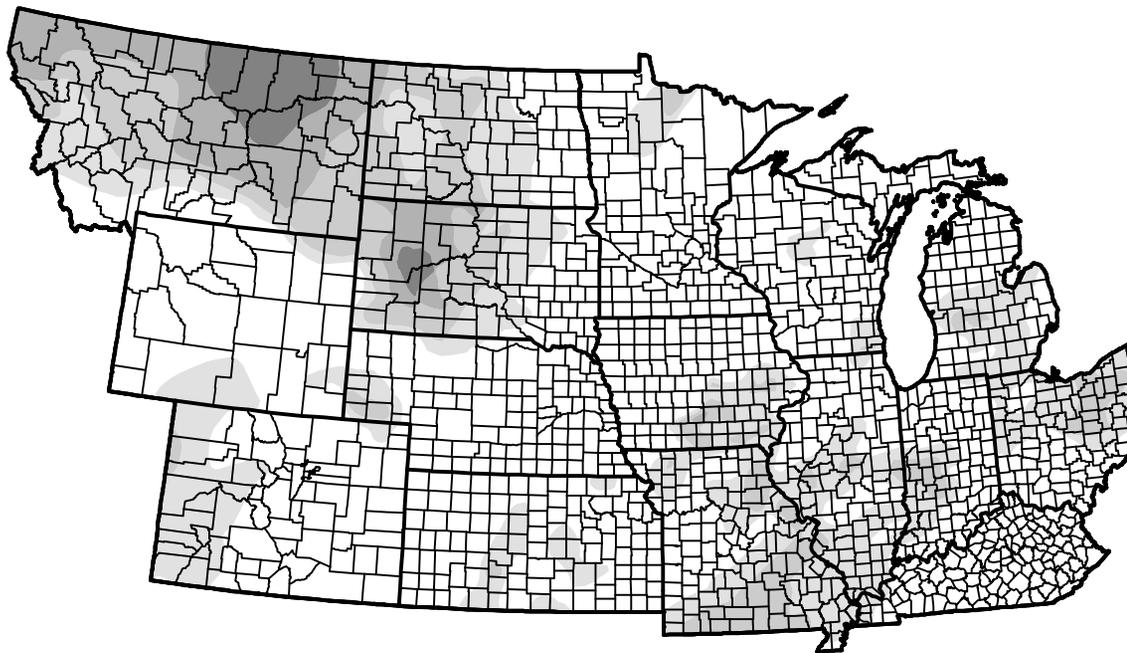


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**October 17, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.34	20.84	11.15	5.53	2.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2017</i>	53.58	24.25	11.77	7.65	2.05	0.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2017</i>	56.99	23.24	7.70	6.06	5.43	0.58
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2016</i>	77.57	18.00	4.13	0.29	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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>

### Author:

Jessica Blunden  
NCEI/NOAA



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)