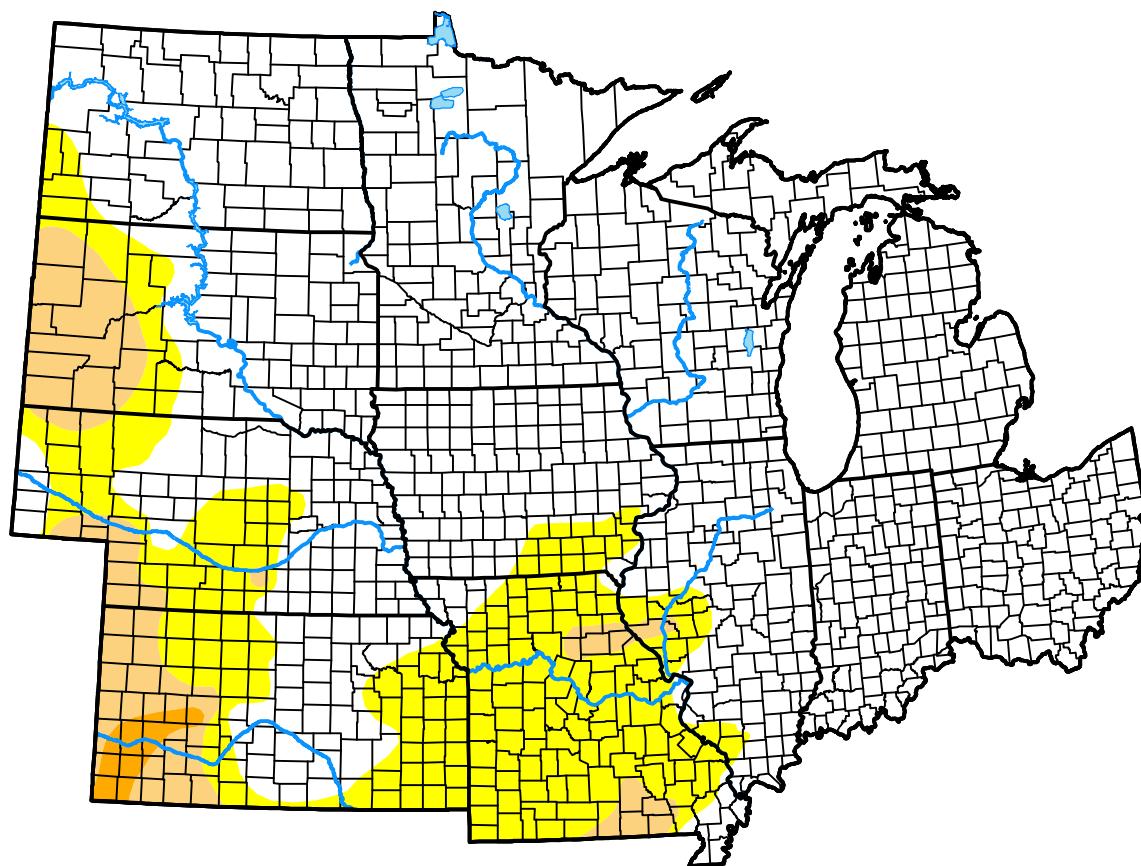


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.06	18.67	6.55	0.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2017</i>	73.14	16.47	9.06	1.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	82.98	12.33	4.54	0.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	92.26	7.38	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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