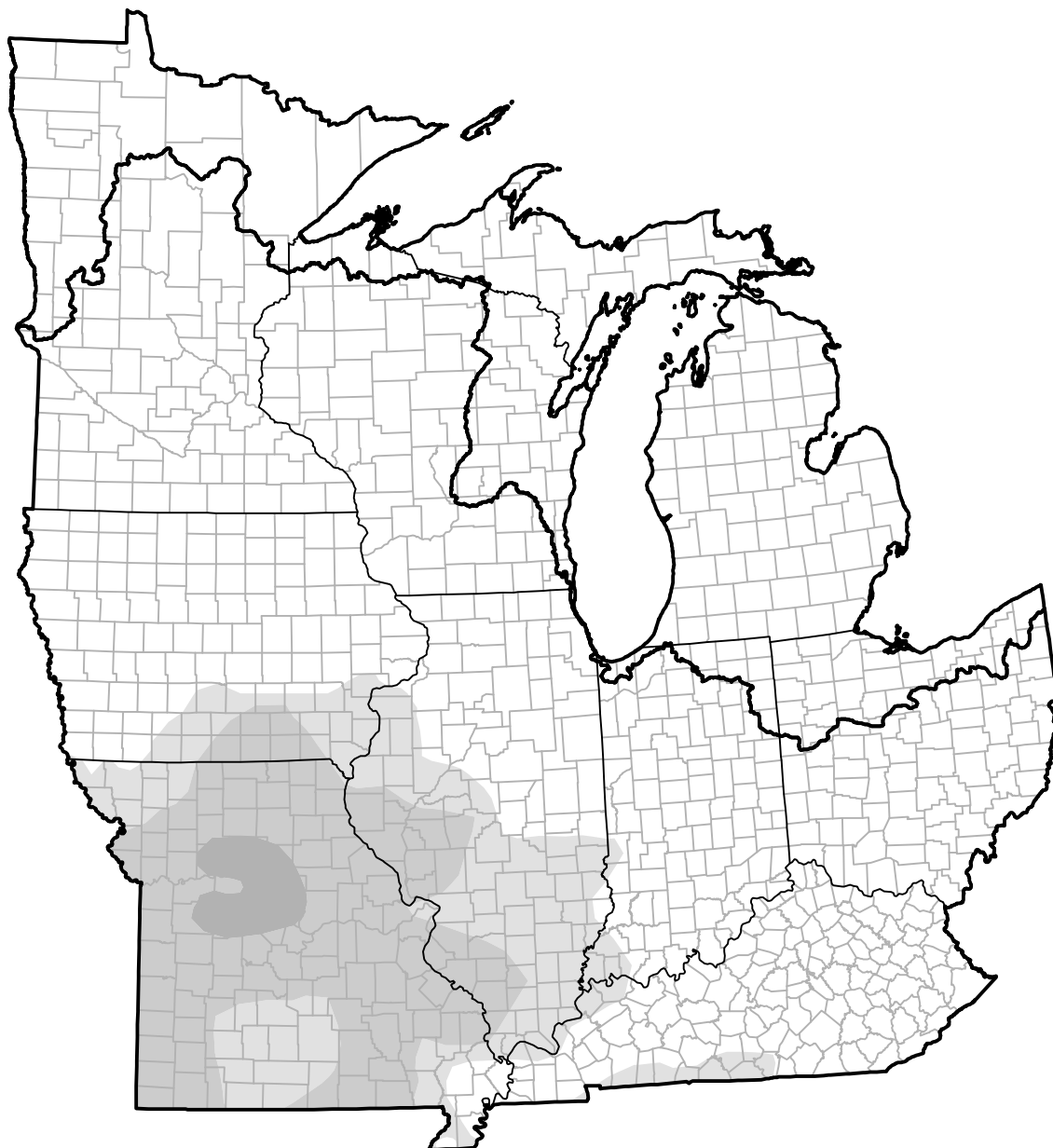


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.70 | 12.63 | 16.14 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>              | 68.91 | 13.42 | 16.14 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 59.30 | 27.12 | 7.54  | 6.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 72.28 | 21.77 | 5.96  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 89.24 | 10.06 | 0.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2016</i>           | 99.16 | 0.84  | 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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