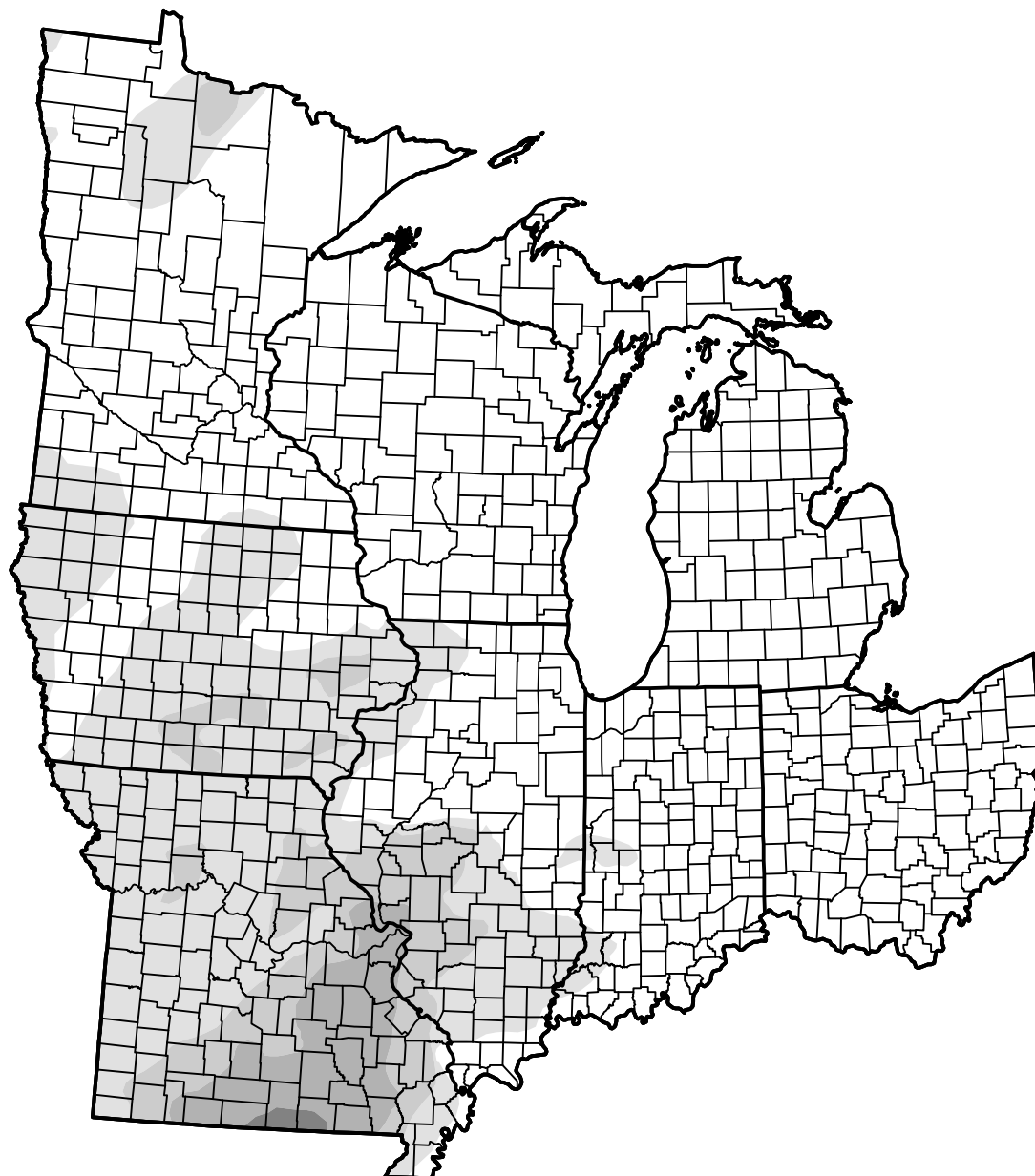


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.51	22.20	6.54	3.55	0.20	0.00
Last Week 12-26-2017	67.78	22.79	5.72	3.52	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-03-2017	48.76	38.28	11.85	0.71	0.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	67.51	22.20	6.54	3.55	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 01-03-2017	77.45	17.71	4.85	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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