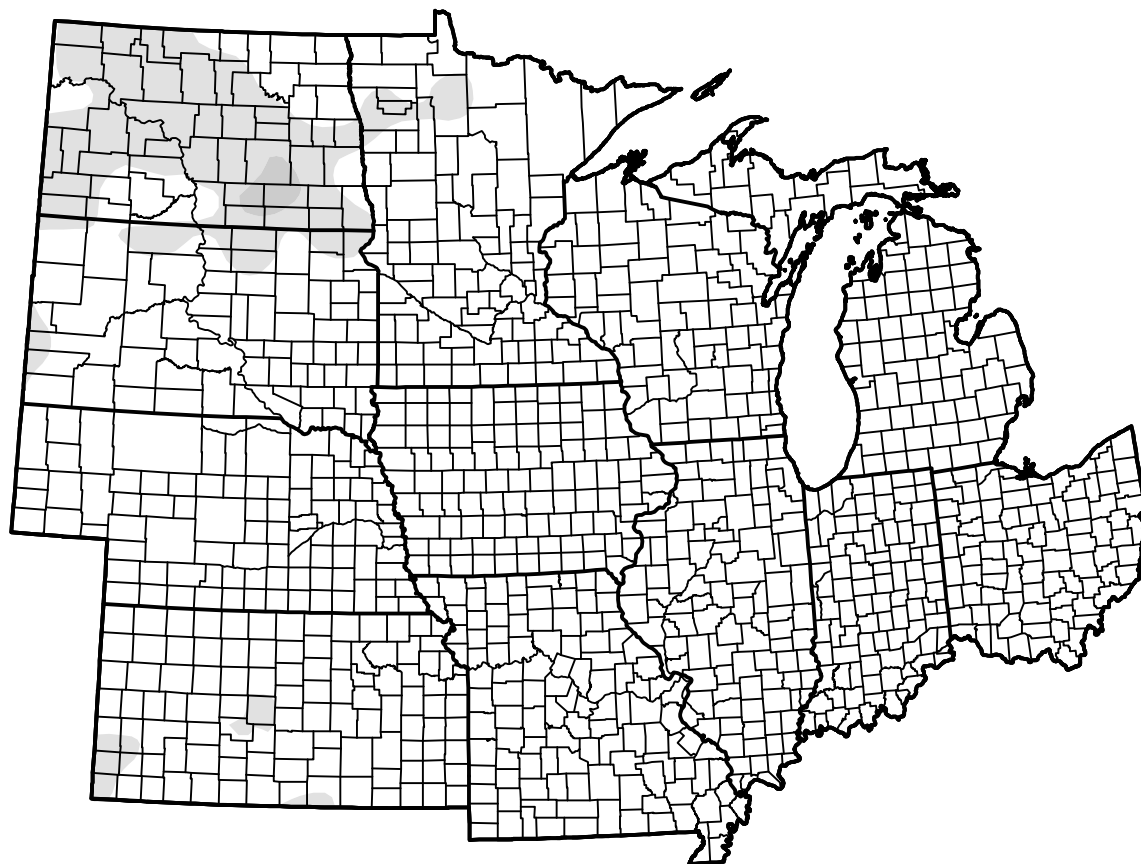


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.03	8.61	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2016	92.62	7.02	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-01-2015	77.51	19.10	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	82.38	16.94	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-03-2015	60.97	32.59	4.43	1.80	0.20	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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