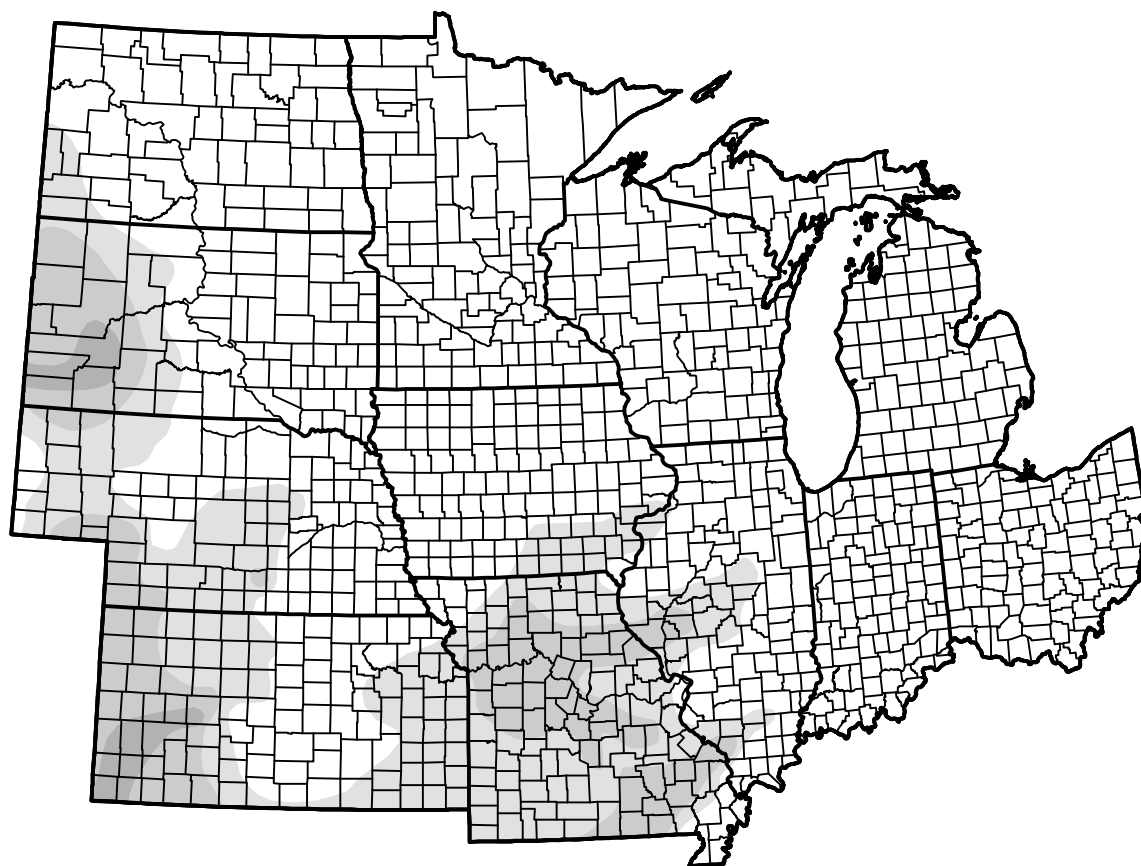


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.14 | 26.86 | 10.38 | 1.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-17-2017</i>              | 72.42 | 27.58 | 10.55 | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2016</i>           | 85.96 | 14.04 | 3.81  | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 67.92 | 32.08 | 10.18 | 2.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 86.72 | 13.28 | 2.76  | 0.51  | 0.11  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-26-2016</i>           | 95.05 | 4.95  | 0.36  | 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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