

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

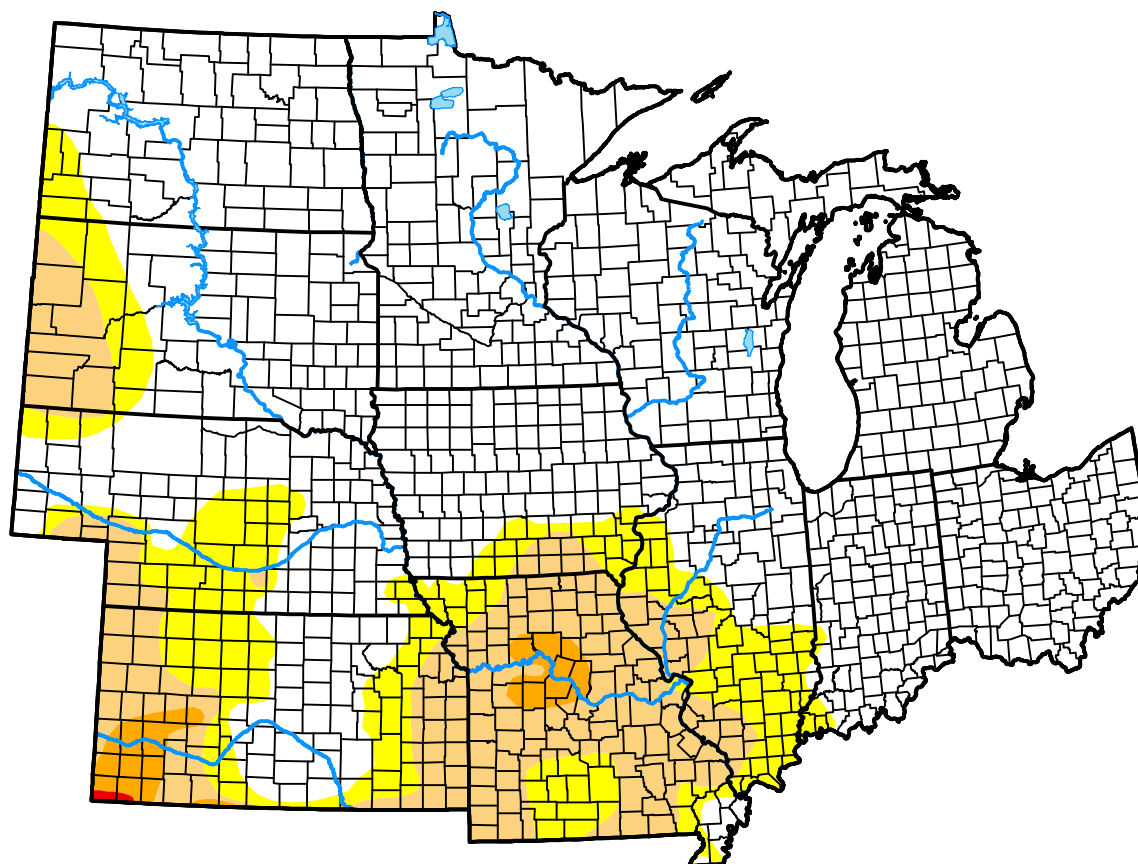
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.26	28.74	15.48	1.72	0.06	0.00
Last Week 03-07-2017	70.98	29.02	15.48	1.72	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2016	66.62	33.38	9.51	2.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago 03-15-2016	84.91	15.09	1.04	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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