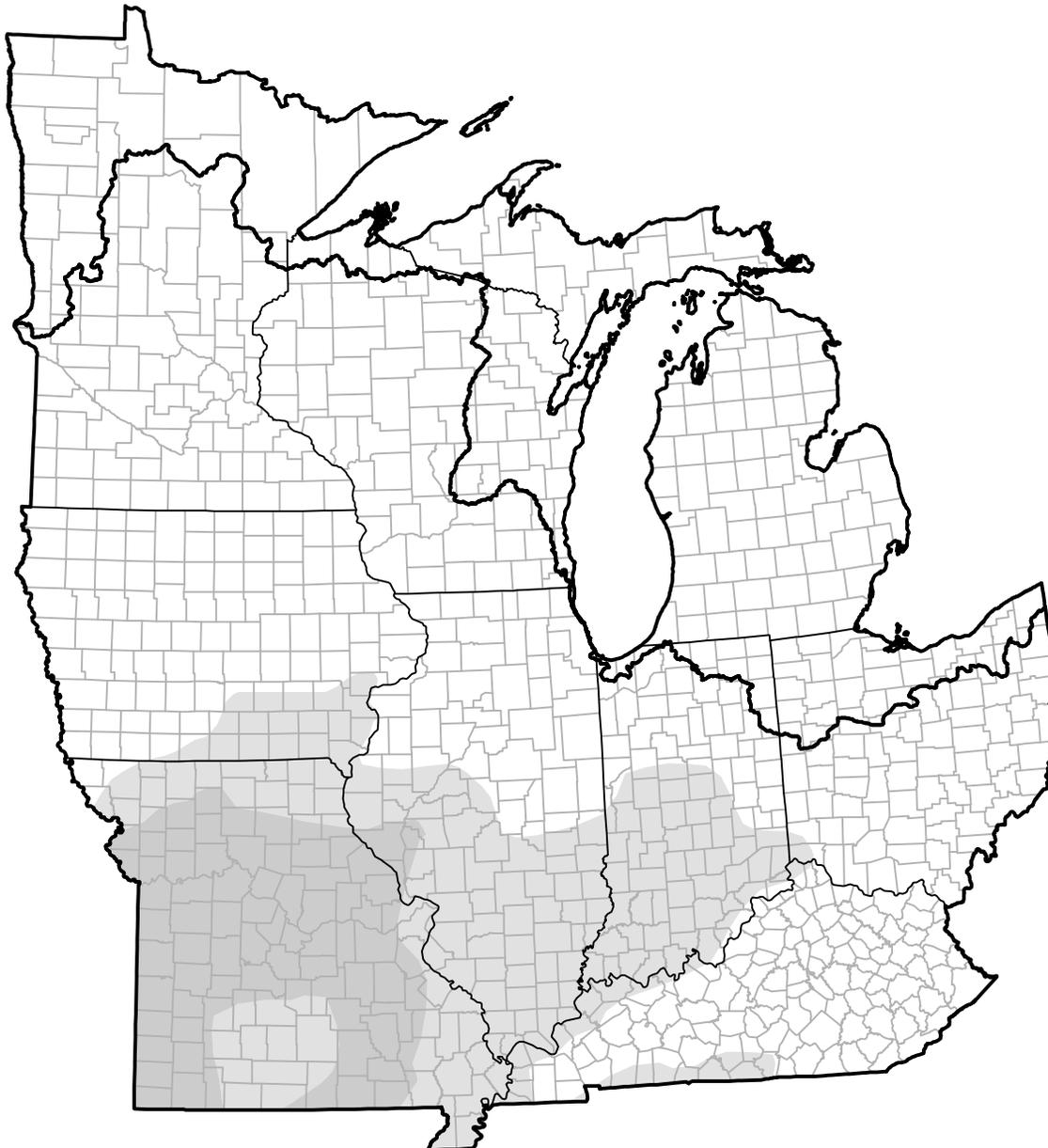


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.07	34.93	12.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	71.15	28.85	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	59.30	40.70	14.25	10.54	2.67	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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