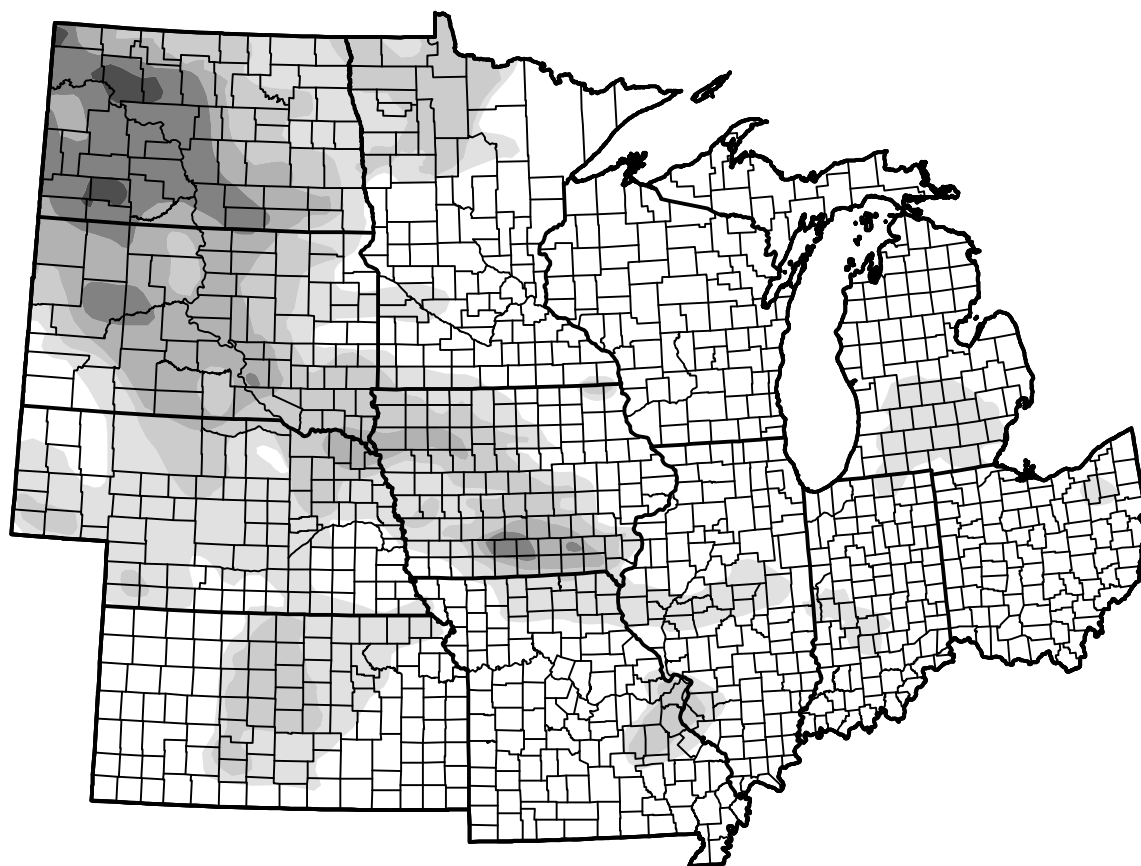


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.23	19.18	12.74	7.05	4.34	0.47
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	56.35	19.02	12.62	7.50	3.81	0.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	92.65	7.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2016</i>	78.09	15.28	5.13	1.22	0.29	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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