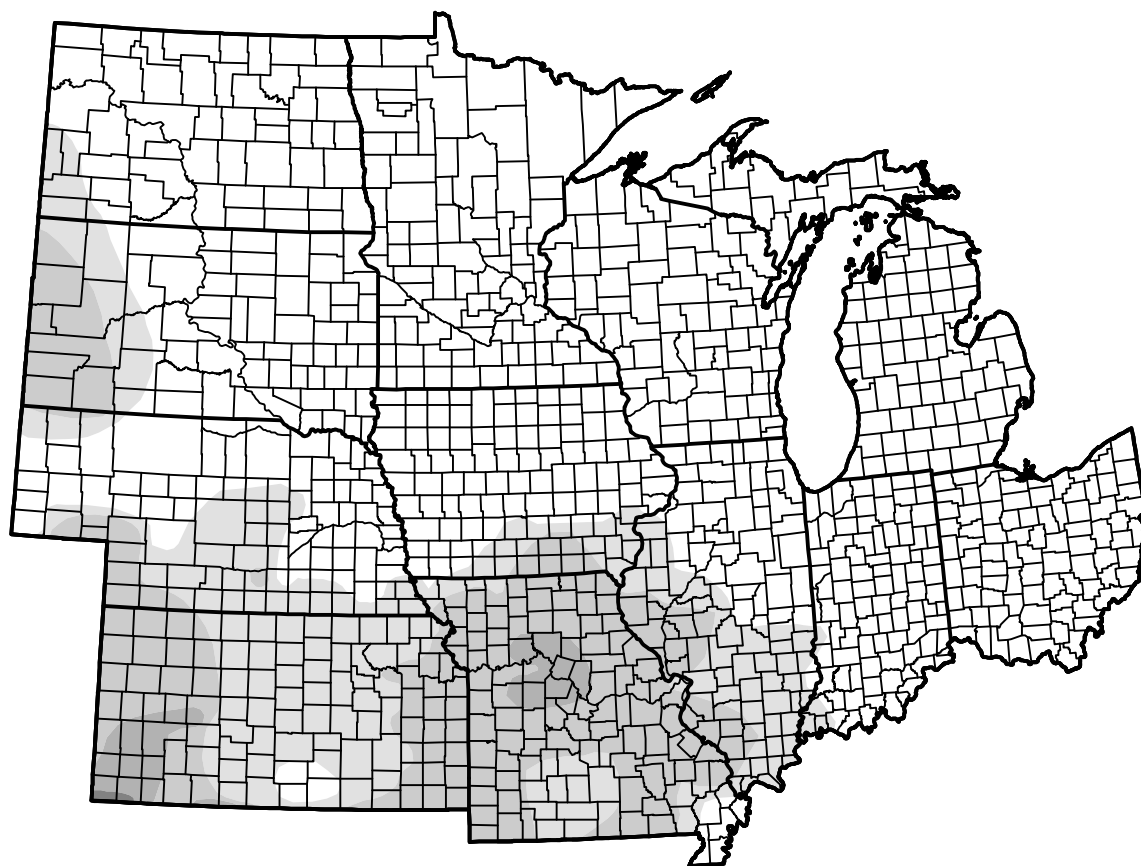


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.65	15.65	14.97	1.68	0.06	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2017	71.26	13.26	13.76	1.66	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2016	66.40	24.53	6.68	2.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago 03-22-2016	81.78	16.45	1.77	0.00	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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