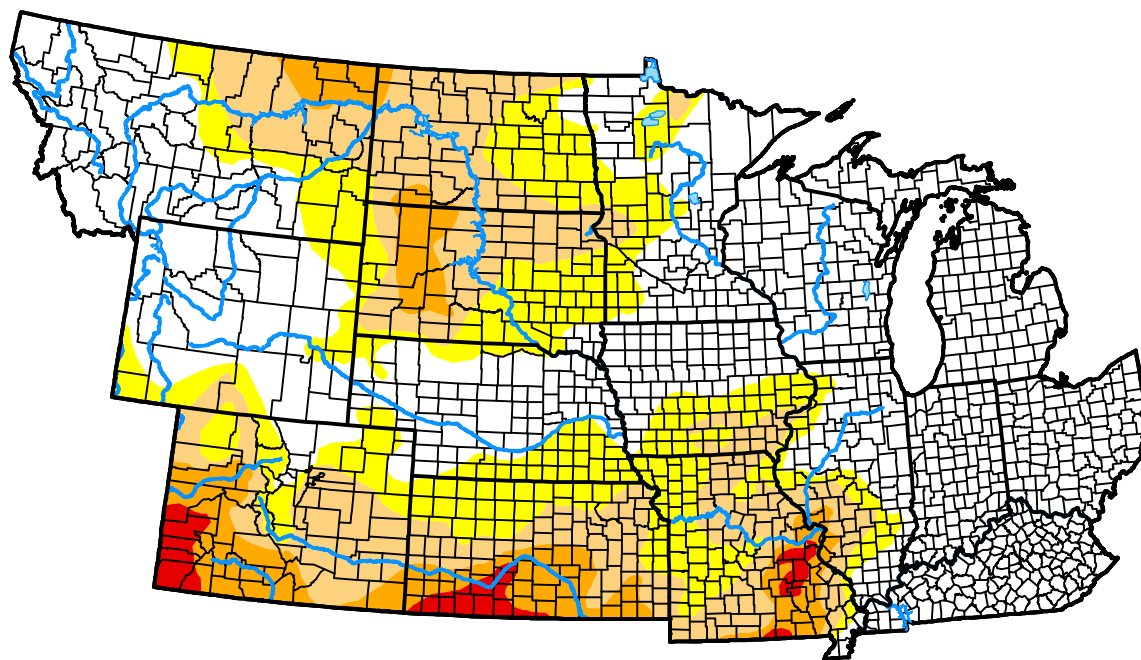


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.50	20.28	19.09	7.45	1.67	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2018	49.36	22.52	18.64	8.46	1.01	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2017	66.01	16.81	10.87	4.36	1.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	44.74	32.96	14.61	5.66	2.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
One Year Ago 02-21-2017	72.23	15.94	11.21	0.62	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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