

U.S. Drought Monitor

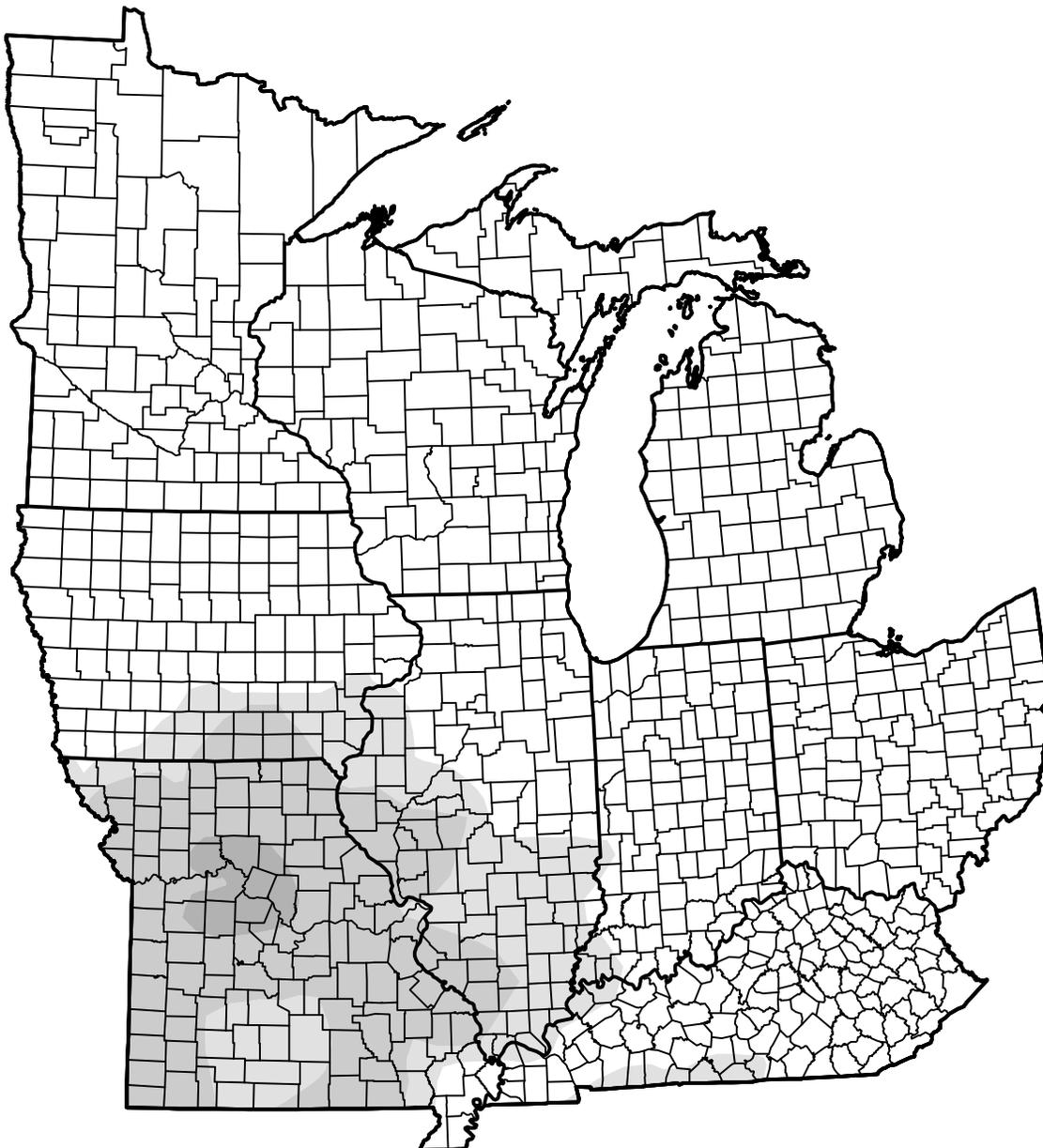
Midwest

March 21, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.39	8.98	12.45	1.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	77.33	9.45	12.07	1.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	68.64	24.39	6.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	16.80	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.04	10.26	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2016</i>	98.11	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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