

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

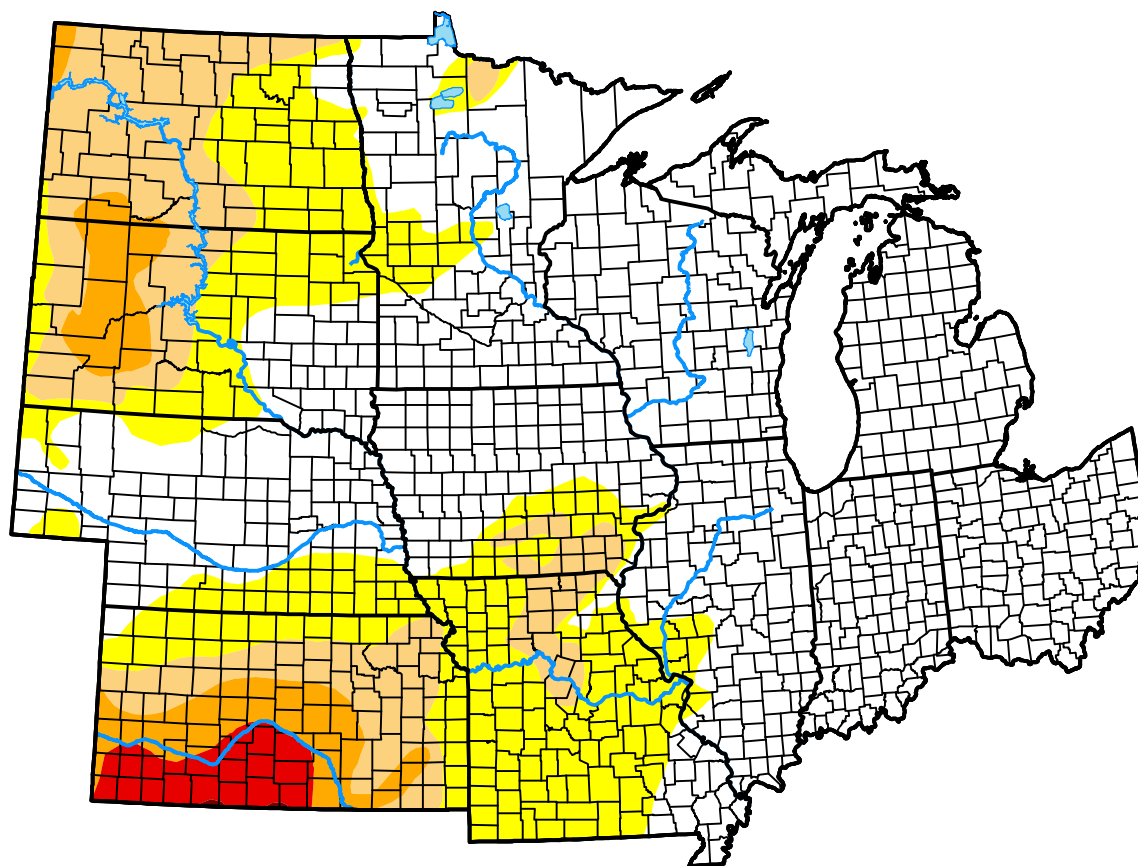
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.18	41.82	19.95	6.80	2.02	0.04
Last Week 02-27-2018	55.79	44.21	22.30	5.72	1.02	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2017	55.61	44.39	17.46	4.56	0.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	42.74	57.26	20.79	5.47	0.71	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
One Year Ago 03-07-2017	70.98	29.02	15.48	1.72	0.06	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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