

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

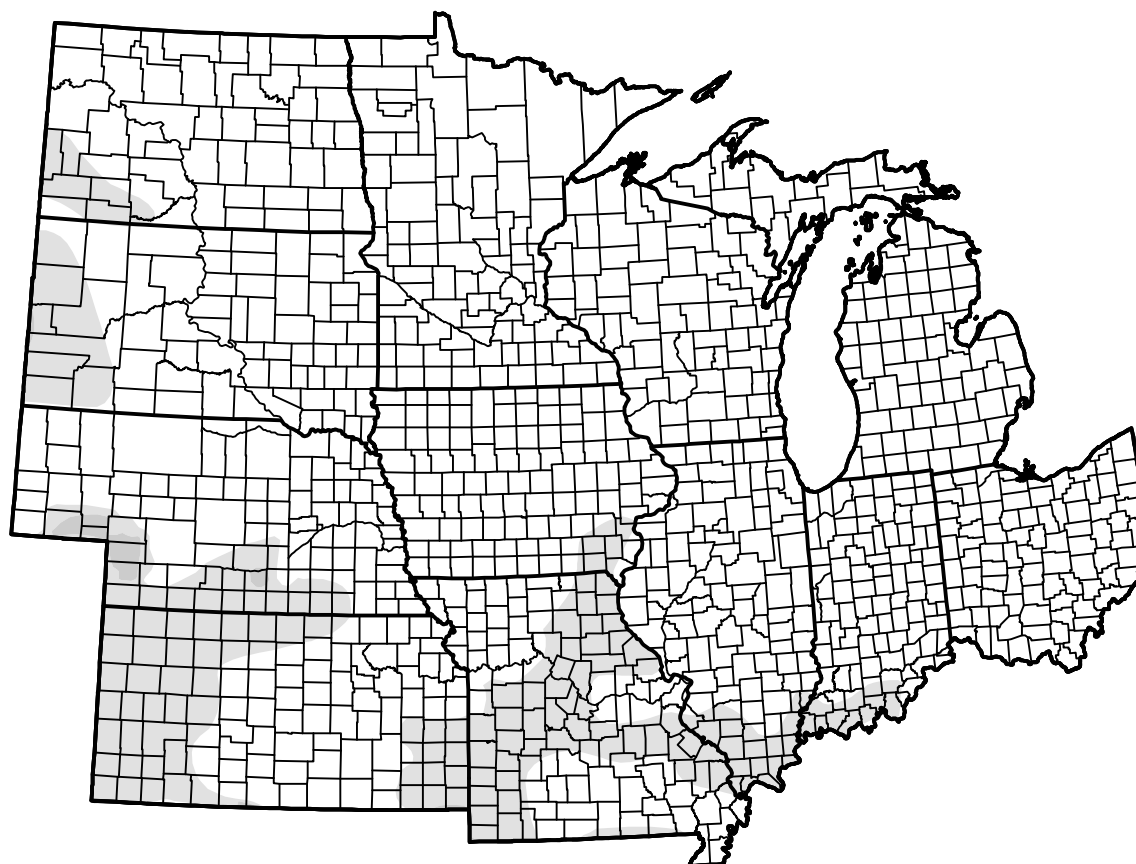
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 84.12 | 15.88 | 0.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-11-2017              | 83.24 | 16.76 | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-17-2017           | 72.42 | 27.58 | 10.55 | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 67.92 | 32.08 | 10.18 | 2.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 86.72 | 13.28 | 2.76  | 0.51  | 0.11  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-19-2016           | 75.66 | 24.34 | 4.27  | 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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