

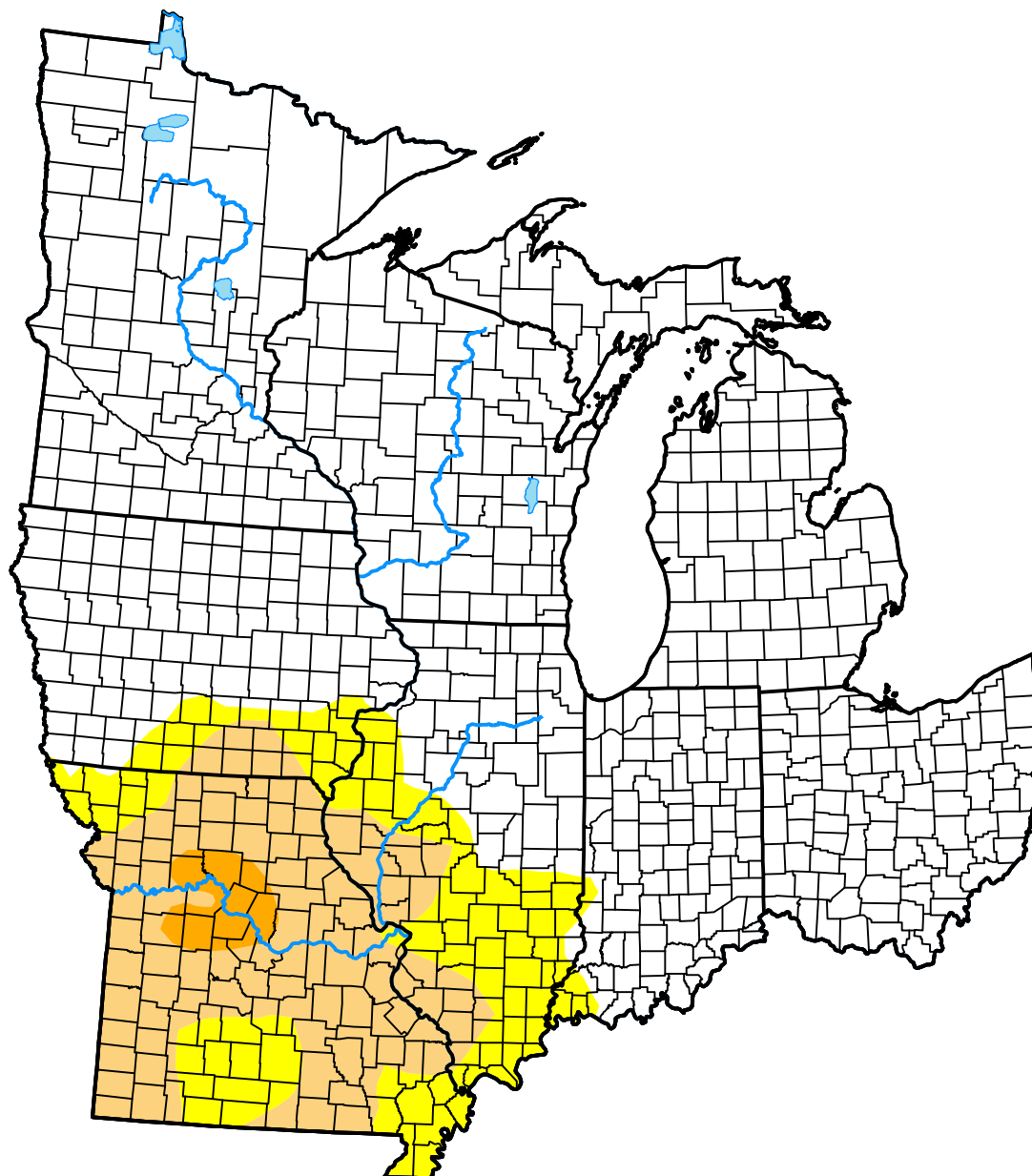
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

March 7, 2017

(Released Thursday, Mar. 9, 2017)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.71	9.91	13.13	1.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2017</i>	72.83	17.02	10.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	74.47	22.46	2.87	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	77.45	17.71	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	8.25	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2016</i>	97.61	2.39	0.00	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu