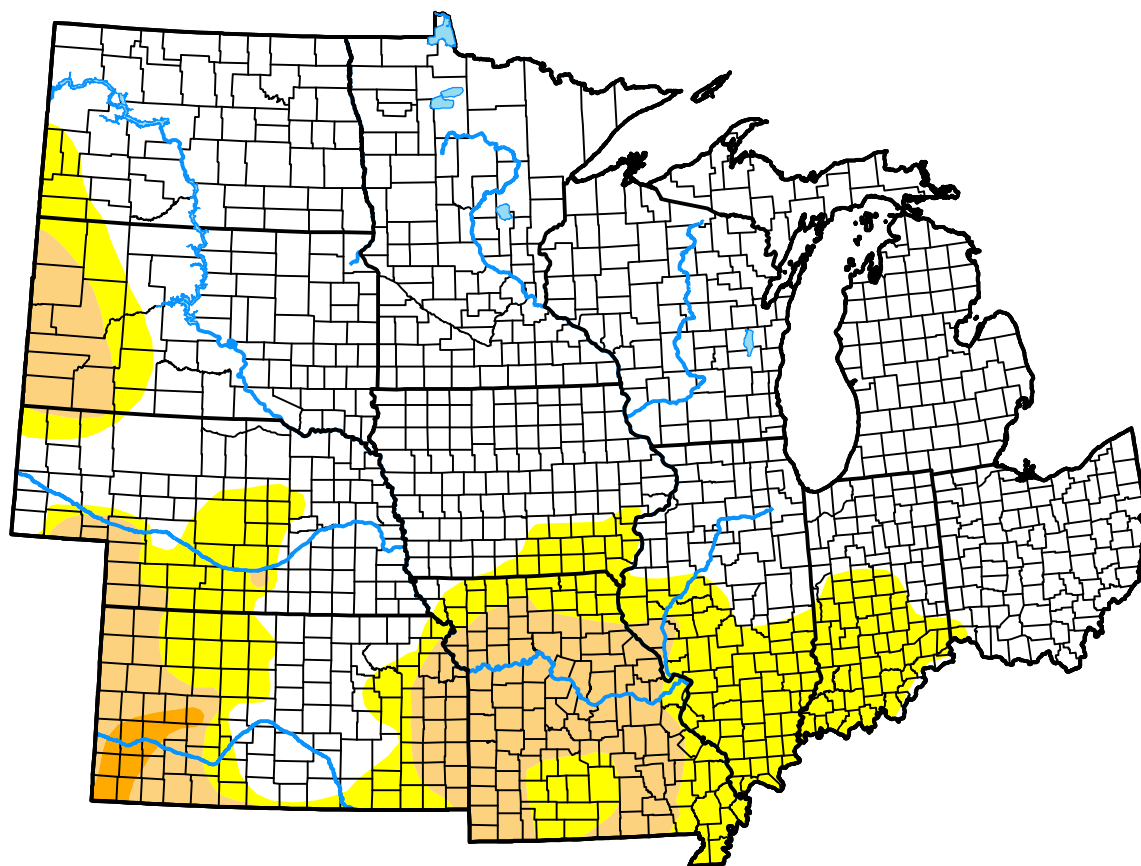


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.67	30.33	12.73	0.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	70.60	29.40	11.12	0.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	64.17	35.83	9.78	1.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	91.03	8.97	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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