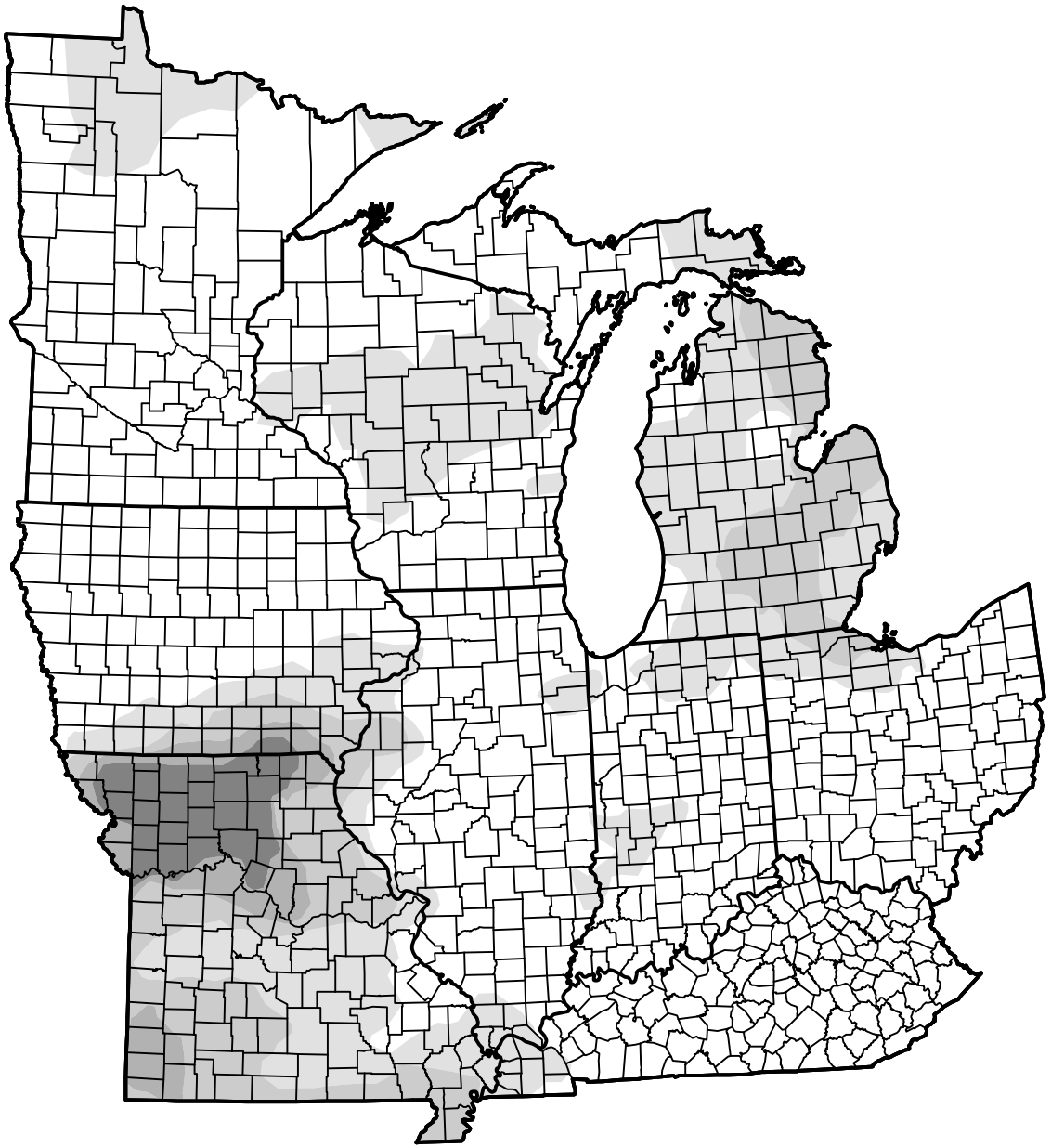
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.38	21.57	9.18	2.34	2.53	0.00
Last Week *07-24-2018*	64.51	24.52	6.11	2.59	2.27	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-01-2018*	89.44	6.42	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2018*	69.93	20.61	6.01	3.26	0.18	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2017*	58.41	32.73	8.09	0.52	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago *08-01-2017*	78.32	13.86	7.03	0.80	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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