

# U.S. Drought Monitor

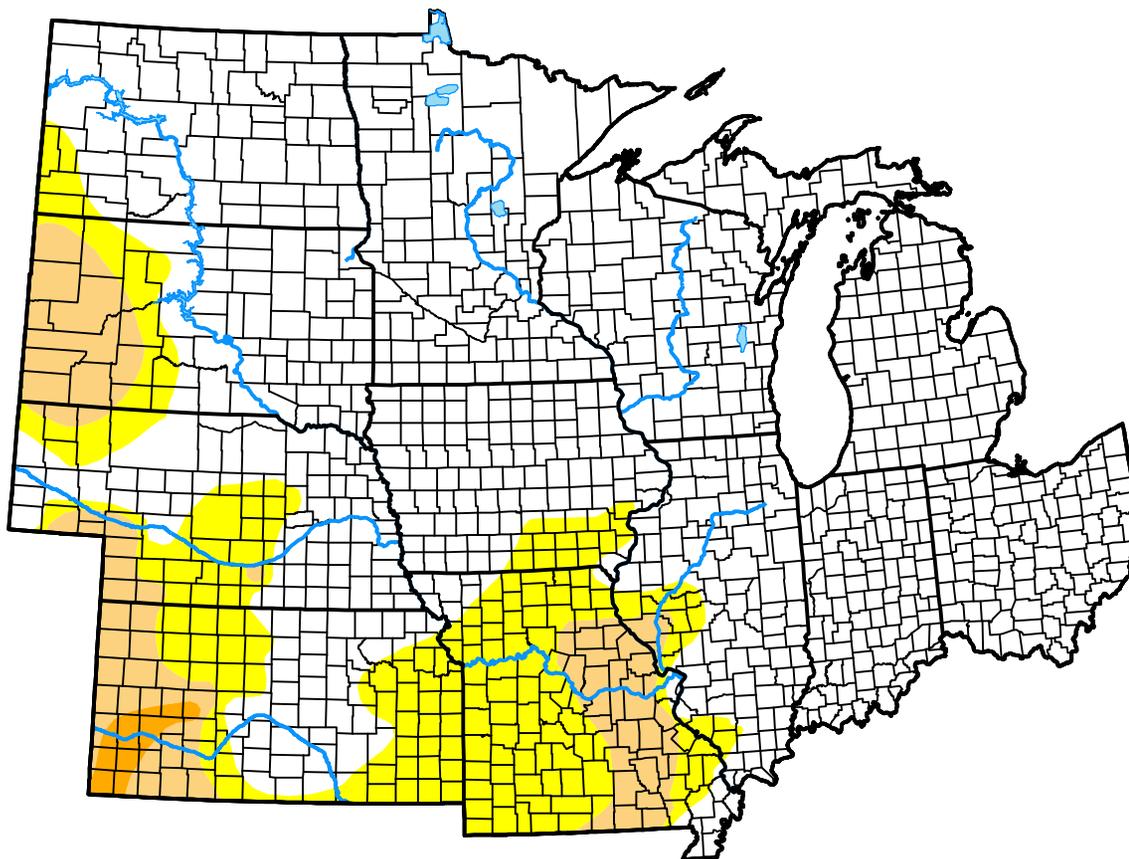
## North Central States

**February 14, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.65 | 16.31 | 8.32 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-07-2017</i>              | 74.65 | 18.08 | 6.55 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2016</i>           | 74.28 | 16.81 | 8.67 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 67.92 | 21.90 | 8.10 | 2.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 86.72 | 10.51 | 2.25 | 0.40 | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2016</i>           | 92.62 | 7.02  | 0.36 | 0.00 | 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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