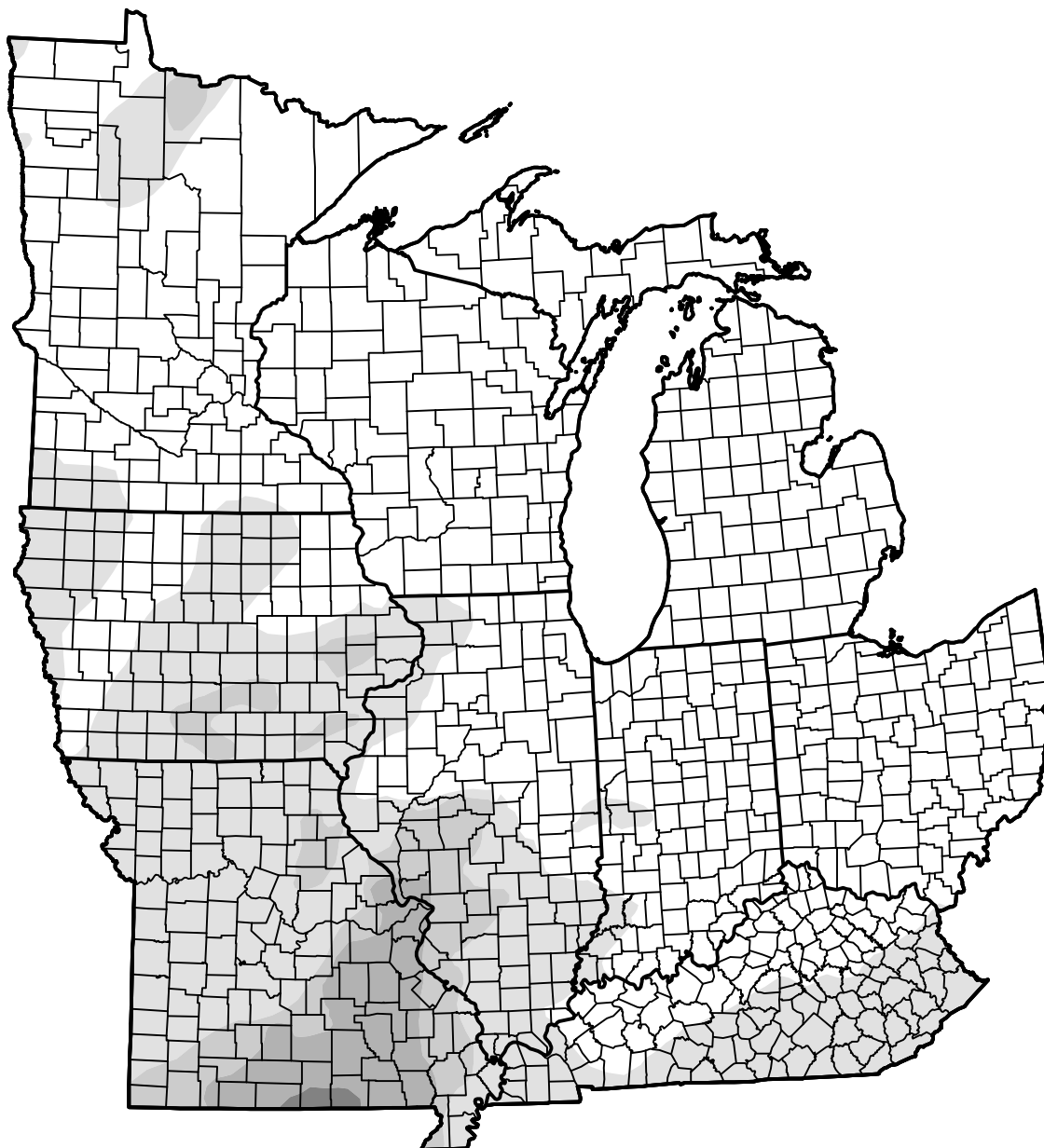


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.88	35.12	8.68	3.52	0.18	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	72.69	27.31	7.31	3.52	0.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	58.51	41.49	10.75	1.26	0.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	21.25	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	58.41	41.59	8.86	0.77	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	68.64	31.36	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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