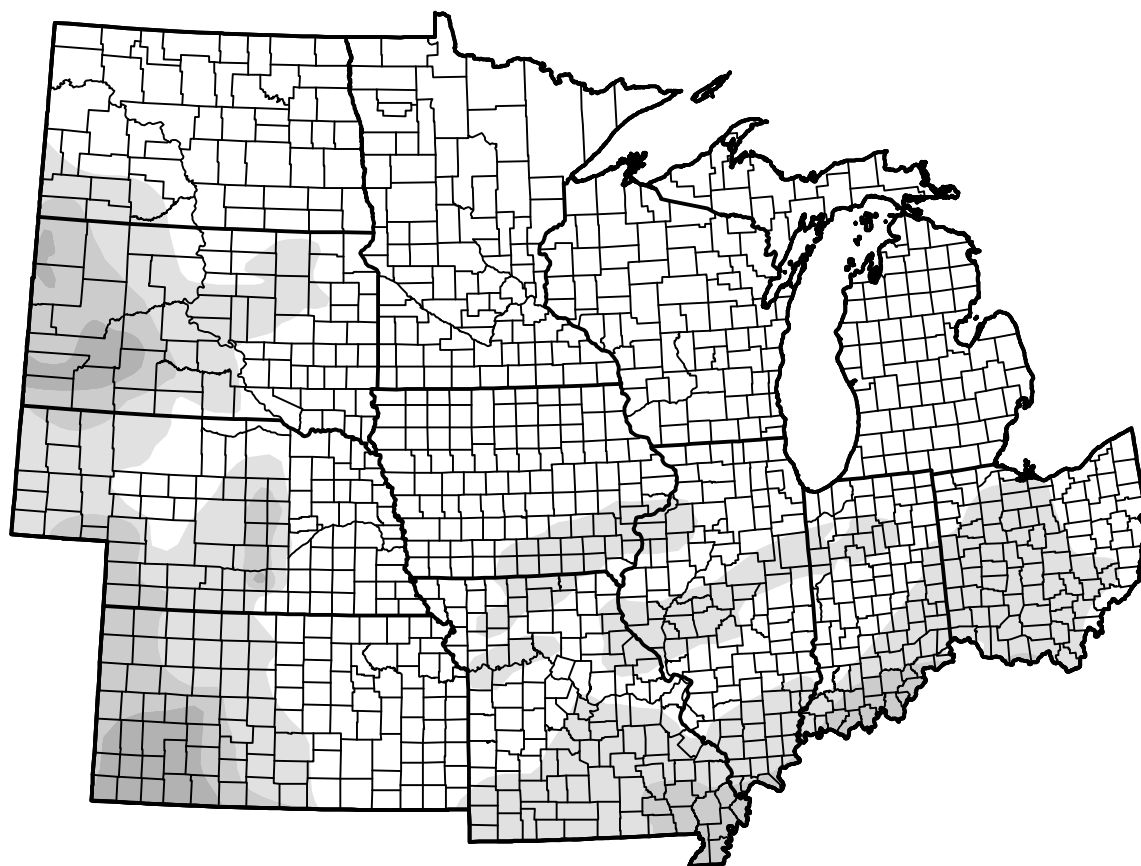


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.62	23.88	7.11	2.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-06-2016	64.82	25.60	7.35	2.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-13-2016	88.22	7.70	3.45	0.52	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.36	10.61	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2015	84.81	13.06	2.13	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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