

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.82 | 22.82 | 7.92 | 3.26 | 0.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-16-2018</i>              | 65.95 | 24.60 | 6.01 | 3.26 | 0.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2017</i>           | 74.56 | 17.98 | 7.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 69.93 | 20.61 | 6.01 | 3.26 | 0.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 58.41 | 32.73 | 8.09 | 0.52 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>           | 83.55 | 10.29 | 6.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

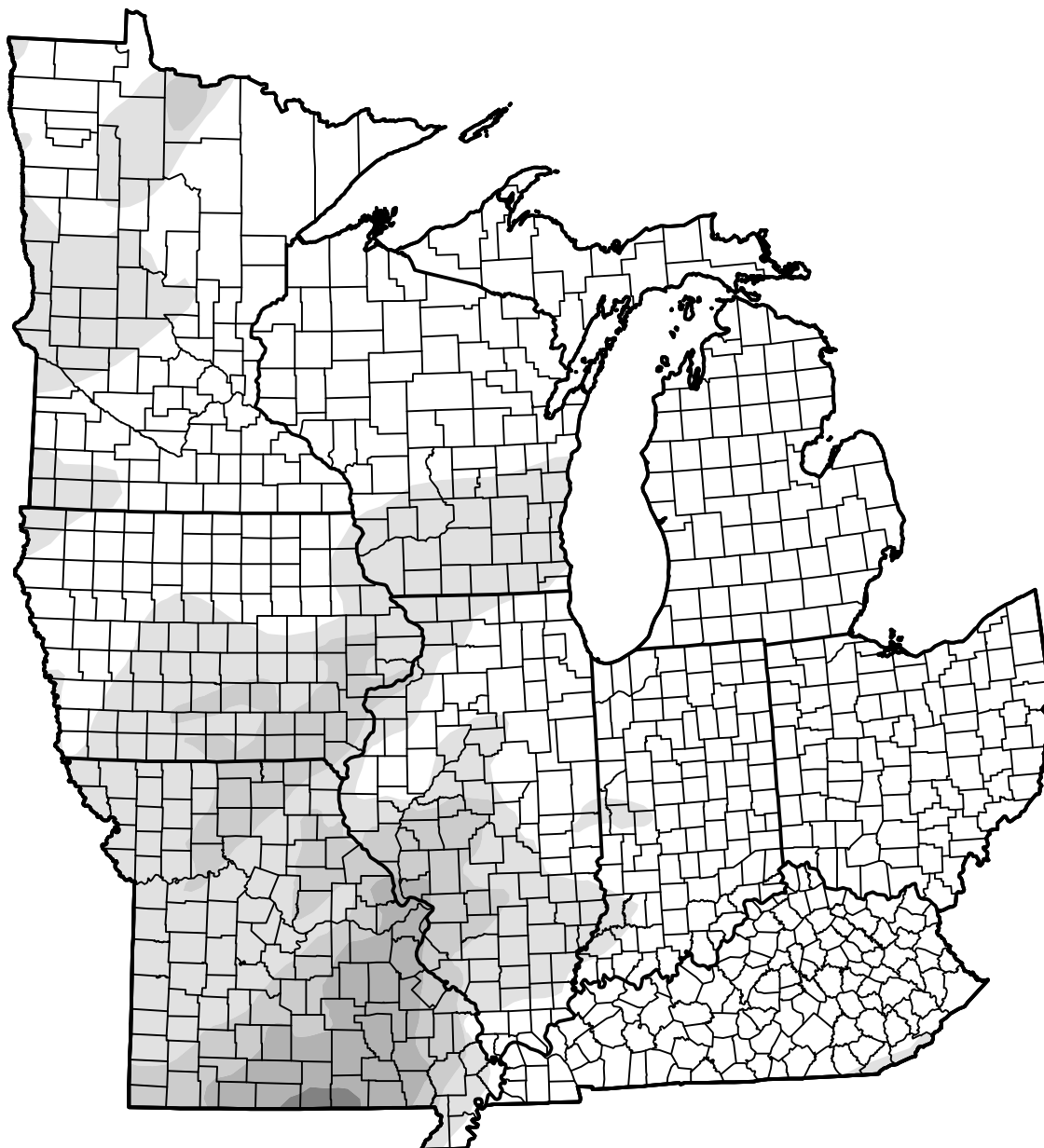
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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