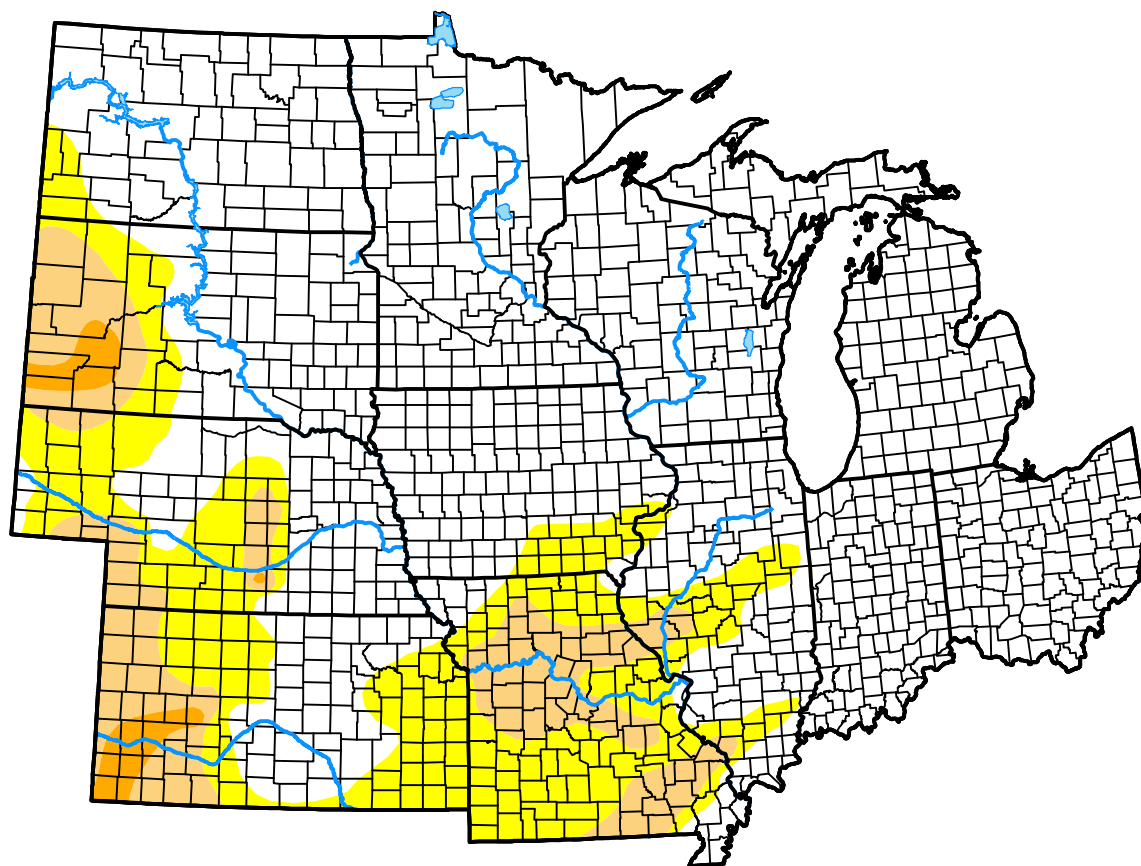


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.42 | 17.04 | 9.21  | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-10-2017</i>              | 68.67 | 17.12 | 12.13 | 2.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2016</i>           | 86.14 | 11.20 | 2.52  | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 67.92 | 21.90 | 8.10  | 2.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 86.72 | 10.51 | 2.25  | 0.40 | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2016</i>           | 95.05 | 4.59  | 0.36  | 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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