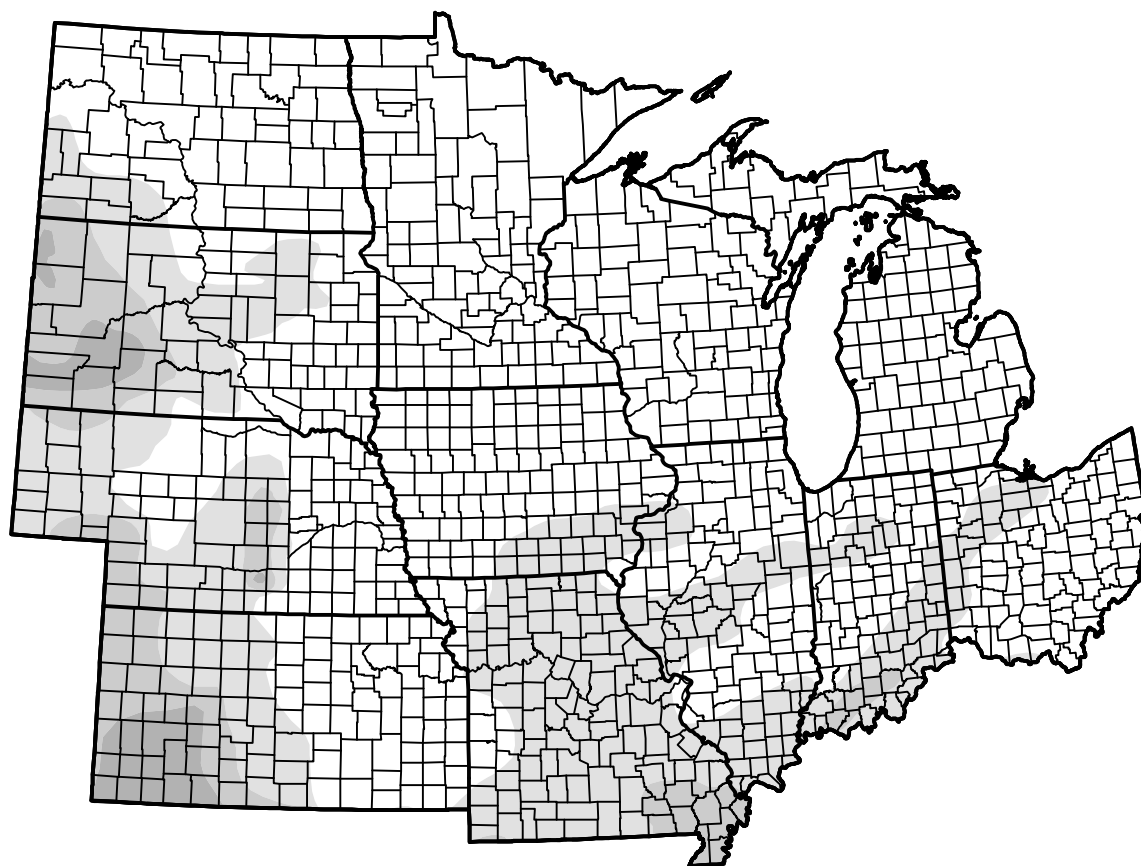


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.40	33.60	9.08	2.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	66.62	33.38	9.51	2.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	87.99	12.01	4.09	0.65	0.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	86.43	13.57	2.24	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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