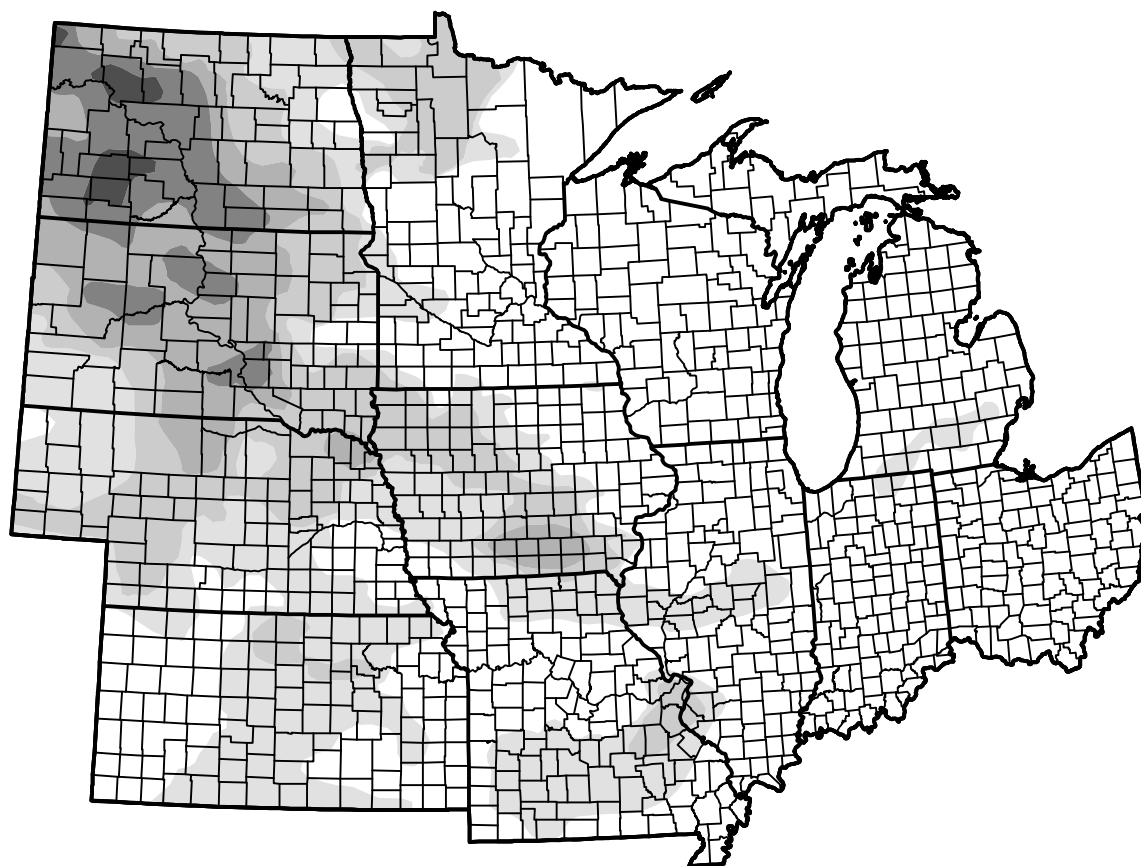


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.17	21.14	13.40	6.89	4.69	0.70
Last Week 07-25-2017	51.55	24.88	11.69	6.17	5.01	0.70
3 Months Ago 05-02-2017	98.55	1.45	0.00	0.00	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 08-02-2016	72.47	17.46	8.45	1.11	0.51	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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