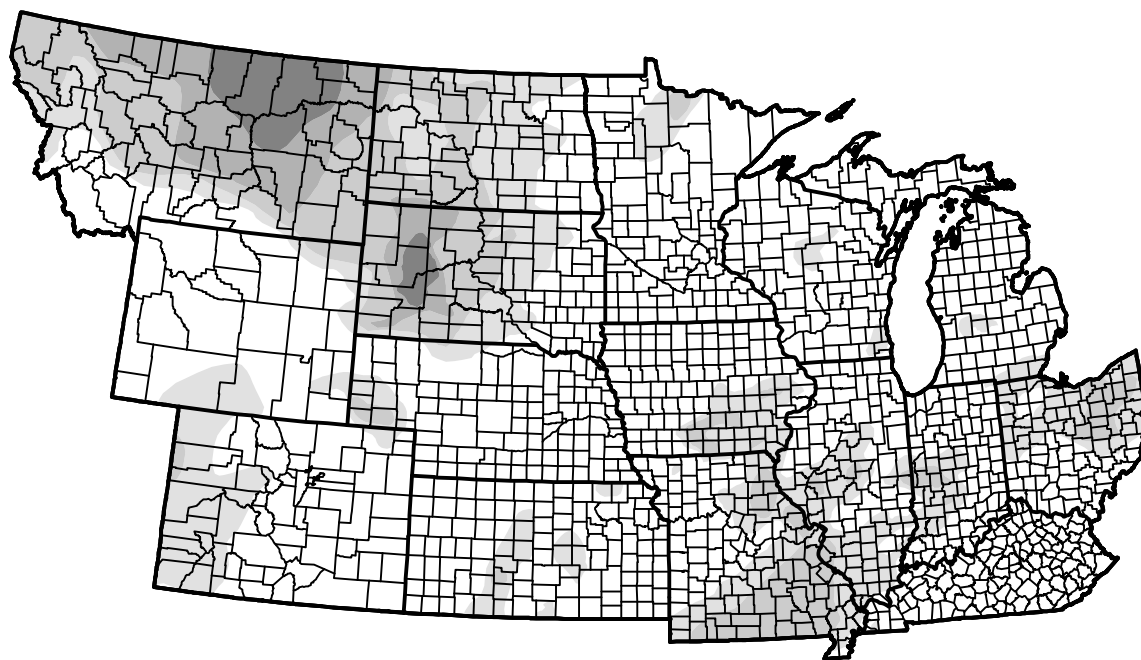


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.93	18.48	11.87	4.43	2.29	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2017</i>	60.34	20.84	11.15	5.53	2.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2017</i>	51.70	26.02	9.49	5.96	4.85	1.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2016</i>	76.00	18.49	5.22	0.29	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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