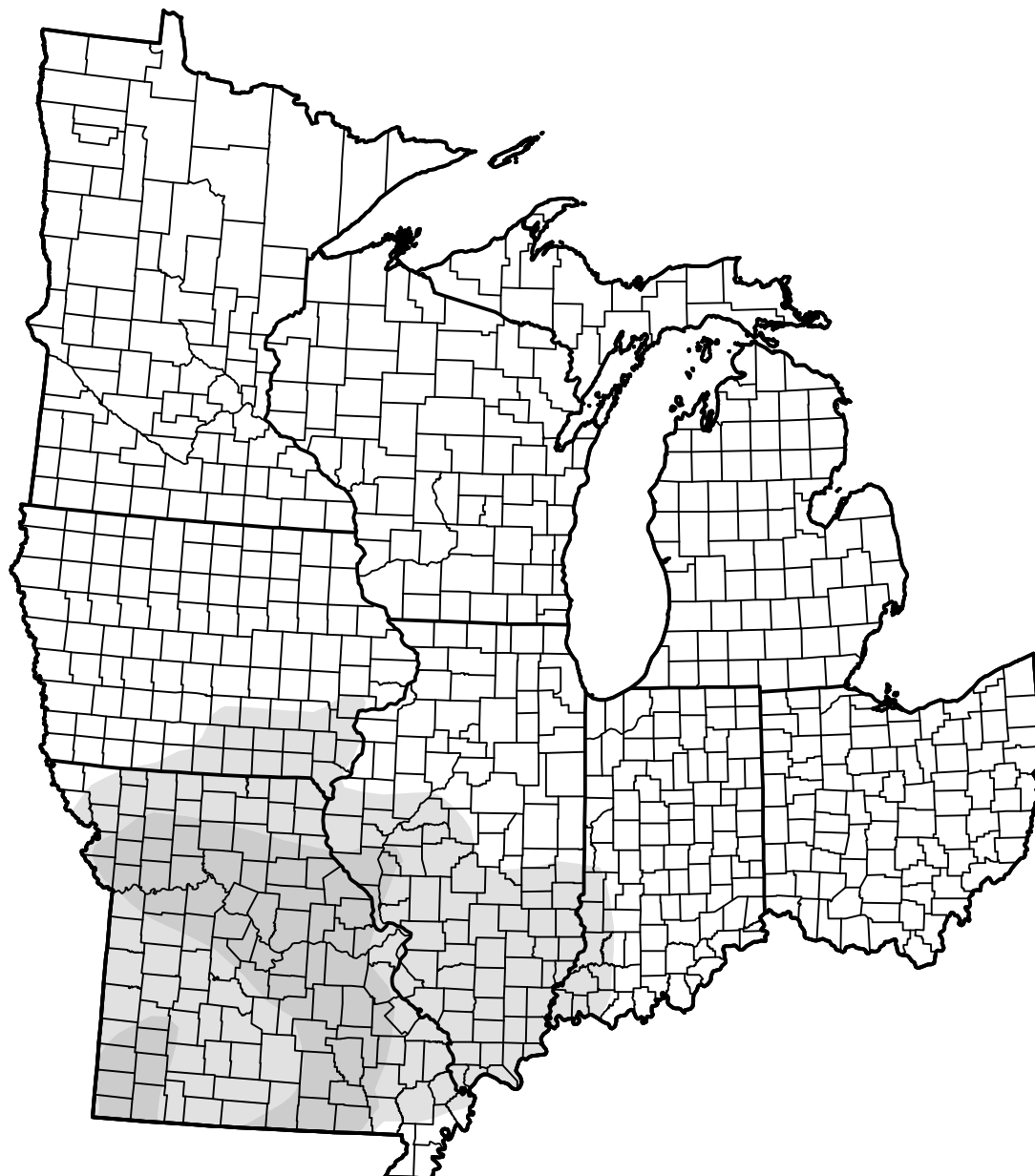


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**February 21, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.73 | 15.38 | 7.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-14-2017</i>              | 83.34 | 12.24 | 4.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2016</i>           | 75.58 | 20.76 | 2.58 | 1.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 77.45 | 17.71 | 4.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 90.99 | 8.25  | 0.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2016</i>           | 98.94 | 1.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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