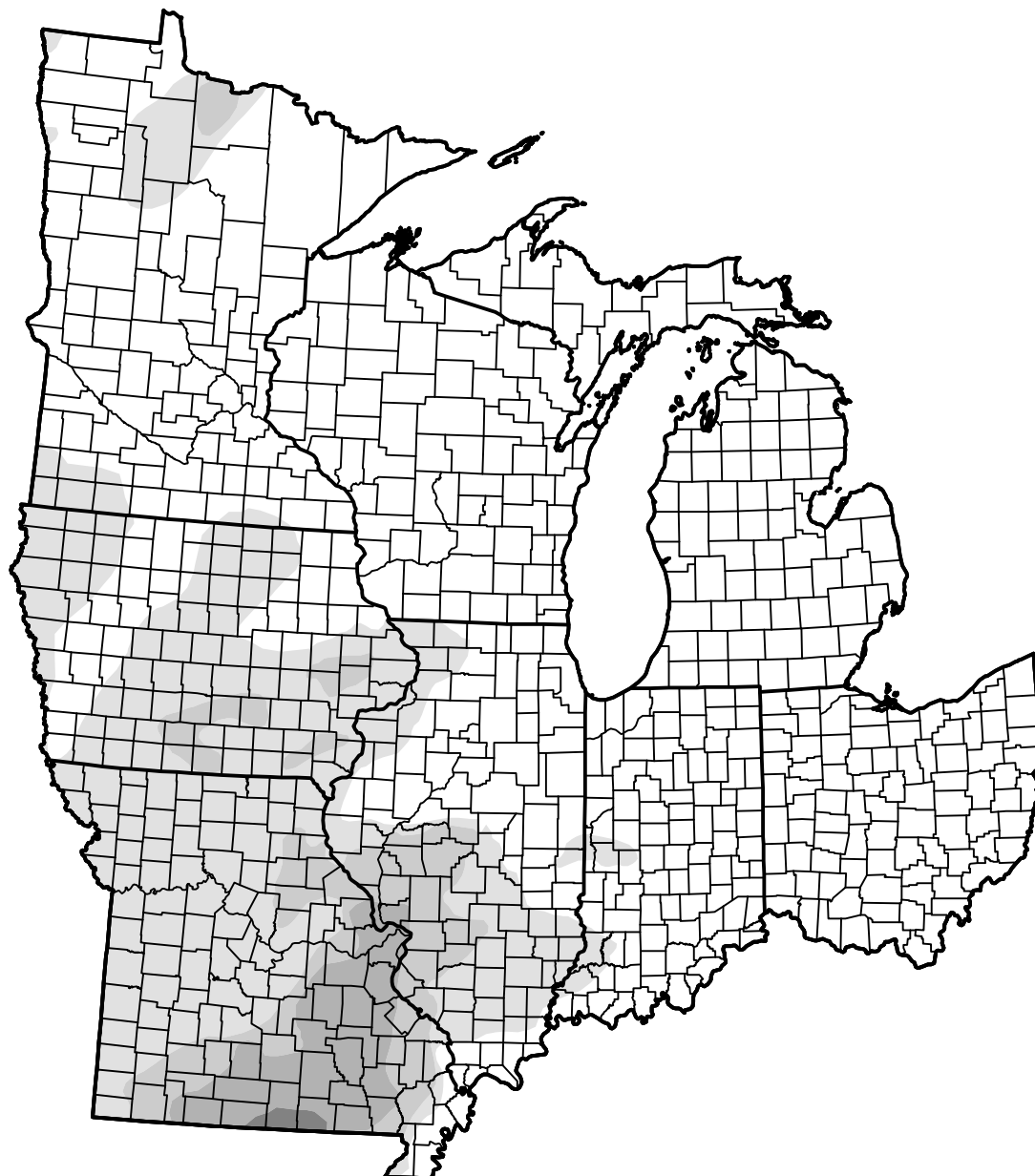


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.78	32.22	9.44	3.72	0.20	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2017	66.67	33.33	9.44	3.83	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2017	54.80	45.20	9.64	0.84	0.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	77.45	22.55	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.80	45.20	9.64	0.84	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2016	76.93	23.07	1.31	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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