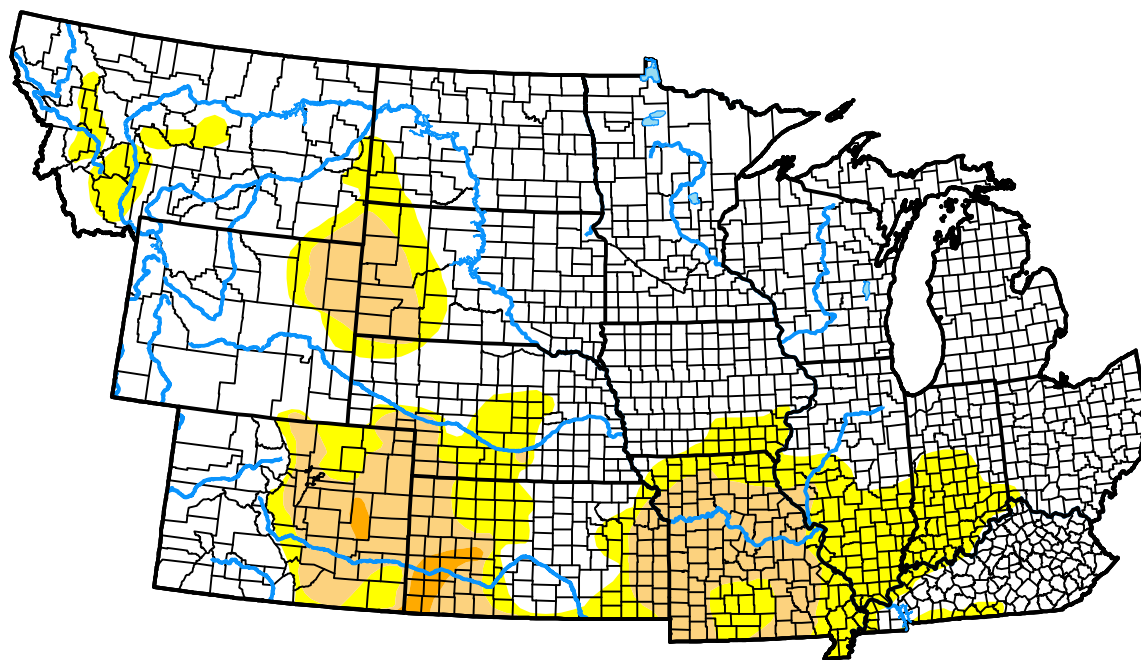


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.43	15.87	12.07	0.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	72.23	15.94	11.21	0.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	56.72	28.36	10.28	3.77	0.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	76.71	15.93	5.43	1.81	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	79.46	15.96	3.29	1.29	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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