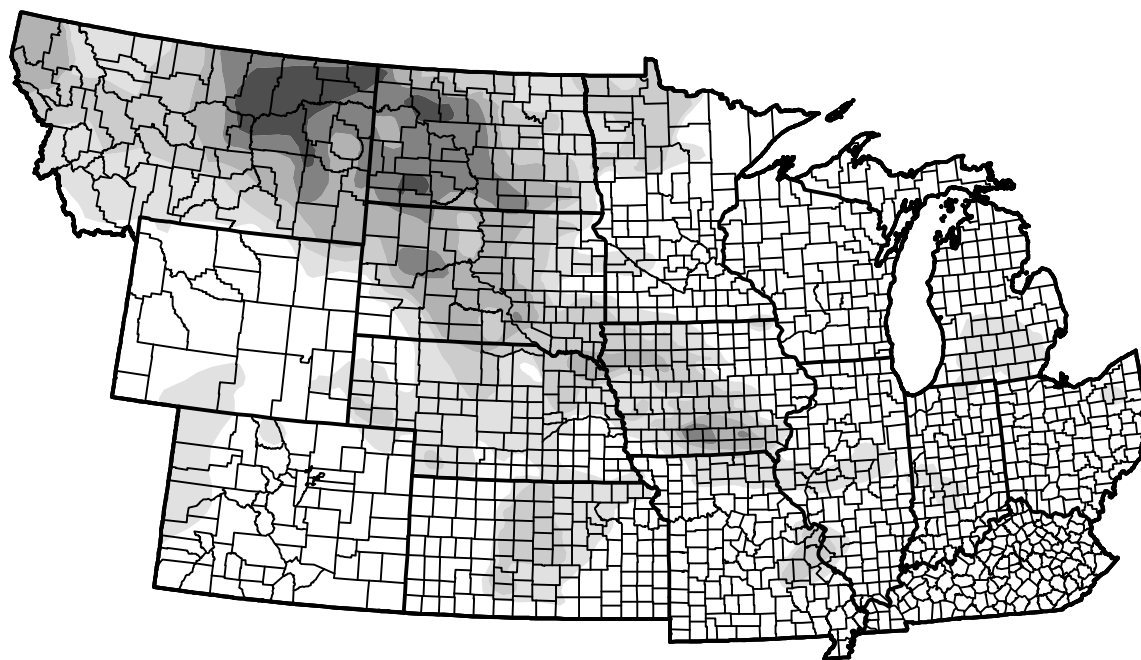


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.08	43.92	25.38	13.82	6.39	1.82
Last Week 08-08-2017	56.66	43.34	24.26	13.63	6.18	1.98
3 Months Ago 05-16-2017	92.57	7.43	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago 08-16-2016	70.87	29.13	9.59	3.01	0.59	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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