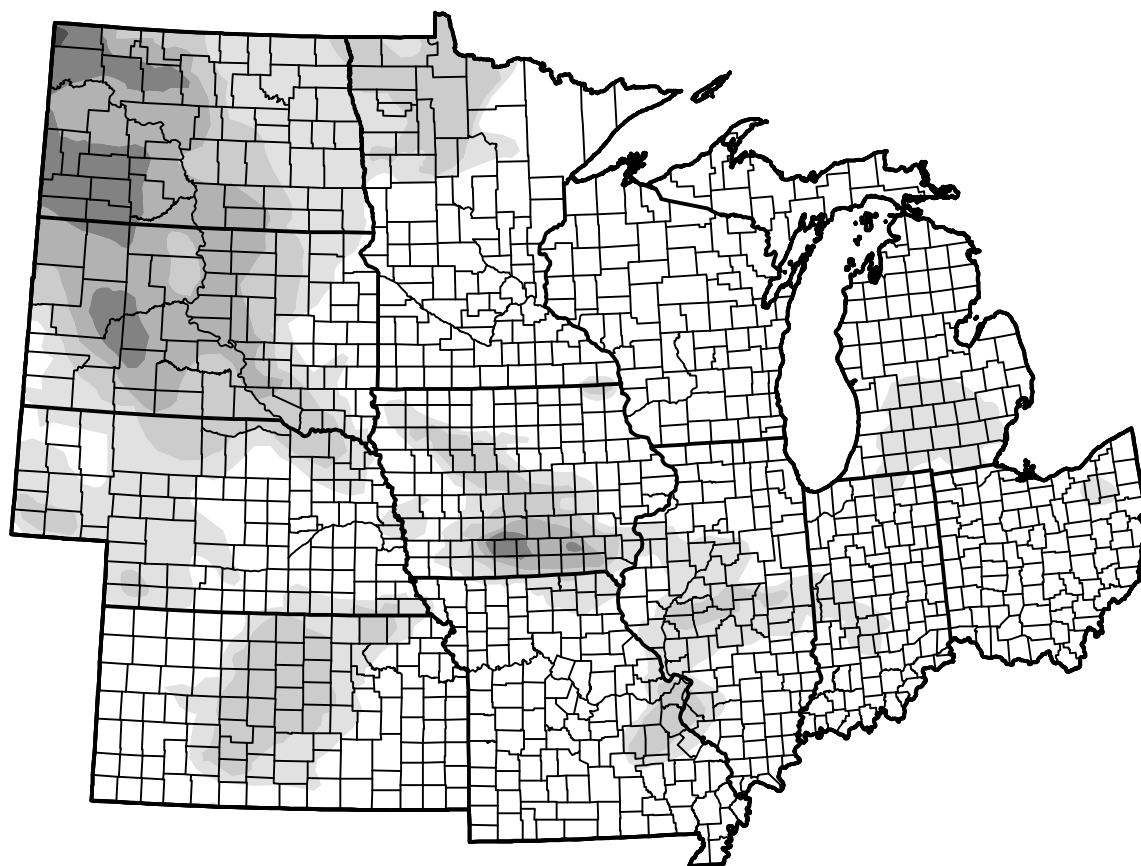


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.97	40.03	21.25	9.73	2.84	0.04
Last Week 08-22-2017	58.55	41.45	21.63	9.97	2.93	0.04
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	81.71	18.29	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2016	82.12	17.88	5.21	1.41	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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