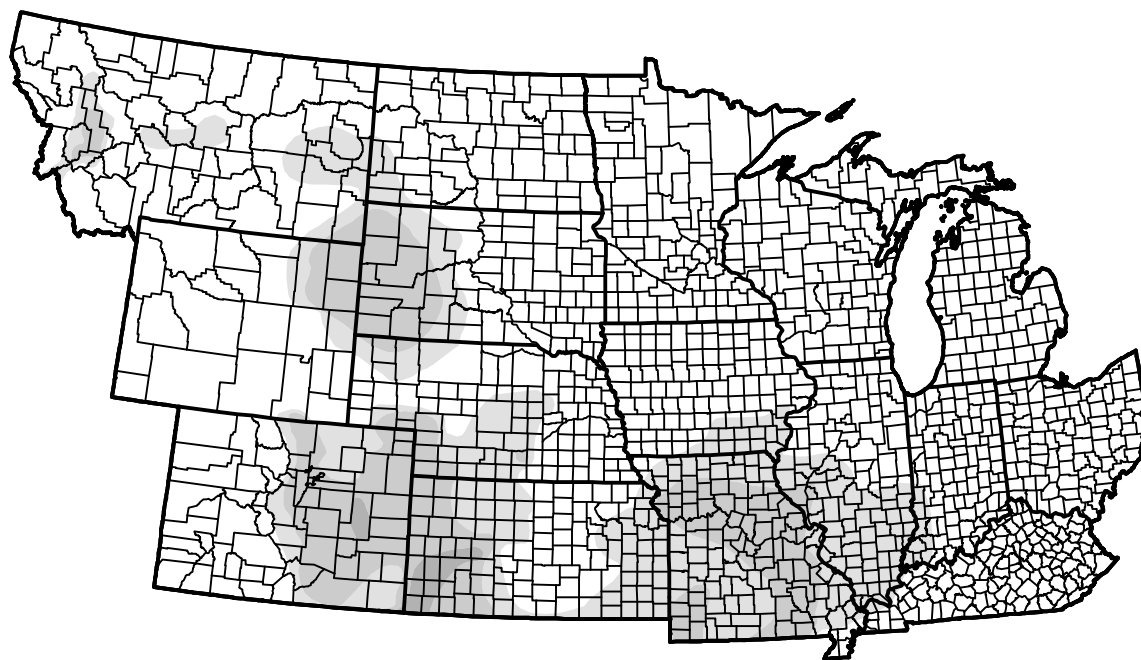


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.23	27.77	11.83	0.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	74.89	25.11	10.46	0.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	60.02	39.98	14.81	4.11	0.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	81.26	18.74	4.95	1.41	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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