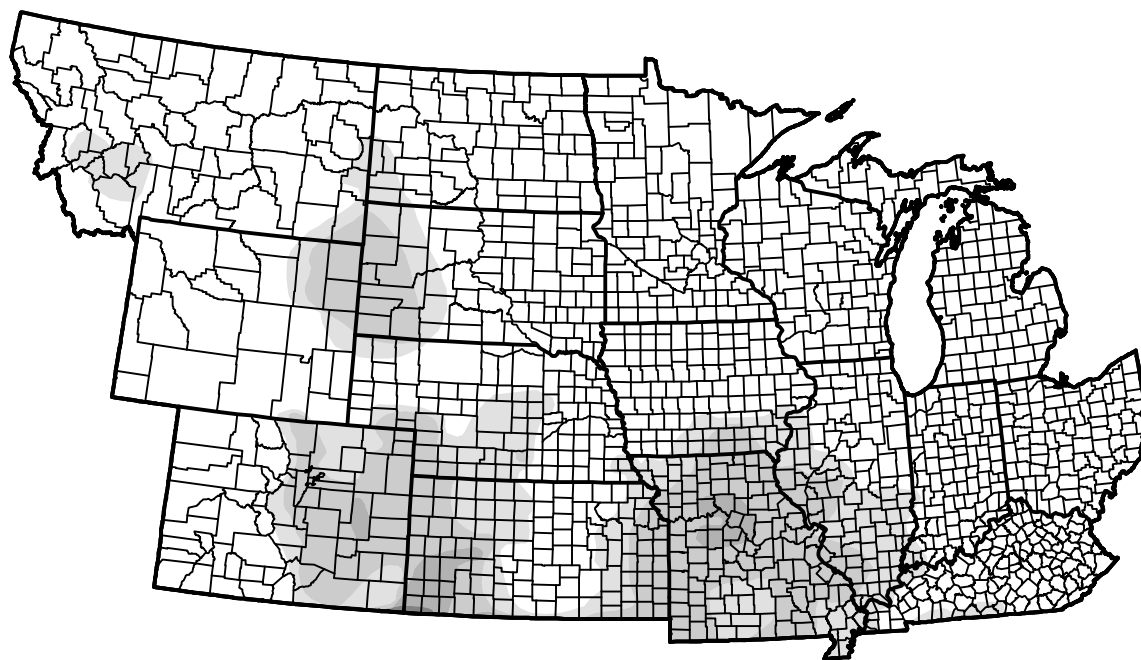


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.14	12.33	13.22	1.26	0.06	0.00
Last Week 02-28-2017	71.43	15.87	12.07	0.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-06-2016	57.06	27.81	10.36	4.56	0.22	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 03-08-2016	76.65	20.30	2.42	0.63	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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