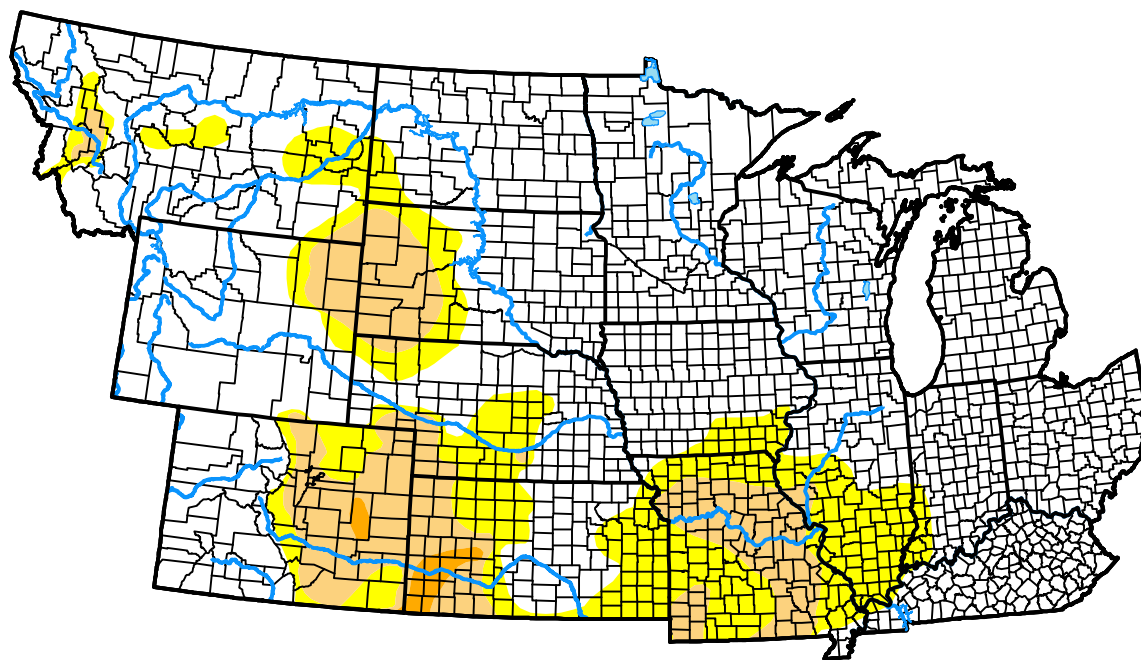


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 72.23 | 15.94 | 11.21 | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-14-2017              | 74.89 | 14.66 | 9.91  | 0.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-22-2016           | 60.02 | 25.18 | 10.70 | 3.48 | 0.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 65.79 | 22.17 | 10.34 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 76.71 | 15.93 | 5.43  | 1.81 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-23-2016           | 81.26 | 13.79 | 3.54  | 1.41 | 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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