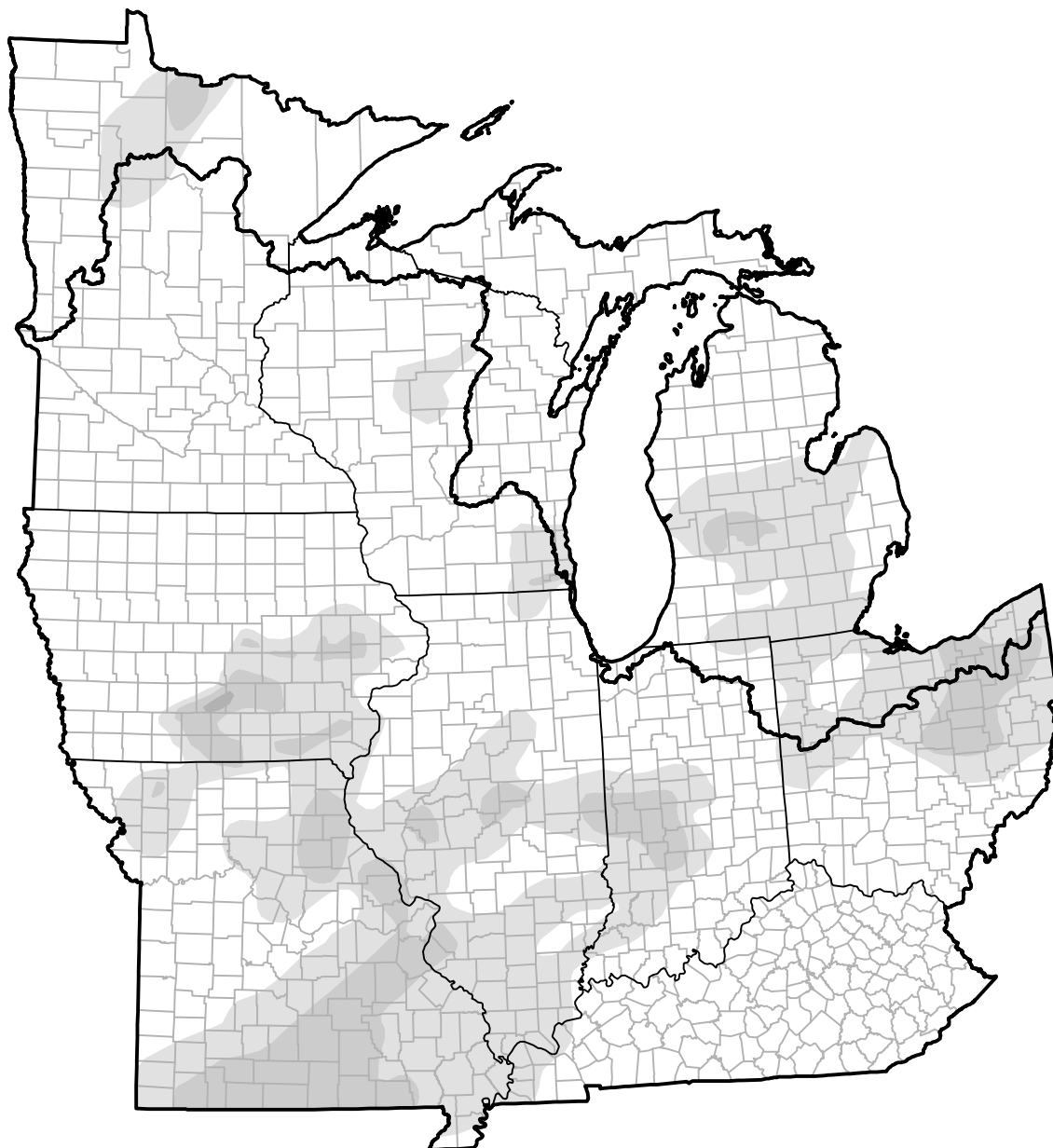


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.73	23.42	8.79	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	53.77	34.52	11.41	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	76.57	19.71	3.72	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>09-28-2017</i>	54.99	34.95	9.03	0.69	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	82.79	14.89	2.32	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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