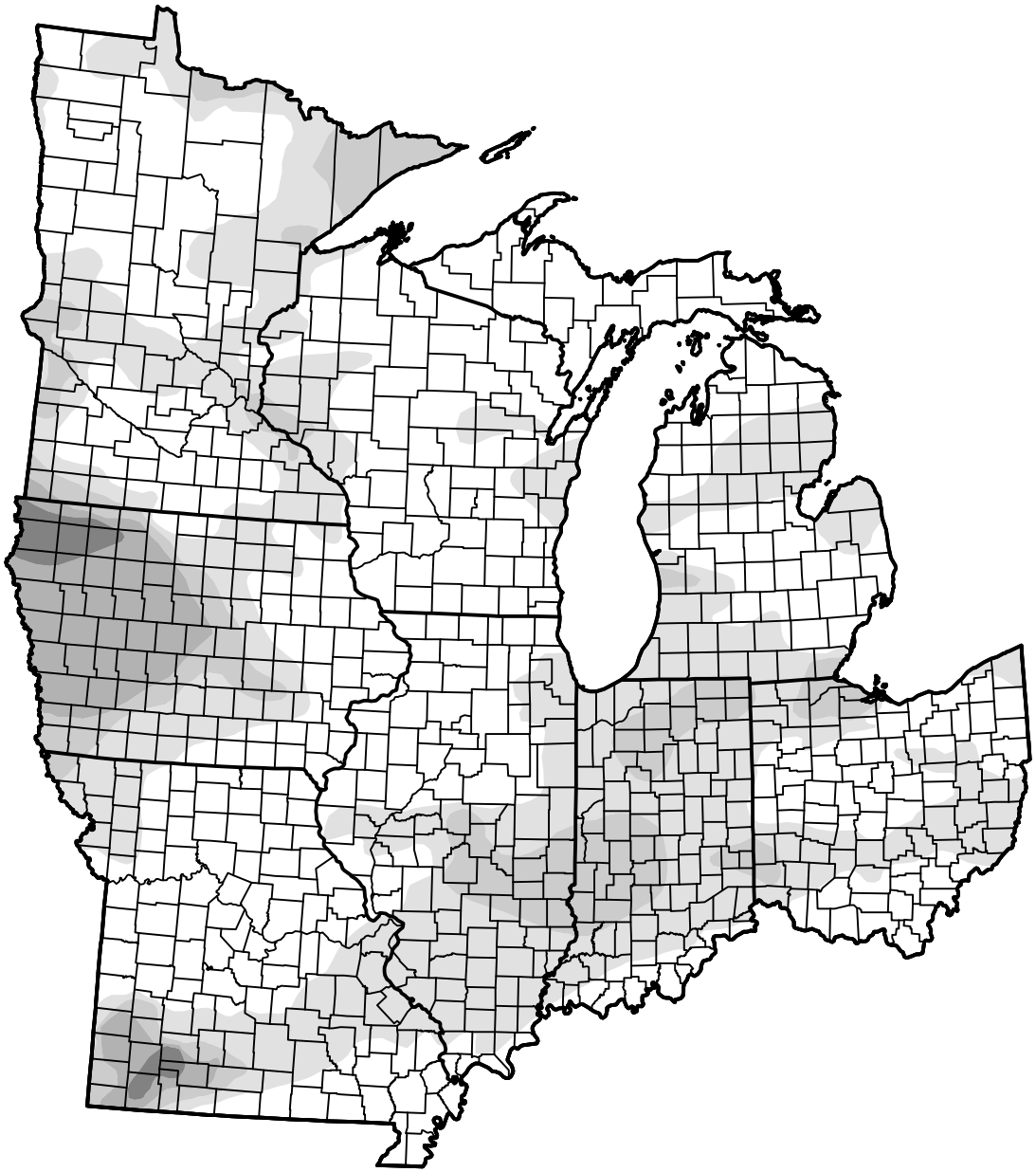
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.05	32.44	9.19	4.46	0.86	0.00
Last Week *09-29-2020*	54.54	33.40	8.78	3.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-07-2020*	68.57	25.43	4.90	1.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2019*	99.71	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2020*	54.54	33.40	8.78	3.28	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-08-2019*	82.74	11.67	5.46	0.13	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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