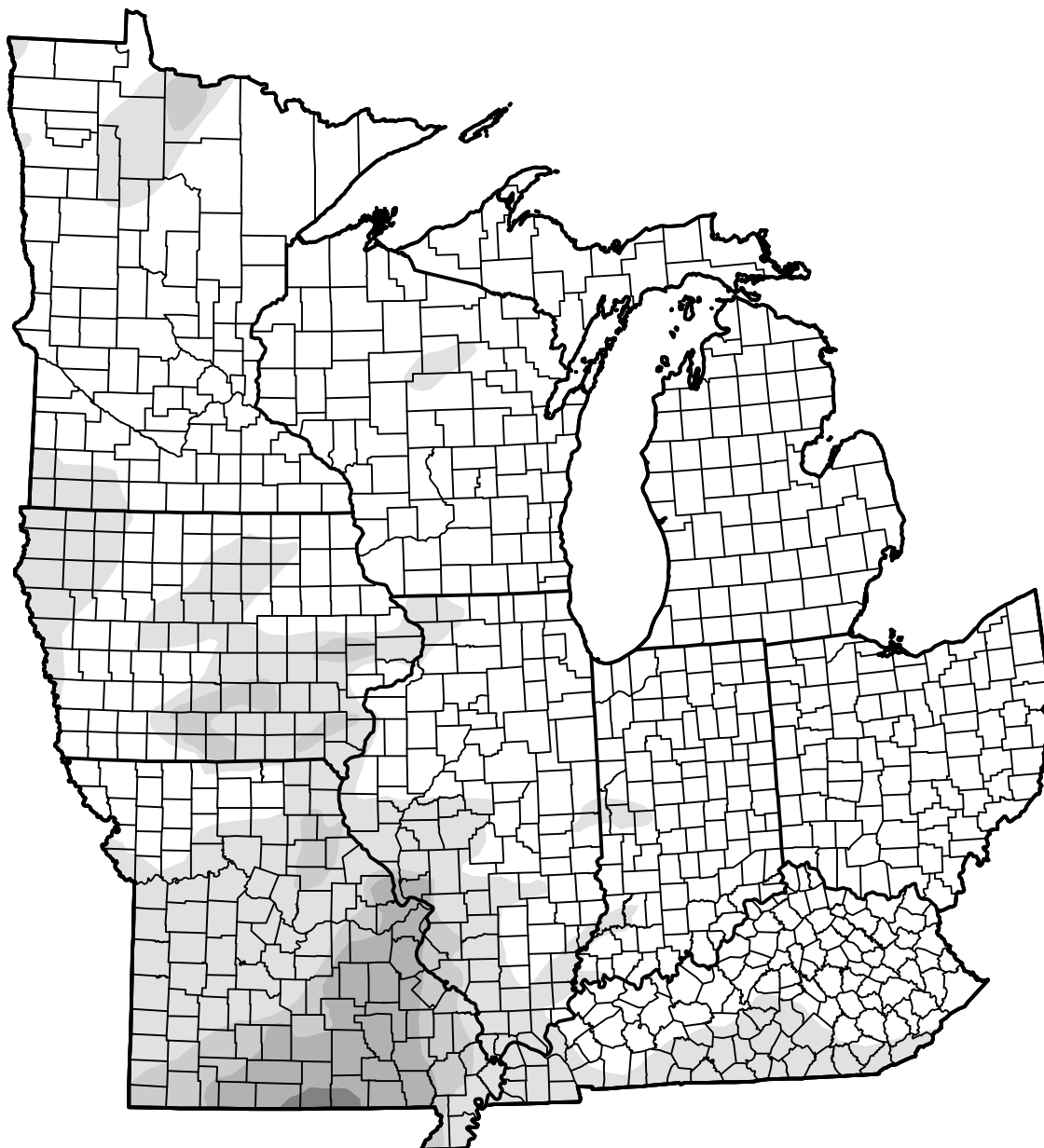


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



December 12, 2017
(Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.69	20.00	3.78	3.34	0.18	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2017	79.37	13.48	3.66	3.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2017	62.69	28.58	7.13	1.21	0.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	78.75	16.80	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	58.41	32.73	8.09	0.52	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago 12-13-2016	68.56	21.28	5.64	4.52	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>

Author:

Jessica Blunden
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu