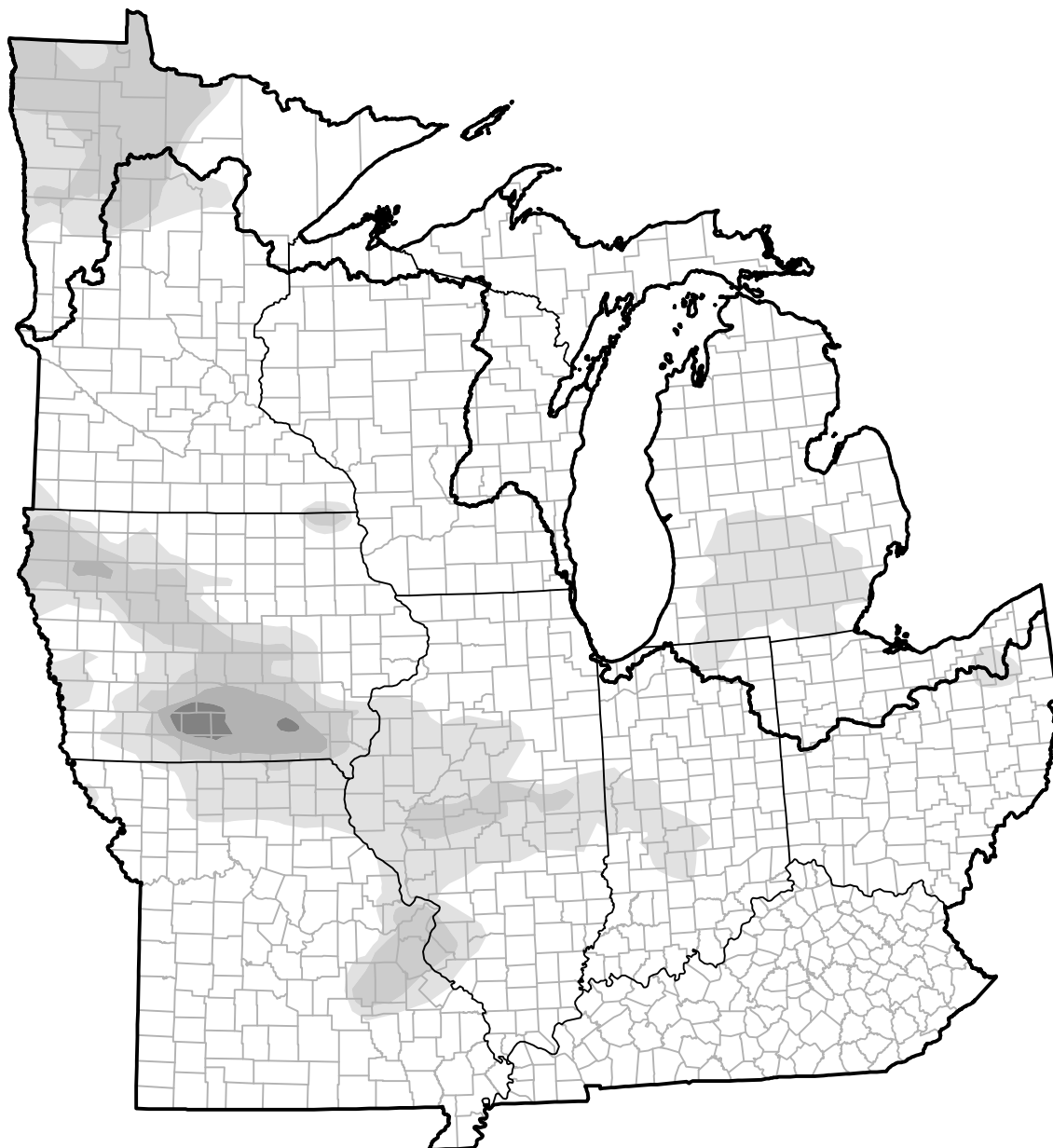


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.56	12.90	6.01	1.19	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2017</i>	79.61	11.89	6.41	1.71	0.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2016</i>	93.17	5.23	1.60	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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