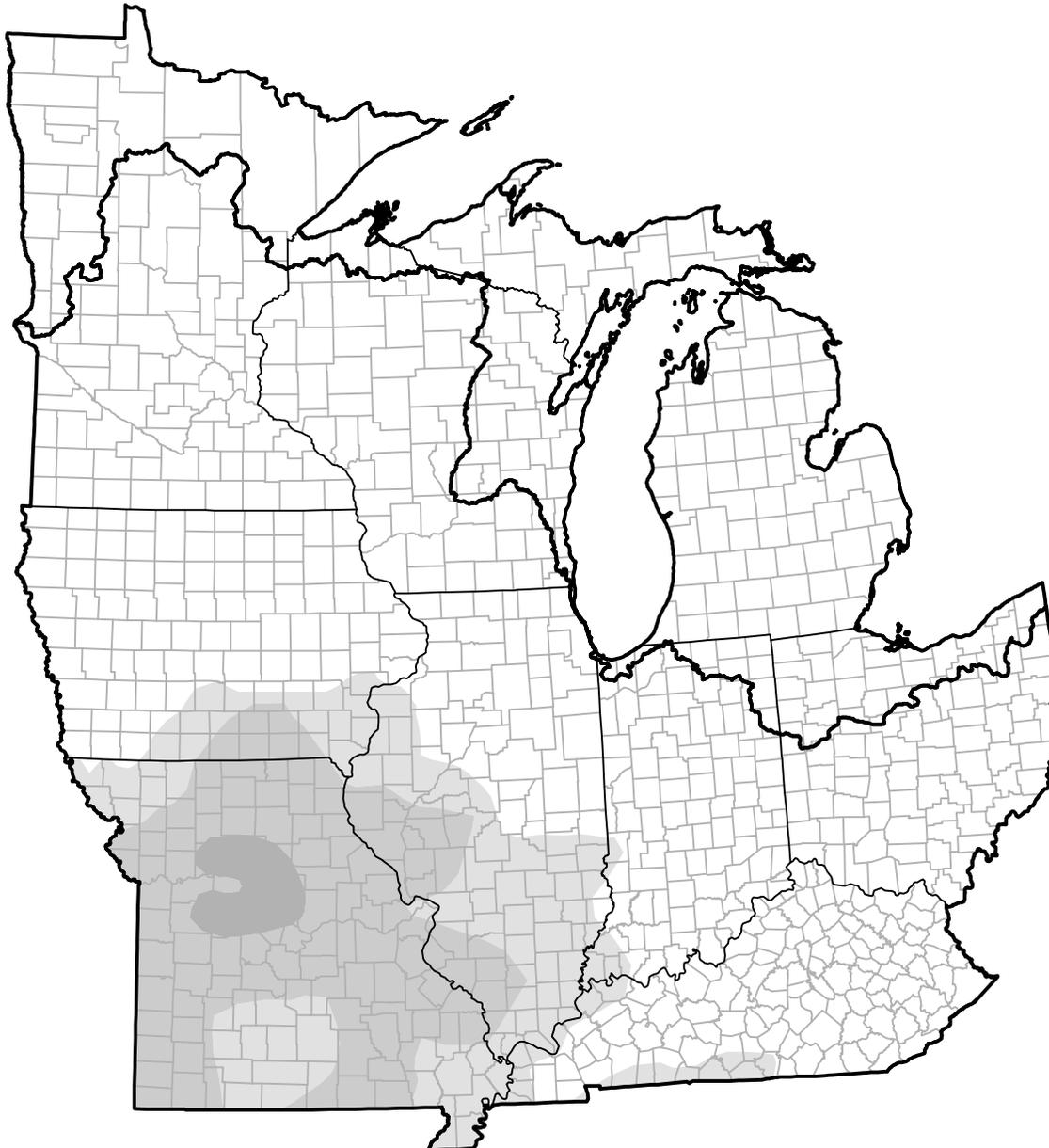


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS

**March 7, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.91	13.42	16.14	1.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2017</i>	65.07	22.46	12.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2016</i>	59.14	26.64	5.34	8.20	0.67	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2016</i>	99.16	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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