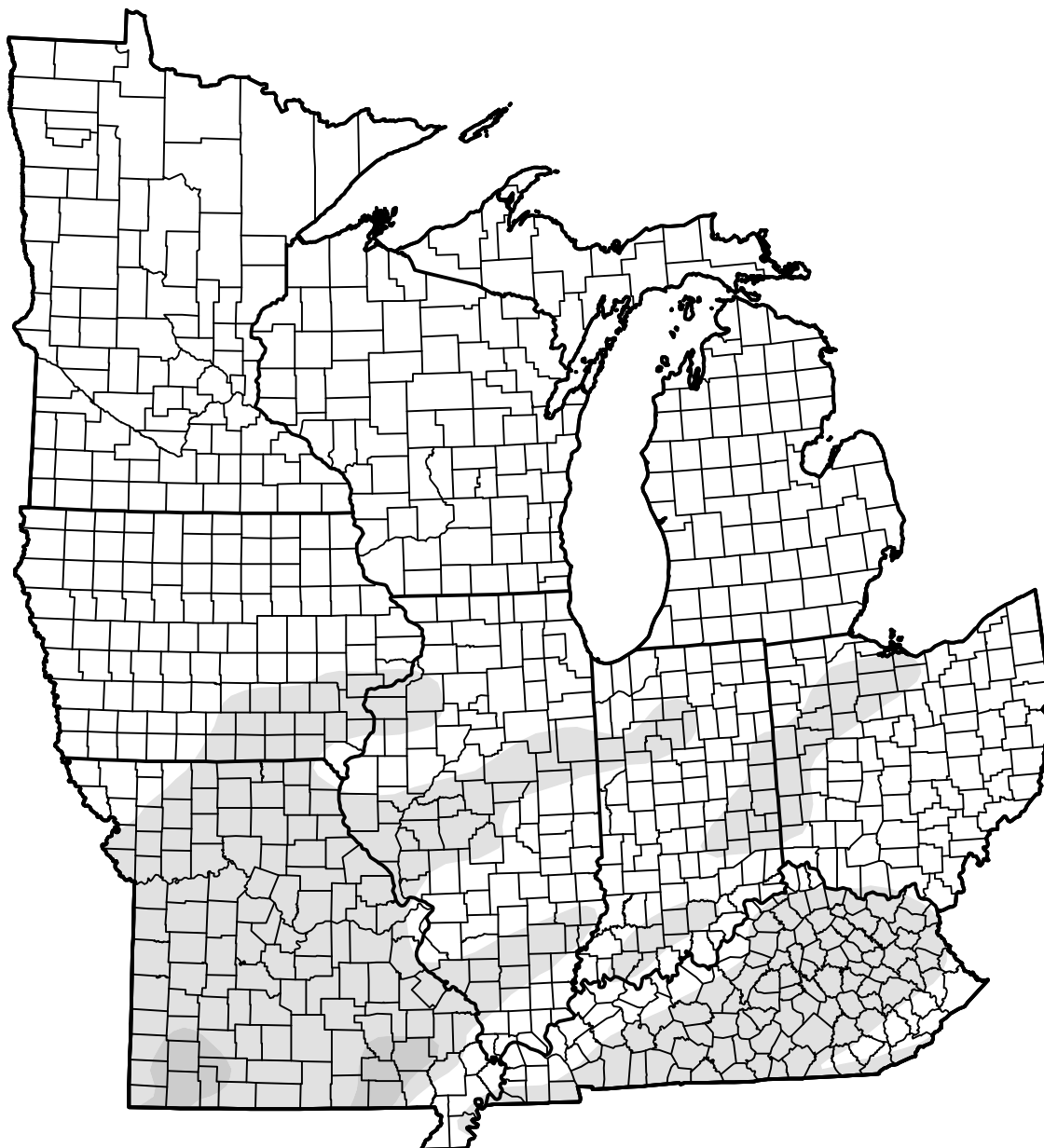


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



December 27, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.98	25.82	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-20-2016	68.64	24.39	6.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-27-2016	89.04	10.26	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	88.07	9.59	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	89.04	10.26	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-29-2015	88.07	9.59	2.35	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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