

# U.S. Drought Monitor

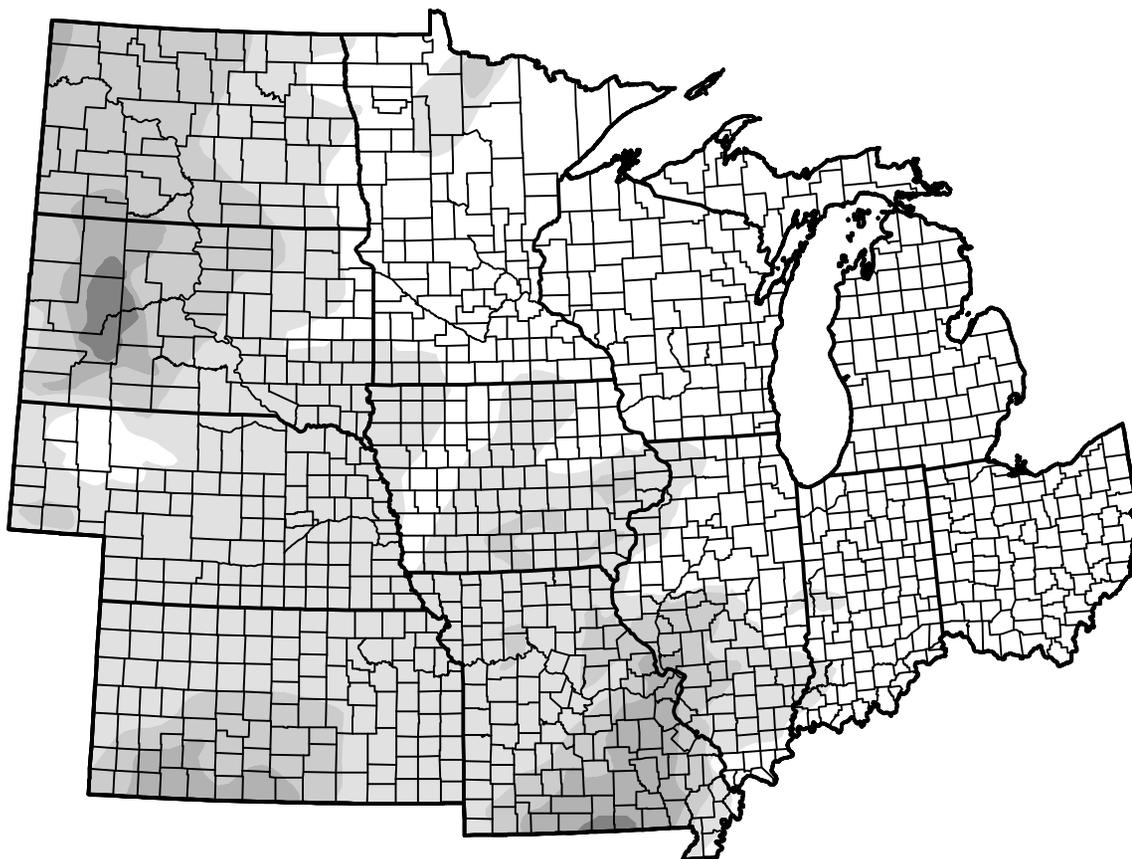
## North Central States

January 2, 2018  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.74	57.26	20.79	5.47	0.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-26-2017</i>	42.90	57.10	20.28	5.44	0.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-03-2017</i>	49.04	50.96	20.59	5.81	0.97	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	42.74	57.26	20.79	5.47	0.71	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	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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