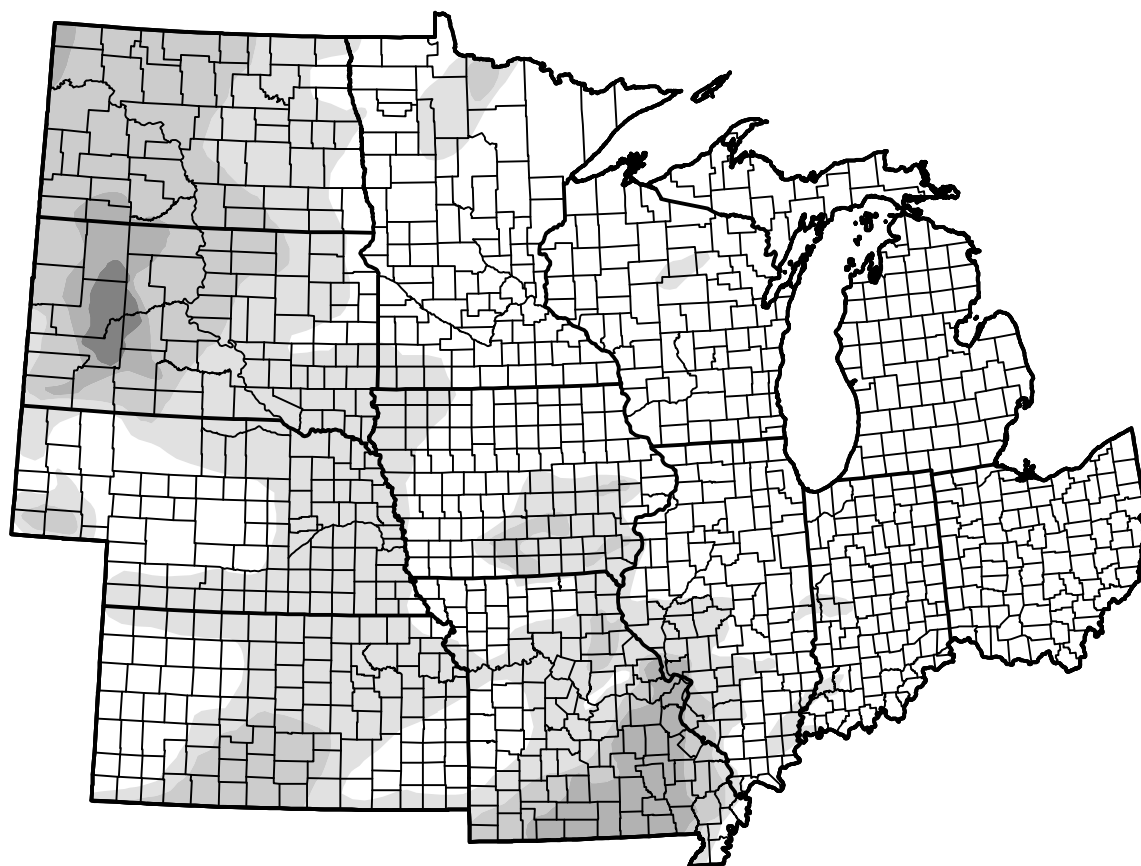


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.61	26.92	12.90	3.96	0.60	0.00
Last Week 11-28-2017	67.33	16.89	11.93	3.26	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-05-2017	62.45	17.10	10.77	6.98	2.66	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
One Year Ago 12-06-2016	64.82	25.60	7.35	2.23	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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