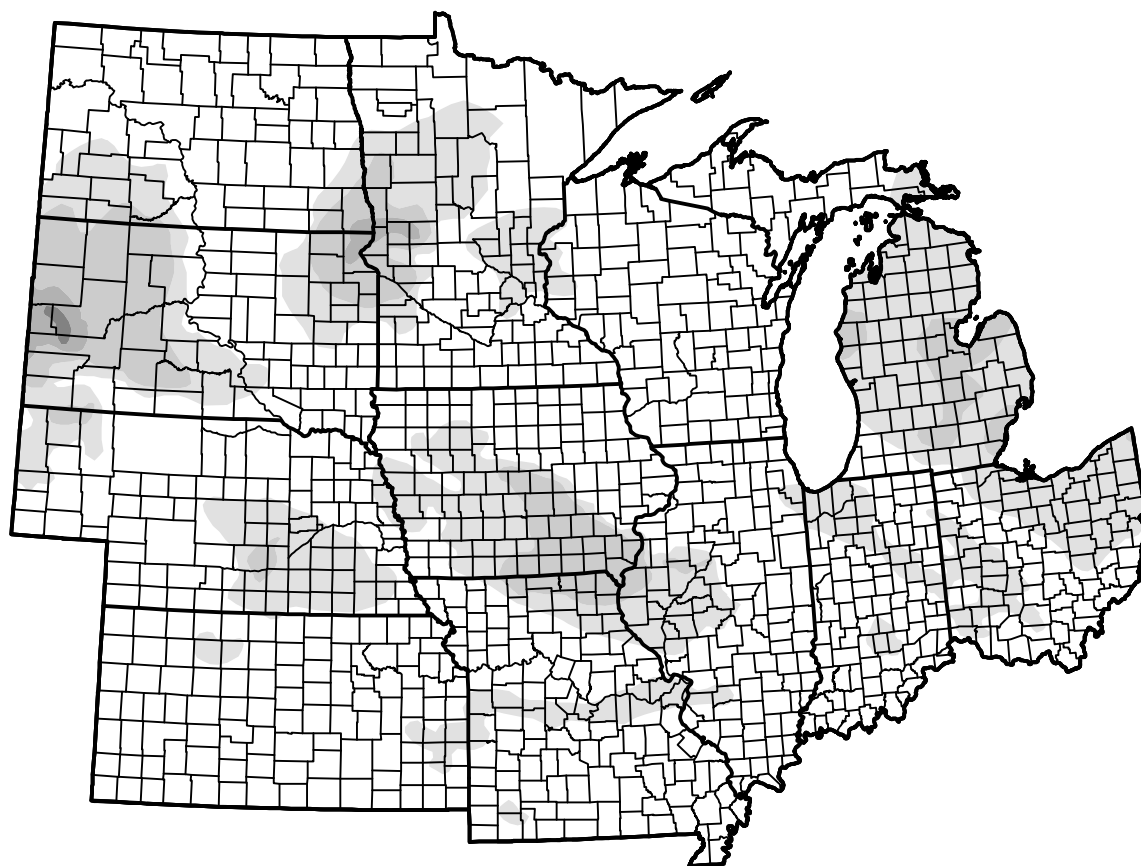


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.91	31.09	8.49	0.74	0.08	0.00
Last Week 06-28-2016	69.23	30.77	6.65	0.61	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-05-2016	70.68	29.32	6.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-07-2015	96.72	3.28	0.37	0.00	0.00	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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