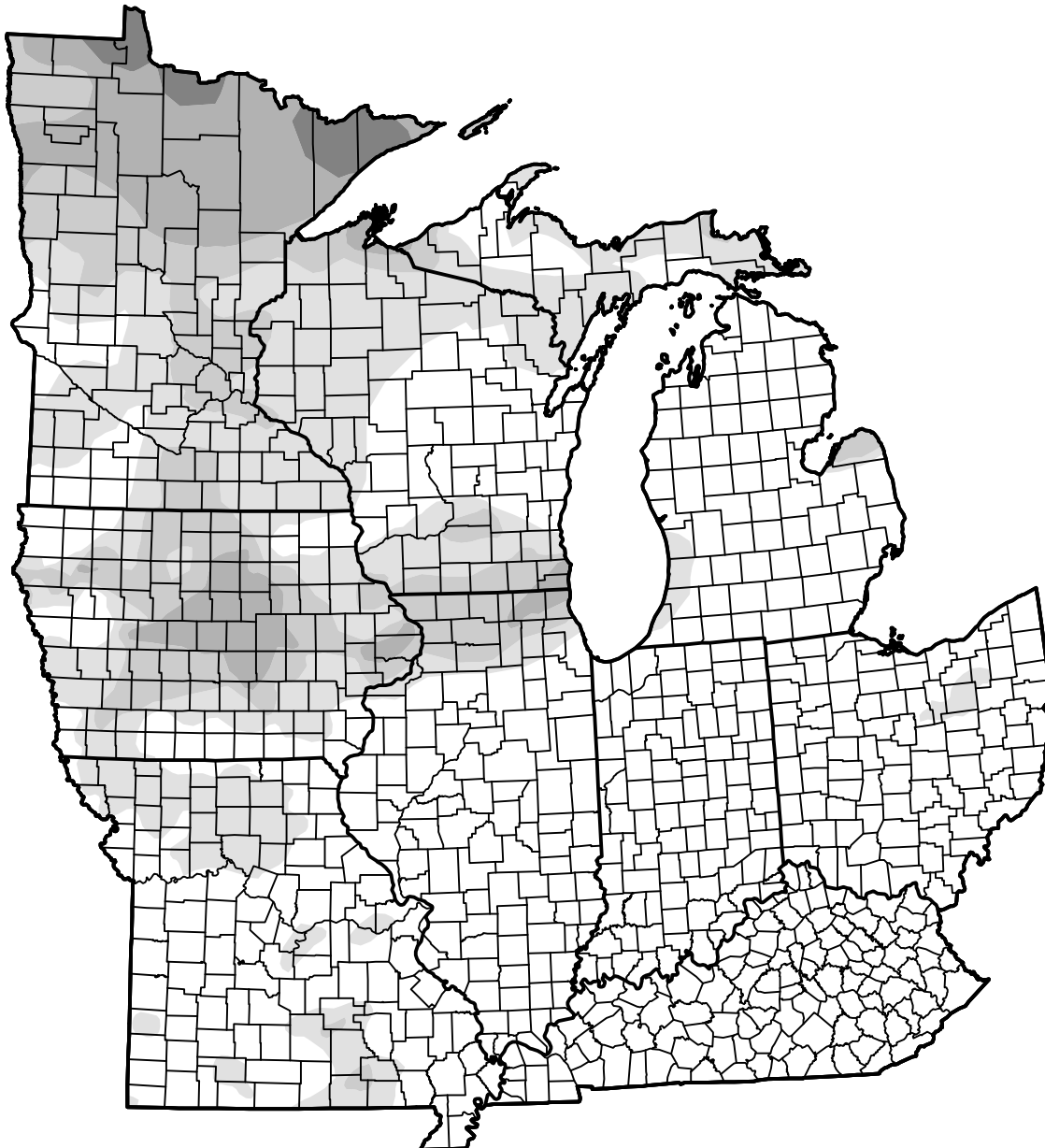


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**October 19, 2021**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.86	20.47	10.48	7.00	1.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2021</i>	60.37	20.10	10.35	6.55	2.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2021</i>	64.16	8.33	11.59	12.79	3.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	56.05	31.59	10.10	1.81	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	57.44	19.20	11.07	8.13	4.16	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2020</i>	53.59	30.85	10.34	4.29	0.94	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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