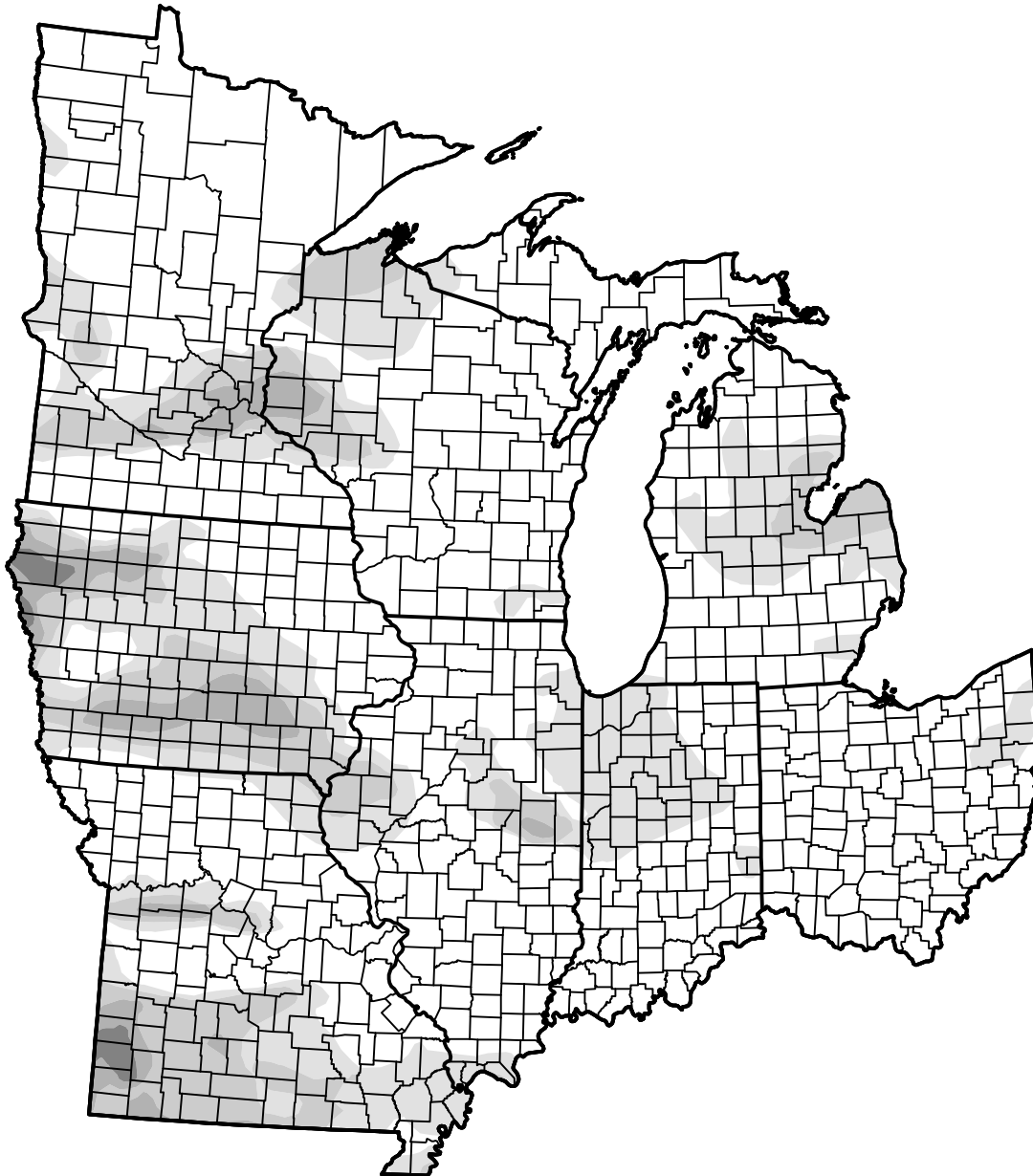


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**August 23, 2022**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.69	32.31	13.84	3.68	0.49	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2022</i>	64.47	35.53	15.62	5.68	0.62	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2022</i>	90.42	9.58	0.85	0.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	60.09	39.91	16.60	2.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	53.69	46.31	25.42	13.37	4.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2021</i>	54.58	45.42	30.29	20.62	11.85	1.49

***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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