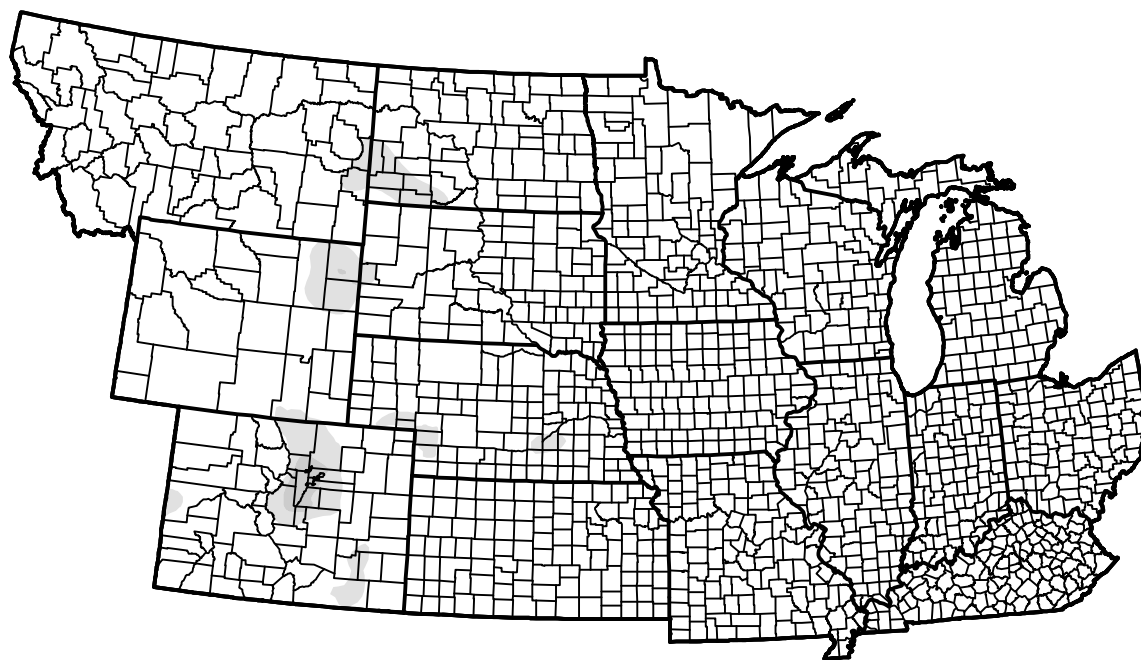


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.62	3.05	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	86.54	11.76	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	74.94	15.92	8.60	0.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	76.71	15.93	5.43	1.81	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2016</i>	86.24	11.67	1.94	0.15	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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