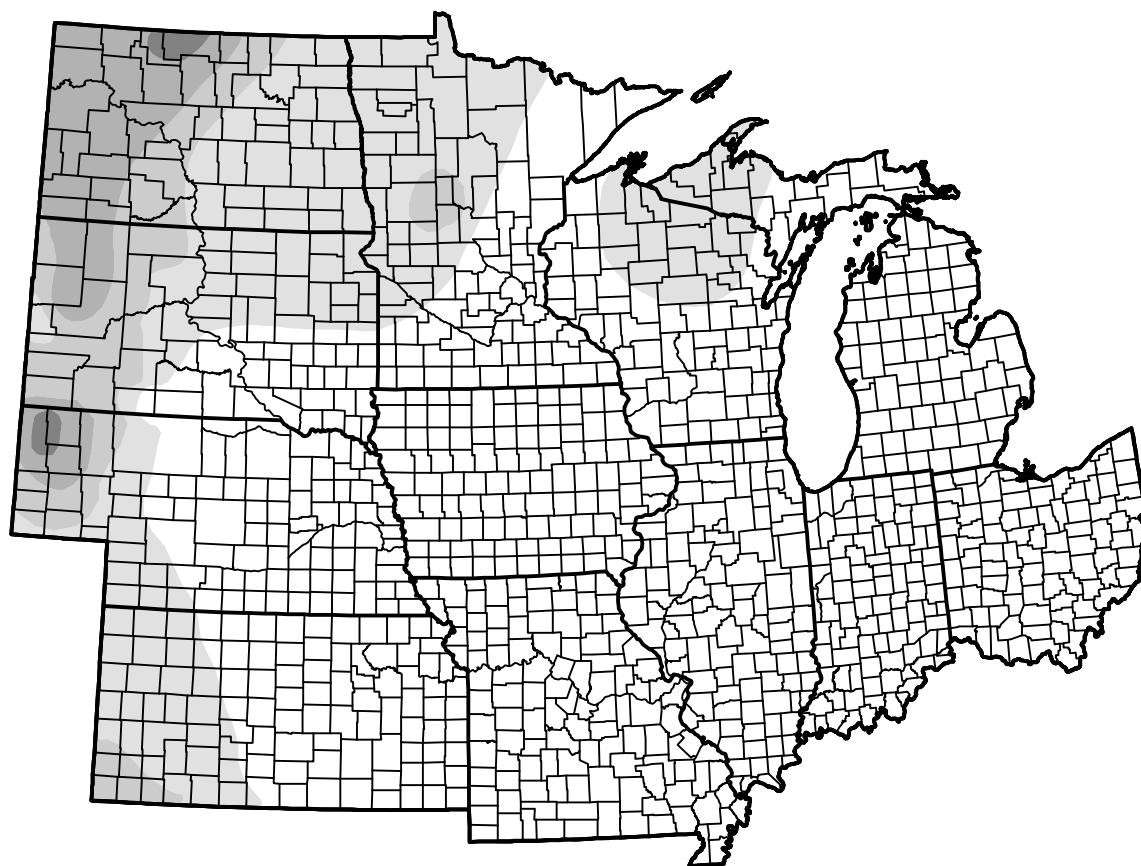


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.06	20.98	5.64	4.94	0.39	0.00
Last Week 02-19-2008	68.06	20.98	5.64	4.94	0.39	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-27-2007	61.00	22.63	13.04	3.16	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago 02-27-2007	59.66	11.27	12.45	10.13	6.49	0.00

Intensity:

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