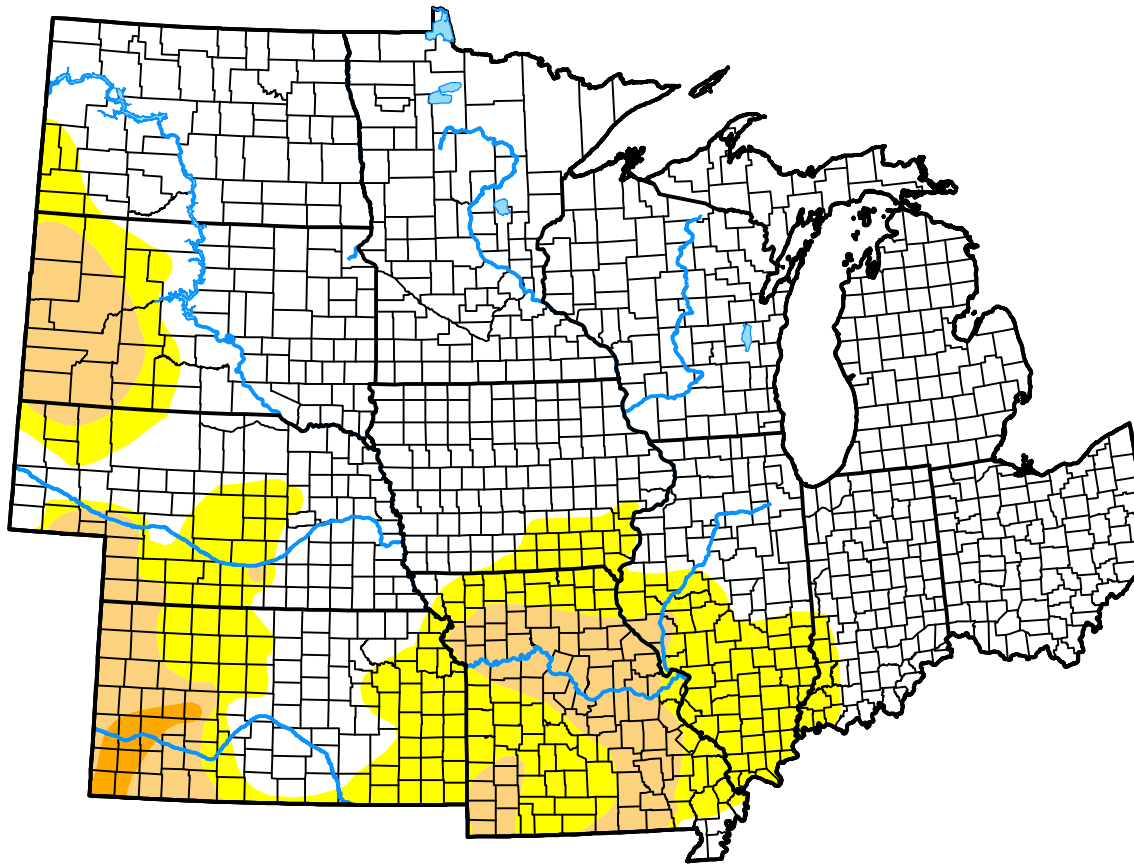


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.60	18.28	10.40	0.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	74.65	16.31	8.32	0.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	67.10	23.30	8.80	0.80	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>02-23-2016</i>	92.62	7.02	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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