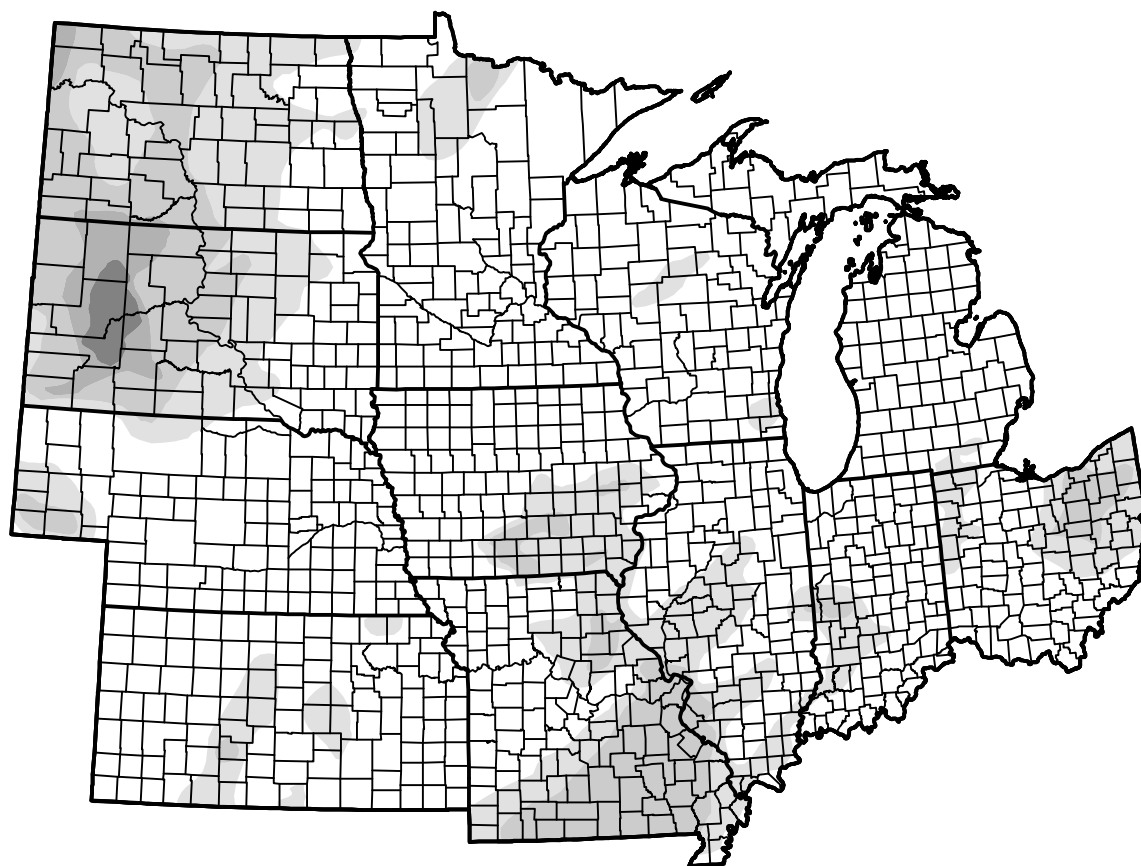


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.18	31.82	13.33	2.17	0.60	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2017	66.12	33.88	13.52	2.17	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2017	53.17	46.83	25.69	12.29	5.39	0.70
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
One Year Ago 11-01-2016	82.98	17.02	4.69	0.15	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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