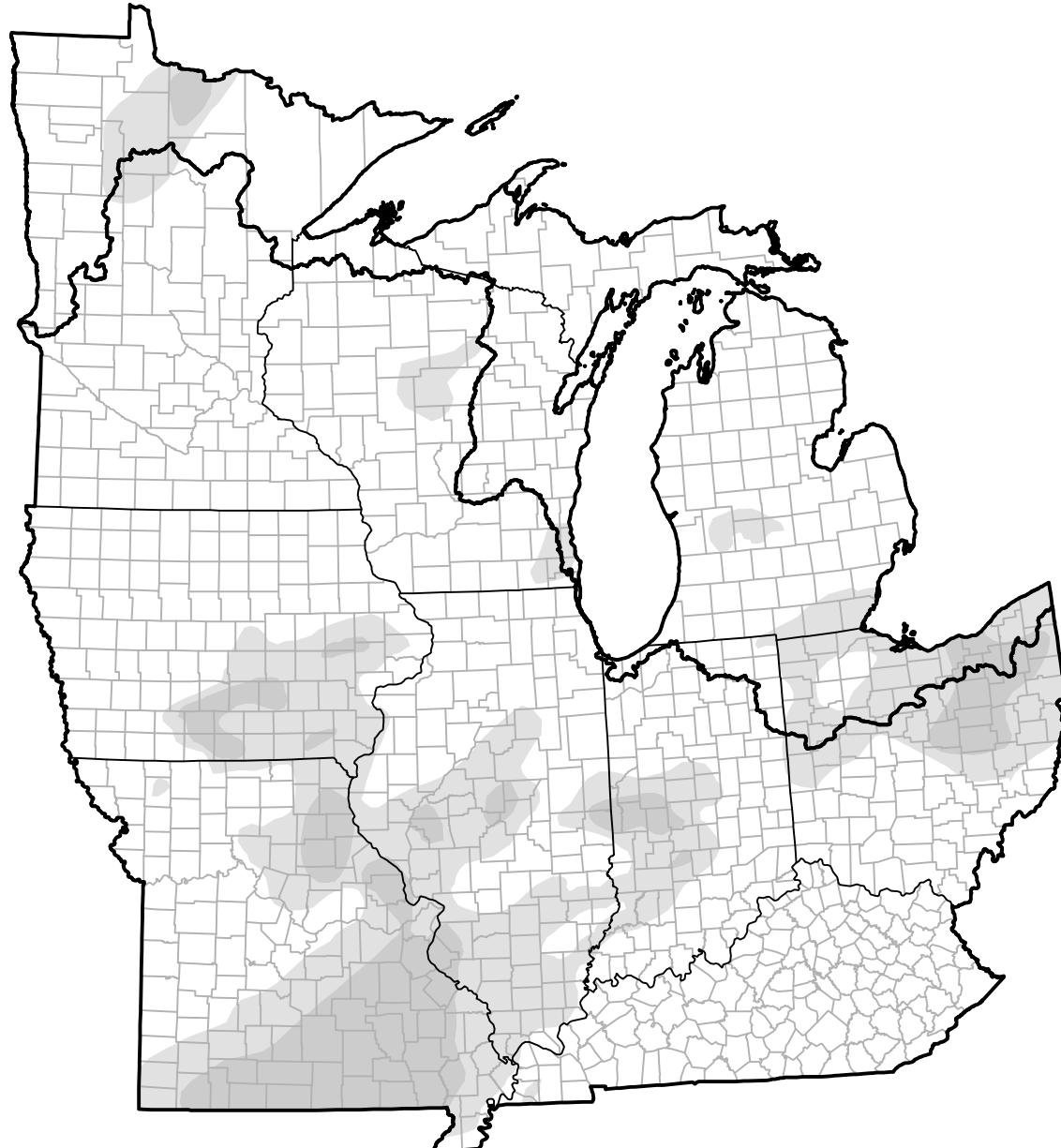


# U.S. Drought Monitor west RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.56	25.44	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 10-19-2017</b>	69.20	30.80	7.41	0.04	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 07-27-2017</b>	75.99	24.01	5.31	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017</b>	78.75	21.25	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-28-2017</b>	58.41	41.59	8.86	0.77	0.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 10-27-2016</b>	89.16	10.84	1.97	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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