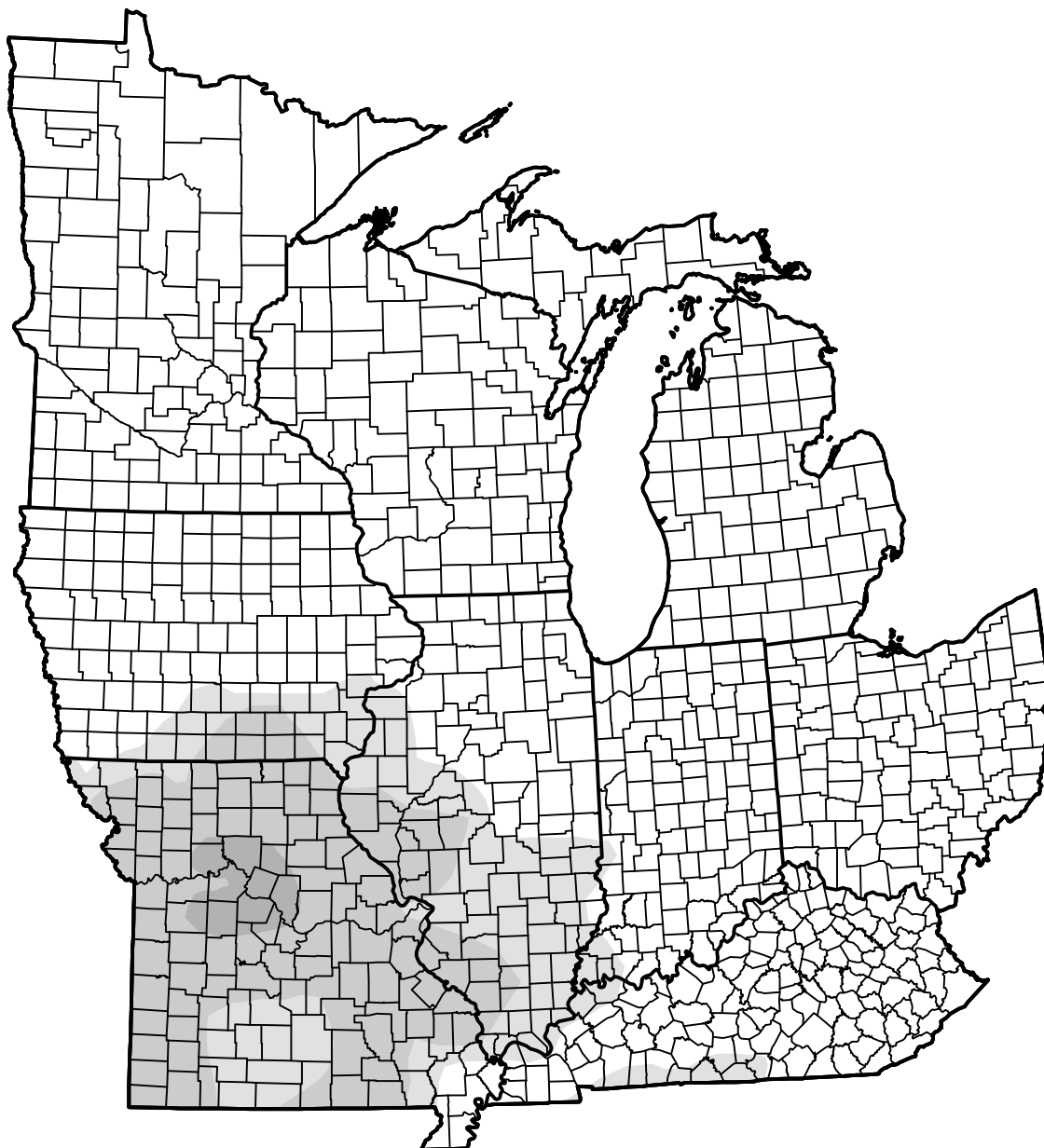


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.39	22.61	13.63	1.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	77.33	22.67	13.22	1.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	68.64	31.36	6.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	21.25	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.04	10.96	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2016</i>	98.11	1.89	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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