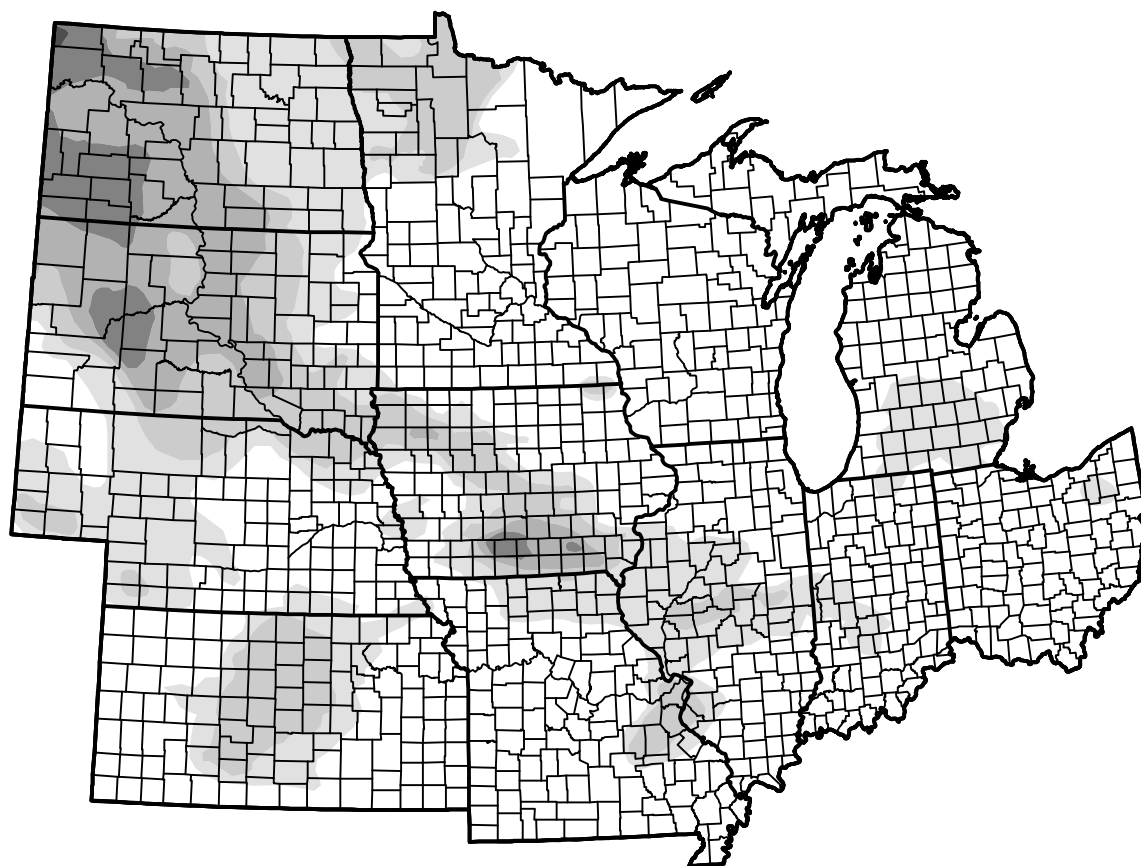


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.55	41.45	21.63	9.97	2.93	0.04
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	56.23	43.77	24.60	11.86	4.81	0.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	89.95	10.05	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	80.59	19.41	6.32	1.55	0.14	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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