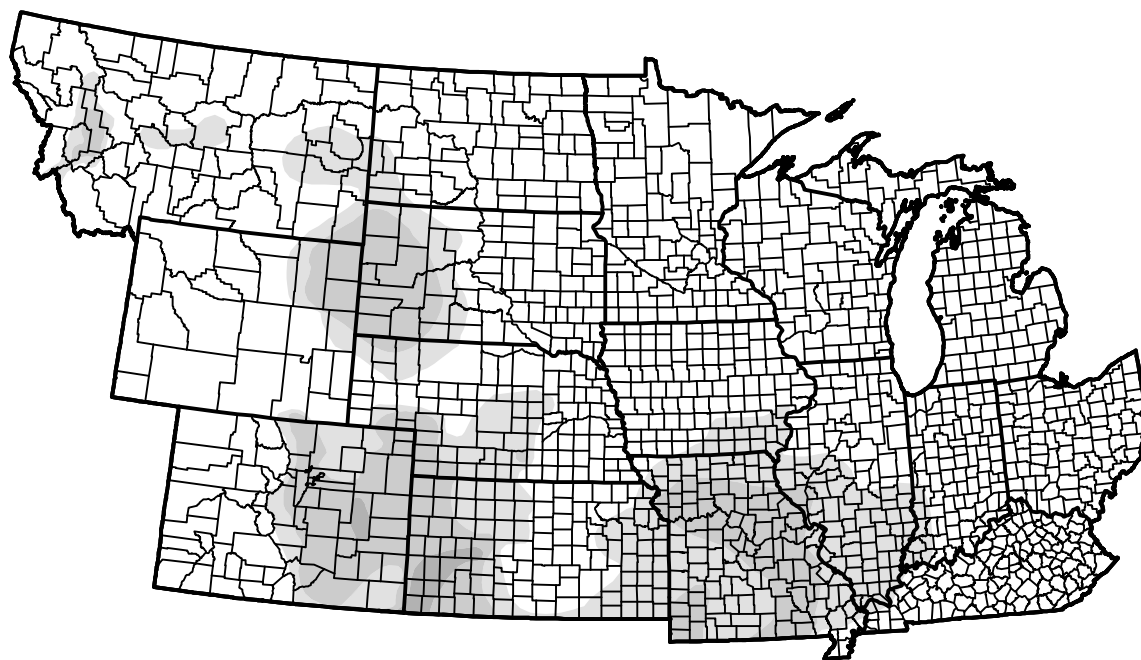


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.23	15.94	11.21	0.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	74.89	14.66	9.91	0.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	60.02	25.18	10.70	3.48	0.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	76.71	15.93	5.43	1.81	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	81.26	13.79	3.54	1.41	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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