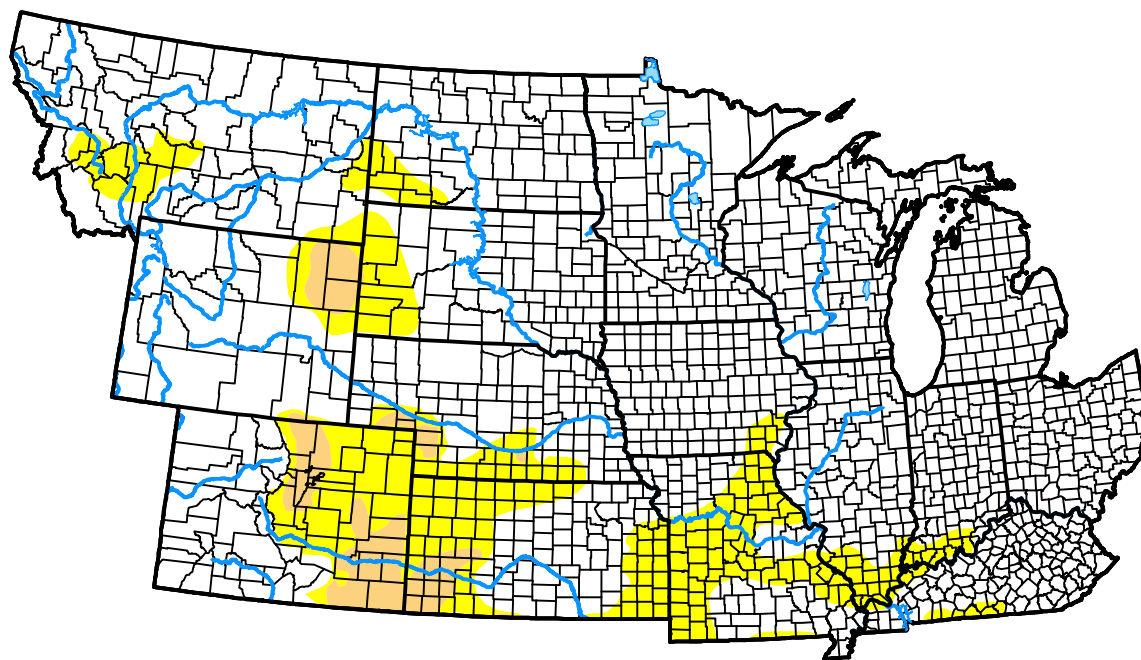


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 81.42 | 18.58 | 3.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-04-2017              | 77.31 | 22.69 | 6.07  | 0.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-10-2017           | 70.01 | 29.99 | 13.75 | 1.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 65.79 | 34.21 | 12.04 | 1.70  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 76.71 | 23.29 | 7.36  | 1.93  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-12-2016           | 67.90 | 32.10 | 8.97  | 0.50  | 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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