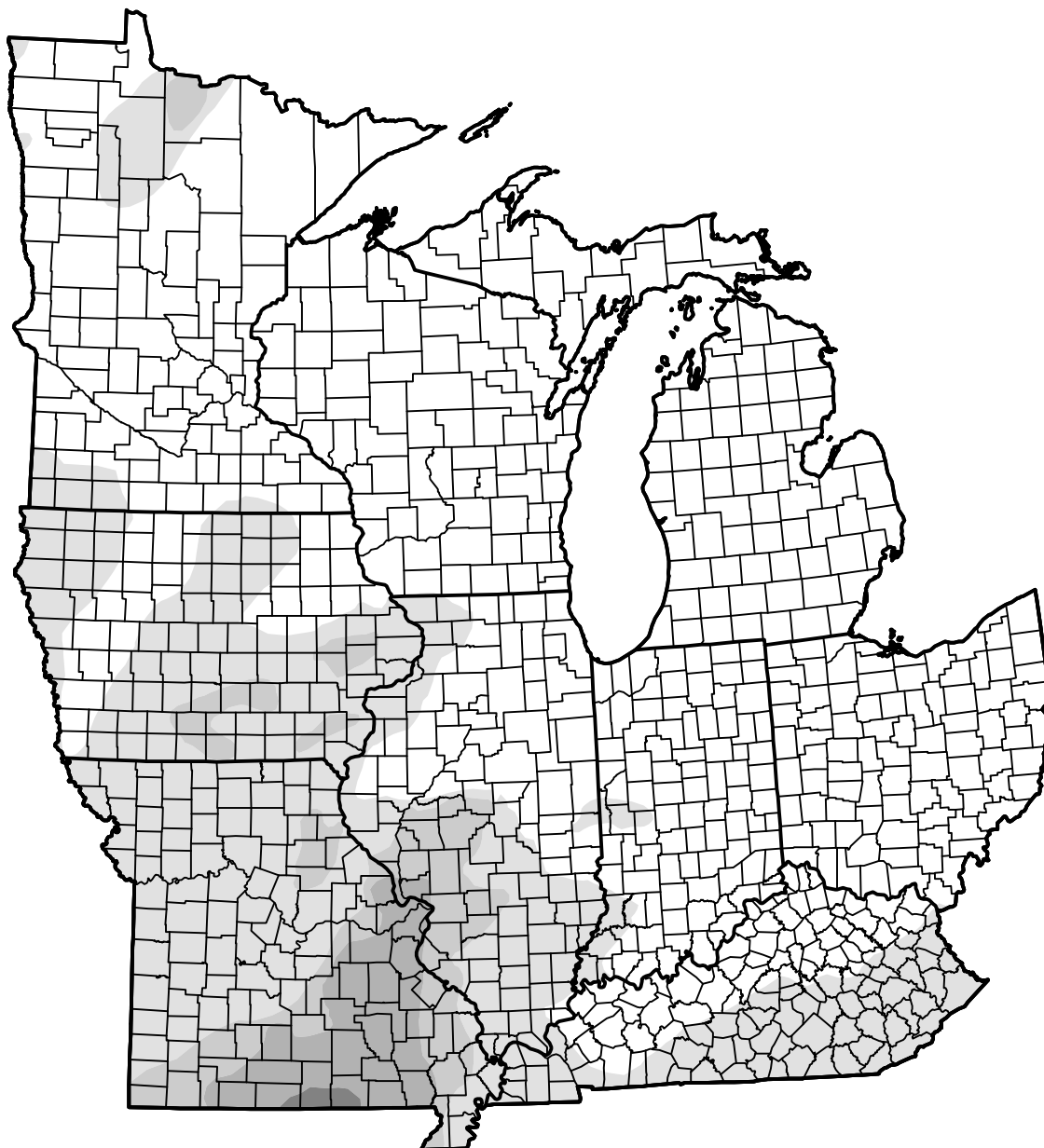


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.88	26.44	5.15	3.34	0.18	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	72.69	20.00	3.78	3.34	0.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	58.51	30.74	9.49	0.85	0.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	16.80	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	58.41	32.73	8.09	0.52	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	68.64	24.39	6.98	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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