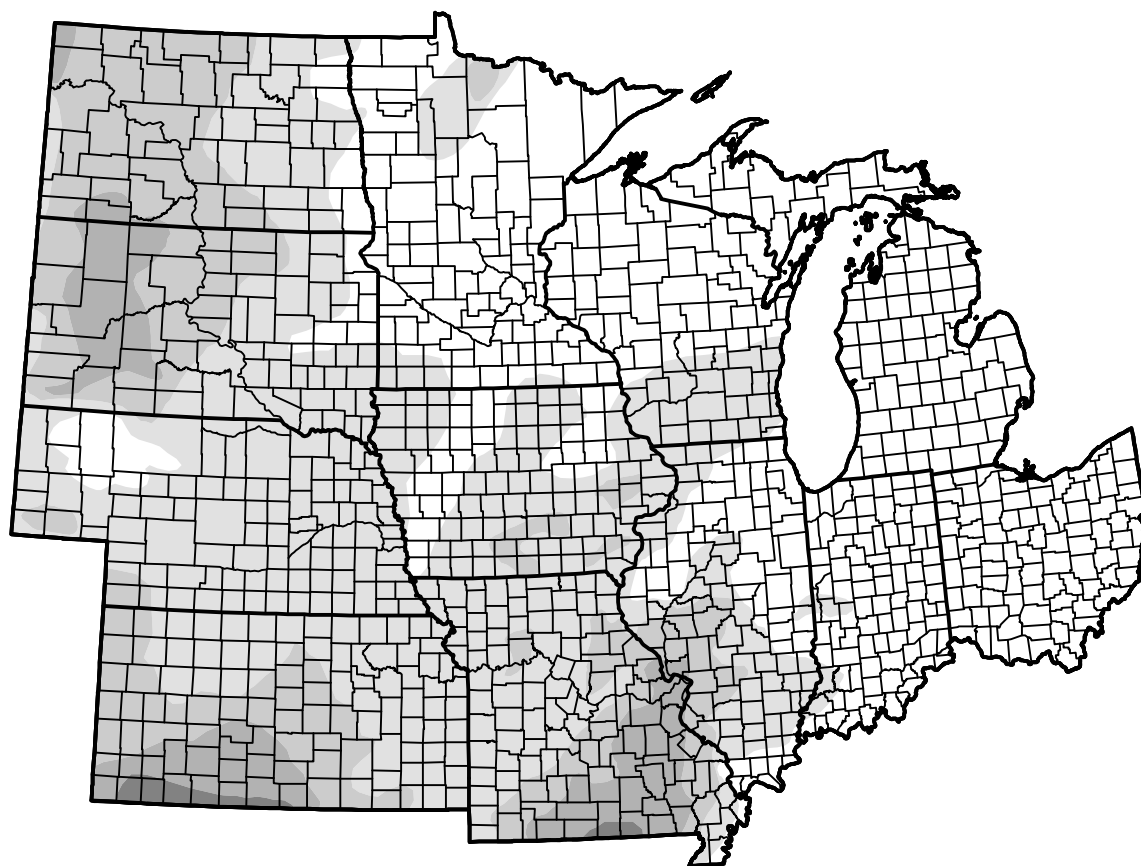


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.09	36.99	16.33	6.03	0.56	0.00
Last Week 01-09-2018	42.74	34.34	16.54	5.50	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-17-2017	63.39	23.34	10.91	2.00	0.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	42.74	36.47	15.32	4.76	0.71	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
One Year Ago 01-17-2017	72.42	17.04	9.21	1.34	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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