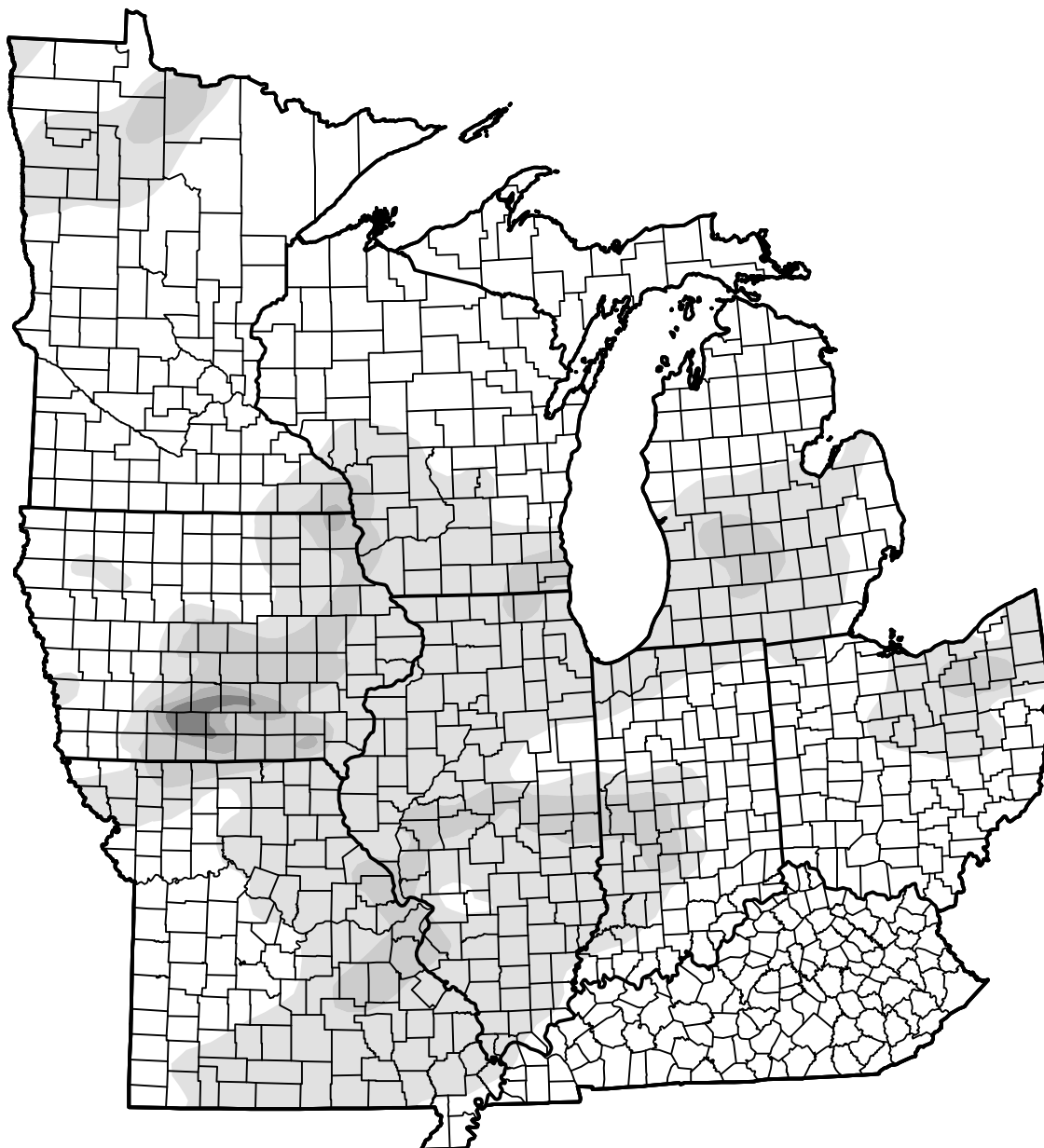


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.41 | 32.73 | 8.09 | 0.52 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-19-2017</i>              | 58.51 | 30.74 | 9.49 | 0.85 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-27-2017</i>           | 87.14 | 10.94 | 1.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 78.75 | 16.80 | 4.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 89.04 | 10.26 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>           | 89.04 | 10.26 | 0.70 | 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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