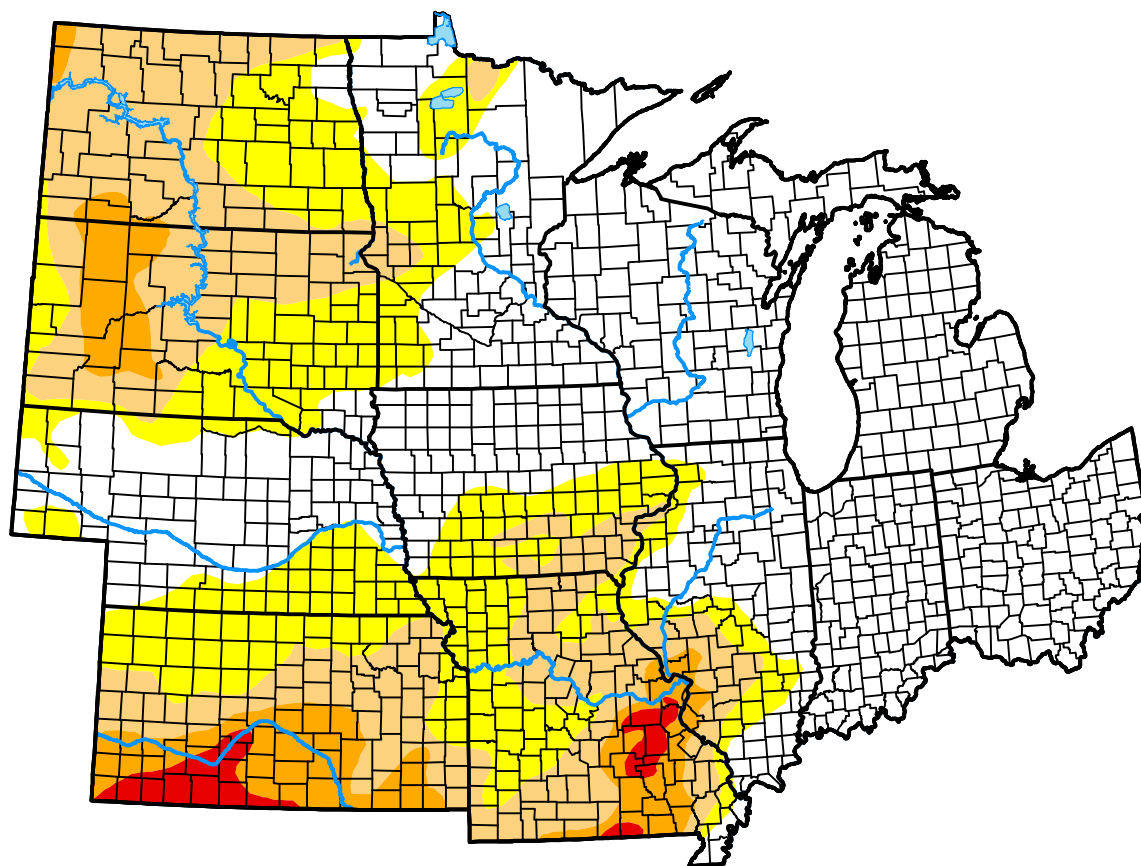


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.59	22.42	19.96	6.54	1.49	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2018	46.36	25.80	19.28	7.03	1.53	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2017	68.88	17.88	9.51	3.13	0.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	42.74	36.47	15.32	4.76	0.71	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
One Year Ago 02-21-2017	70.60	18.28	10.40	0.72	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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