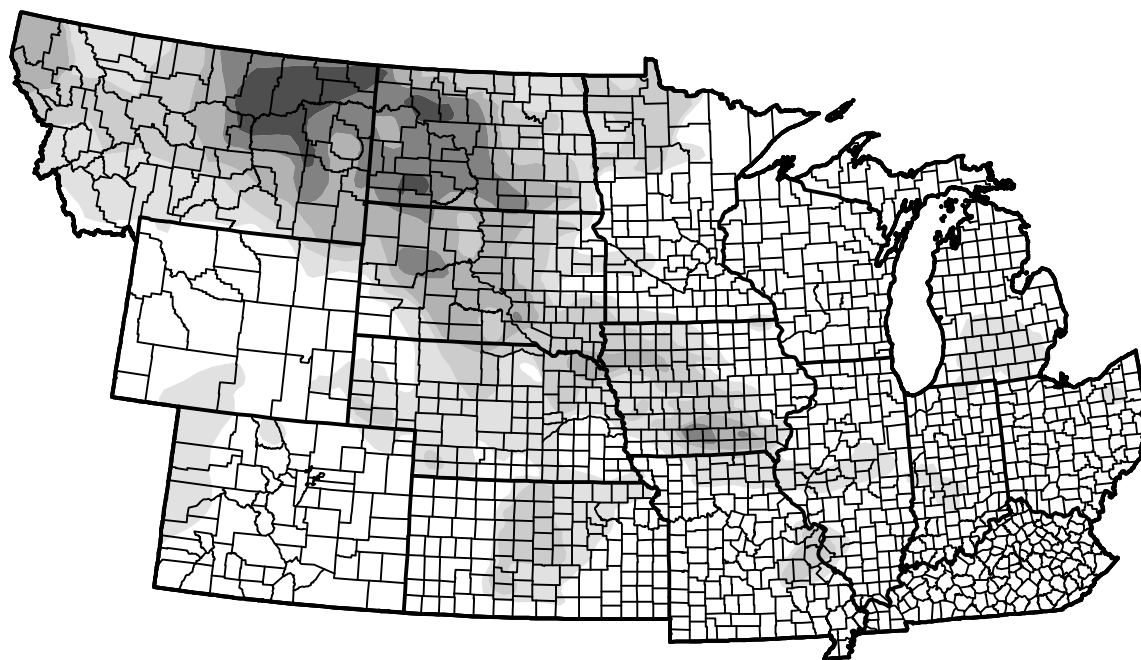


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.08	18.55	11.56	7.43	4.56	1.82
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	56.66	19.08	10.63	7.44	4.20	1.98
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	92.57	7.39	0.05	0.00	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>08-16-2016</i>	70.87	19.54	6.59	2.42	0.59	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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