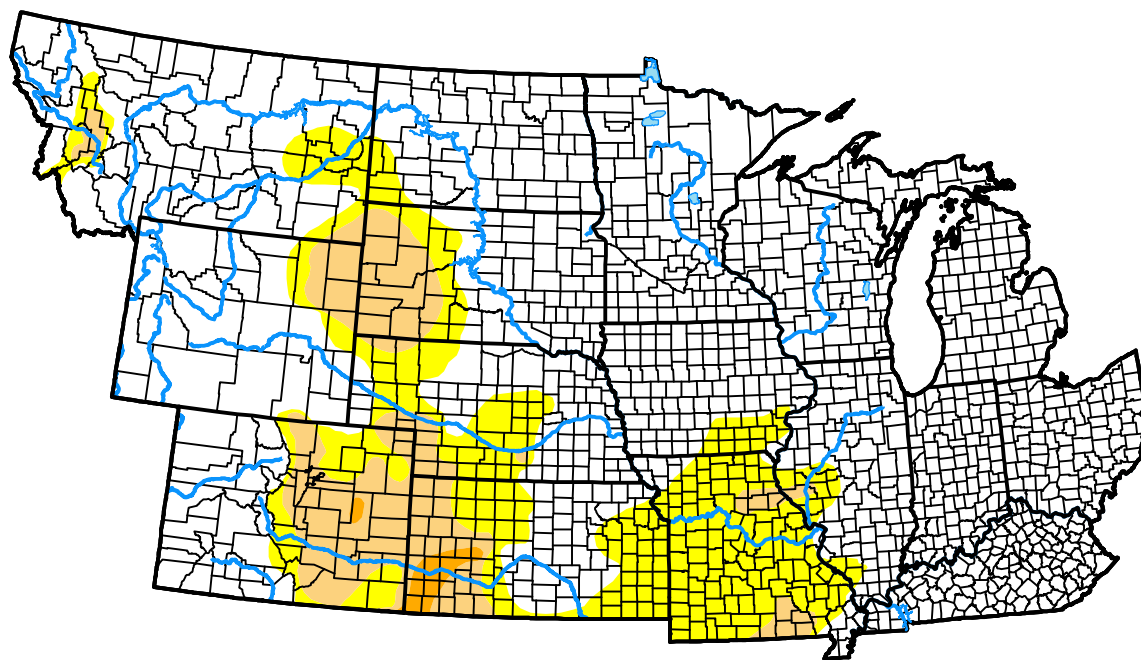


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**January 31, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 74.94 | 25.06 | 9.14  | 0.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-24-2017              | 73.31 | 26.69 | 11.21 | 1.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-01-2016           | 70.94 | 29.06 | 9.77  | 0.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 65.79 | 34.21 | 12.04 | 1.70  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 76.71 | 23.29 | 7.36  | 1.93  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-02-2016           | 80.76 | 19.24 | 5.09  | 1.61  | 0.45  | 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>

## Author:

David Simeral  
Western Regional Climate Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)