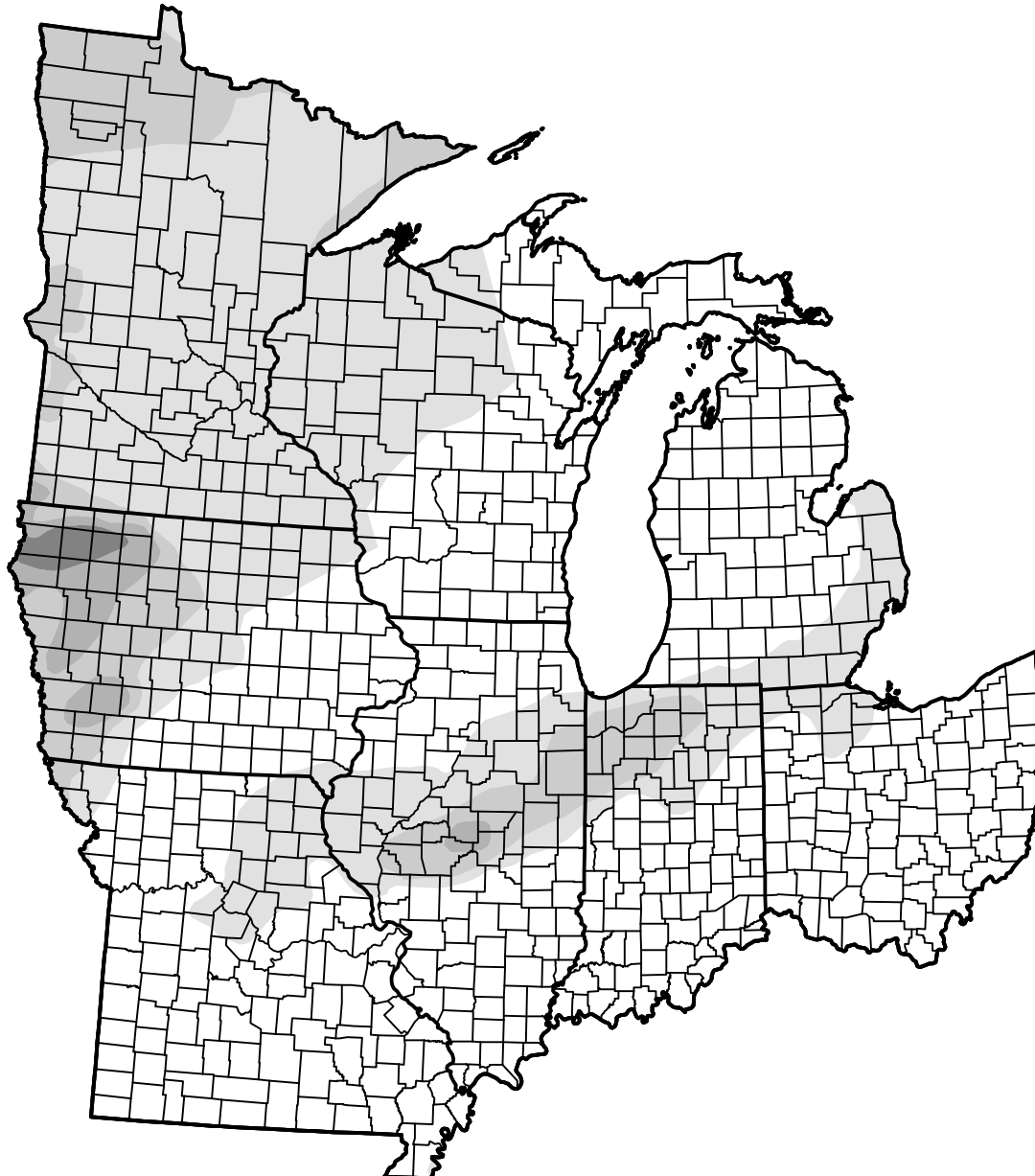


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.76	44.24	11.94	2.38	0.49	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2021</i>	59.59	40.41	11.98	2.38	0.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2020</i>	50.73	49.27	18.37	5.33	0.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	54.26	45.74	13.45	2.46	0.49	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	54.54	45.46	12.06	3.28	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-14-2020</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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