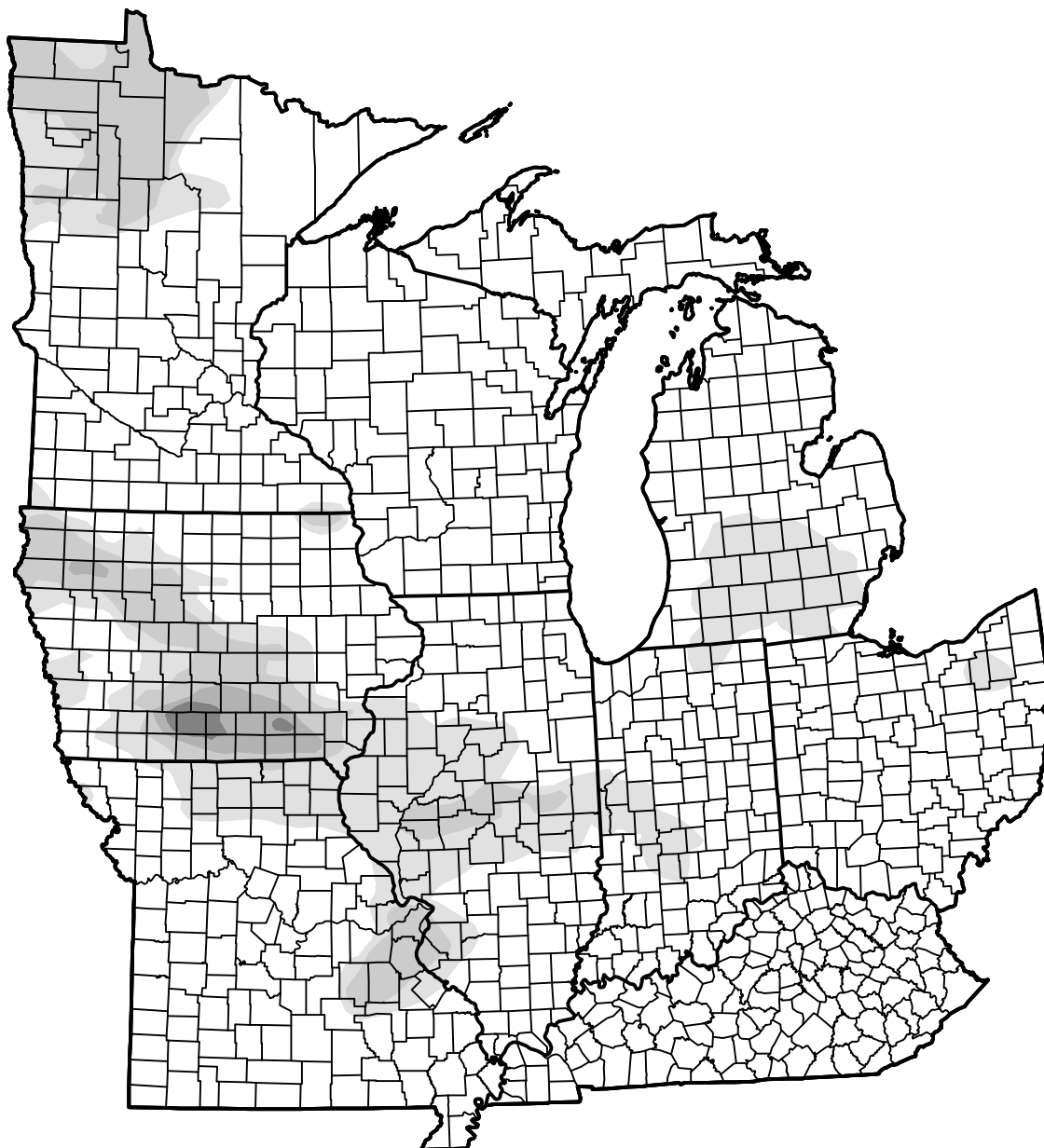


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.68	13.19	6.98	0.89	0.26	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	78.72	12.36	7.35	1.28	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	98.51	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	16.80	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.04	10.26	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	88.52	9.27	2.21	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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