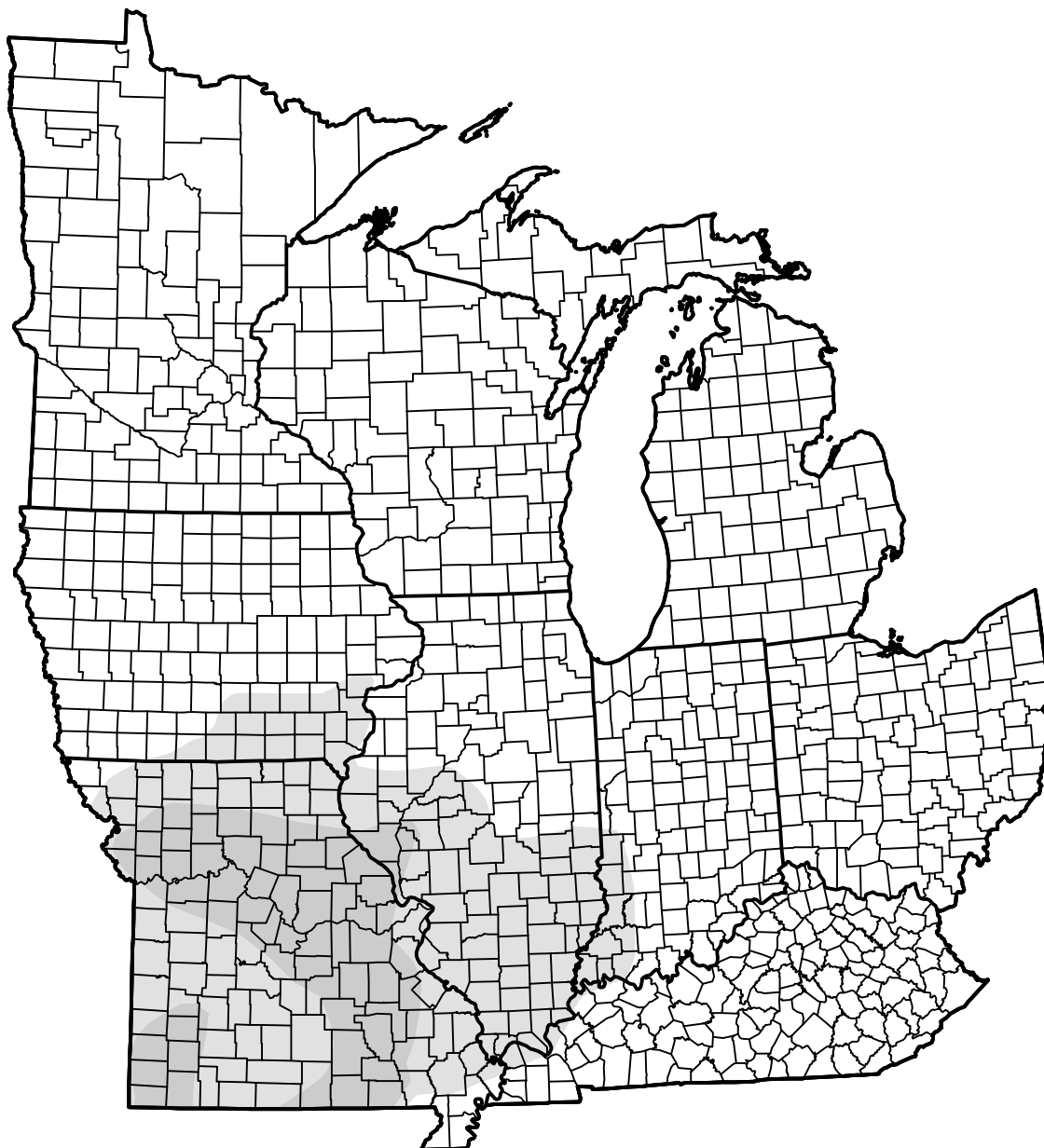


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.42	21.58	7.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	84.69	15.31	4.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	69.47	30.53	11.34	8.39	1.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	21.25	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.04	10.96	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	99.03	0.97	0.00	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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