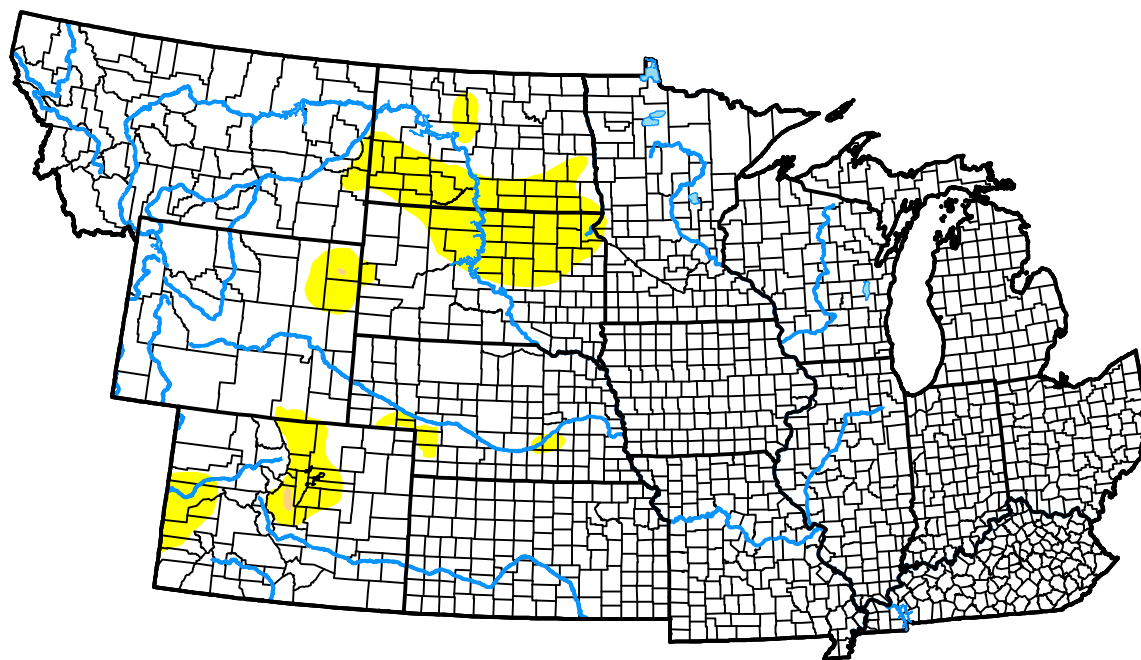


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.57	7.43	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2017</i>	93.45	6.55	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i>	74.89	25.11	10.46	0.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	34.21	12.04	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	76.71	23.29	7.36	1.93	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	91.59	8.41	1.44	0.09	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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