

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

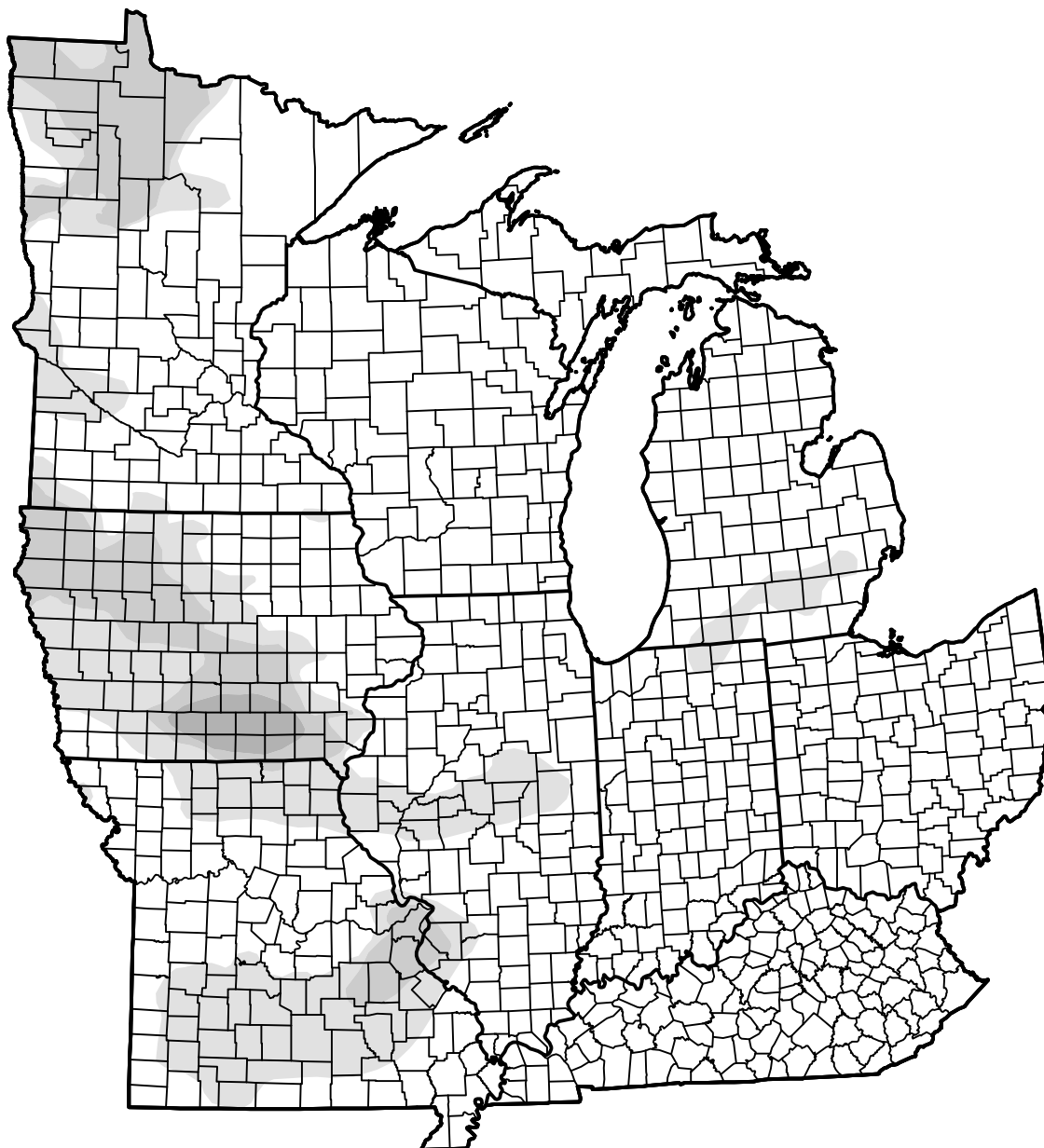
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 78.32  | 21.68 | 7.82  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-25-2017              | 75.99  | 24.01 | 5.31  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-02-2017           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 78.75  | 21.25 | 4.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 89.04  | 10.96 | 0.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-02-2016           | 80.64  | 19.36 | 5.86  | 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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