

U.S. Drought Monitor

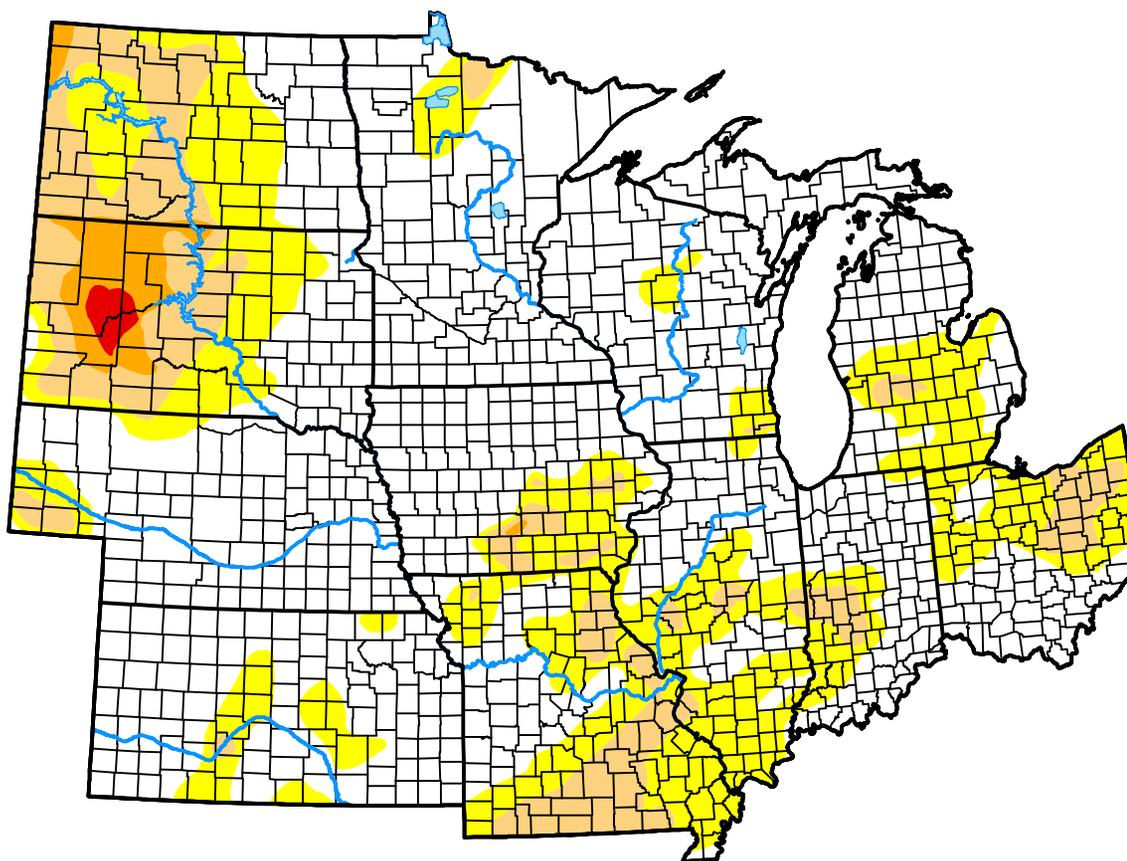
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.39	36.61	13.28	2.36	0.36	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	52.77	47.23	18.33	5.14	0.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	55.52	44.48	20.72	10.80	4.84	0.59
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>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	86.14	13.86	2.67	0.15	0.00	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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