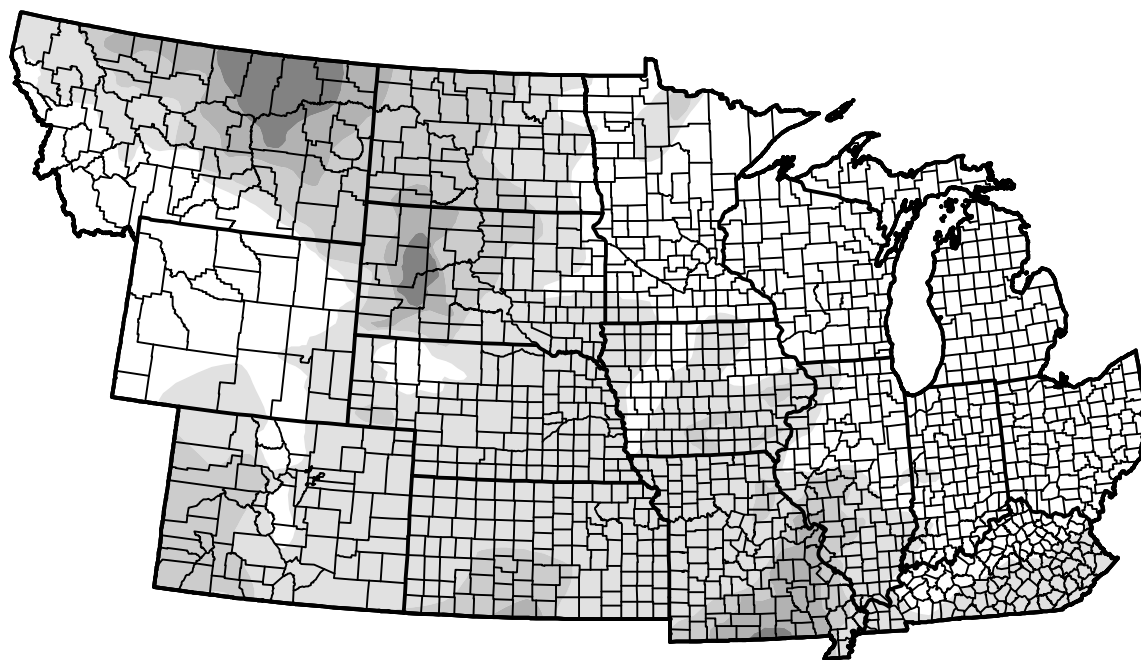


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.19	59.81	21.92	7.02	2.04	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2017	45.35	54.65	20.34	7.02	2.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2017	44.82	55.18	28.25	14.24	6.21	2.26
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.80	49.20	24.09	12.89	6.13	2.26
One Year Ago 12-20-2016	58.86	41.14	13.64	2.10	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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