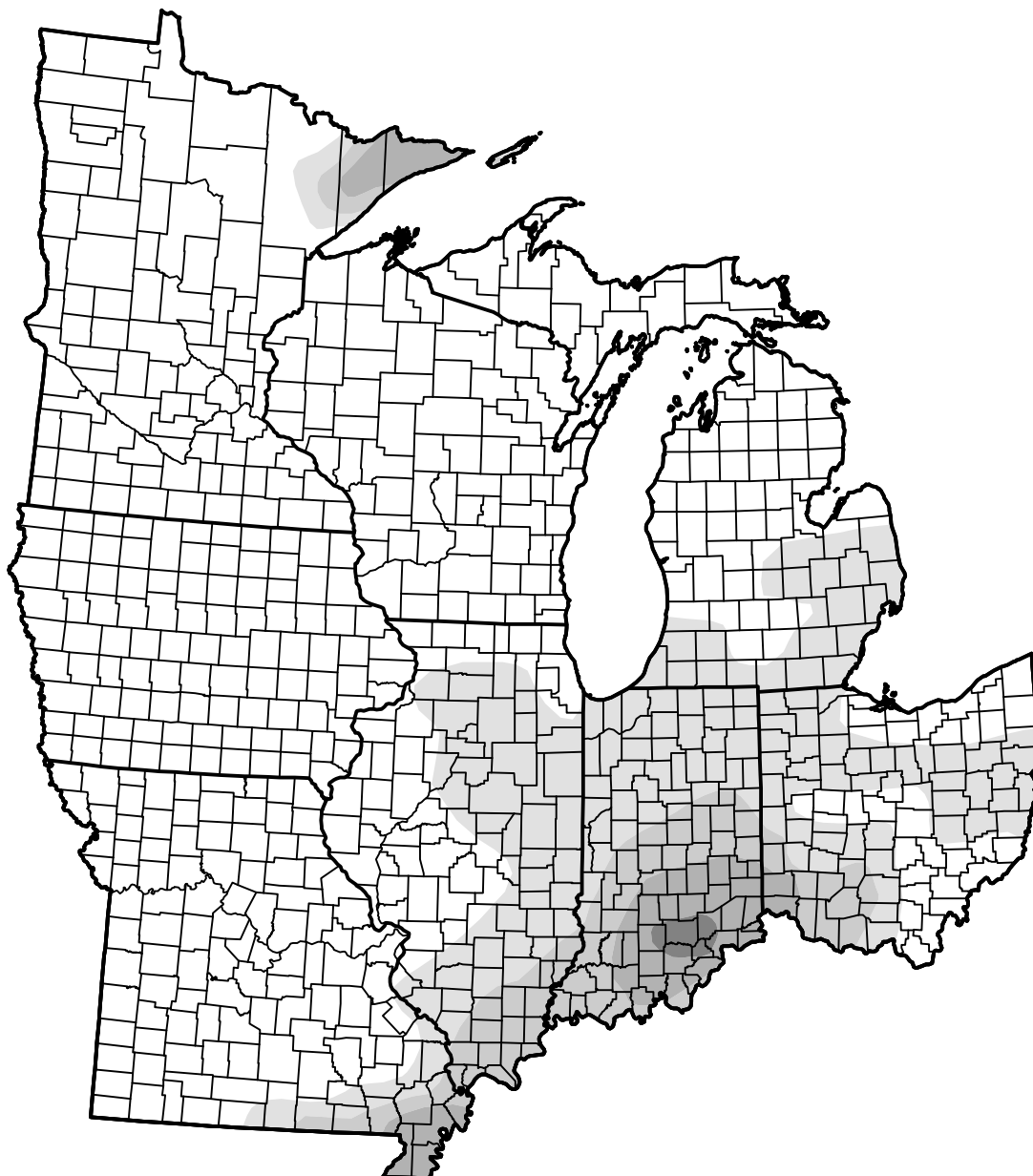


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.19	18.02	5.26	3.20	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	80.04	12.90	4.30	2.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	80.07	11.09	6.49	2.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	78.48	14.45	4.30	2.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	76.61	14.09	6.08	2.68	0.53	0.00

Intensity:



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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