

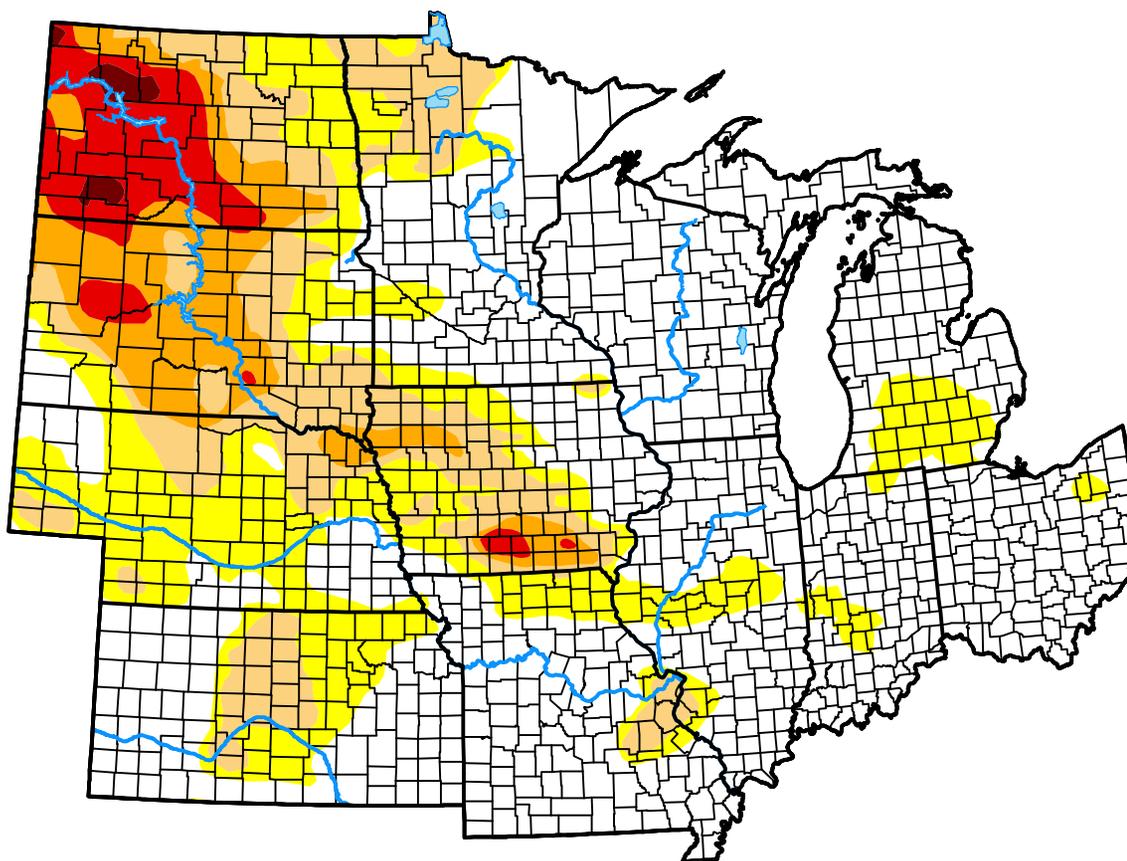
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.23	19.18	12.74	7.05	4.34	0.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-08-2017</i>	56.35	19.02	12.62	7.50	3.81	0.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-16-2017</i>	92.65	7.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	78.09	15.28	5.13	1.22	0.29	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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