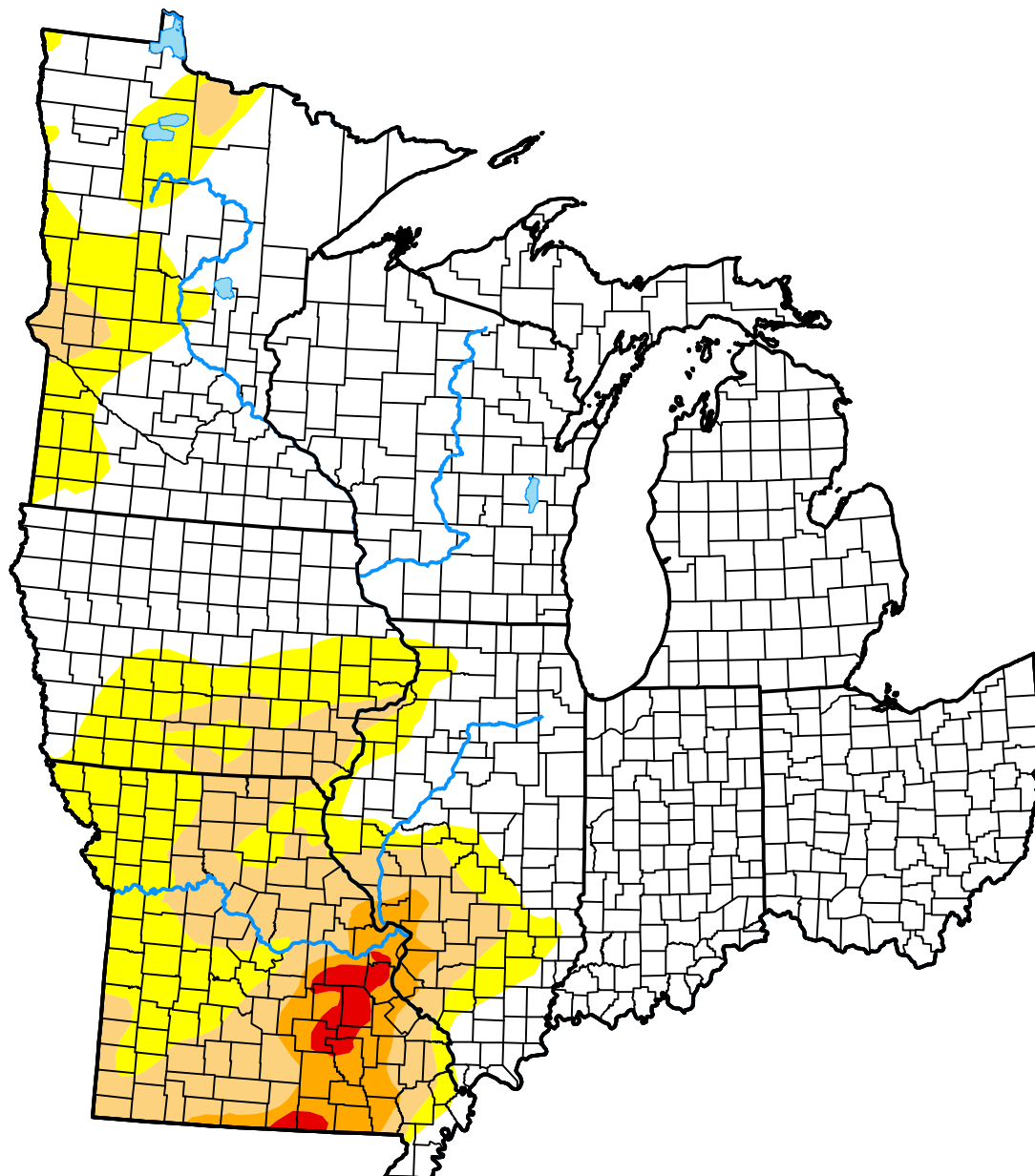


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.01	29.99	14.15	3.53	0.78	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	63.96	36.04	15.69	4.41	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	80.50	19.50	7.60	2.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	67.51	32.49	10.29	3.75	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	45.20	9.64	0.84	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	76.73	23.27	7.89	0.00	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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