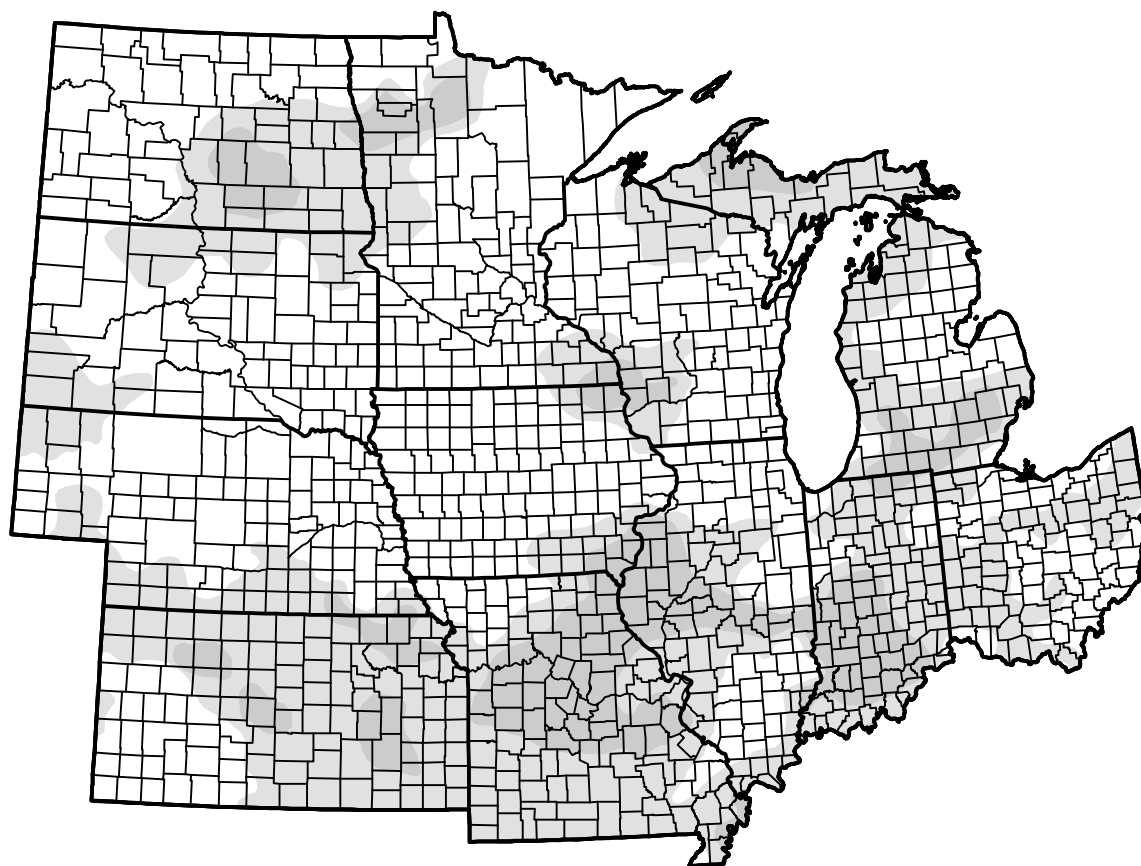


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.55	46.45	12.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-20-2015</i>	53.96	46.04	8.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2015</i>	88.21	11.79	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	32.71	4.69	1.97	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	87.80	12.20	4.21	2.09	0.24	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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