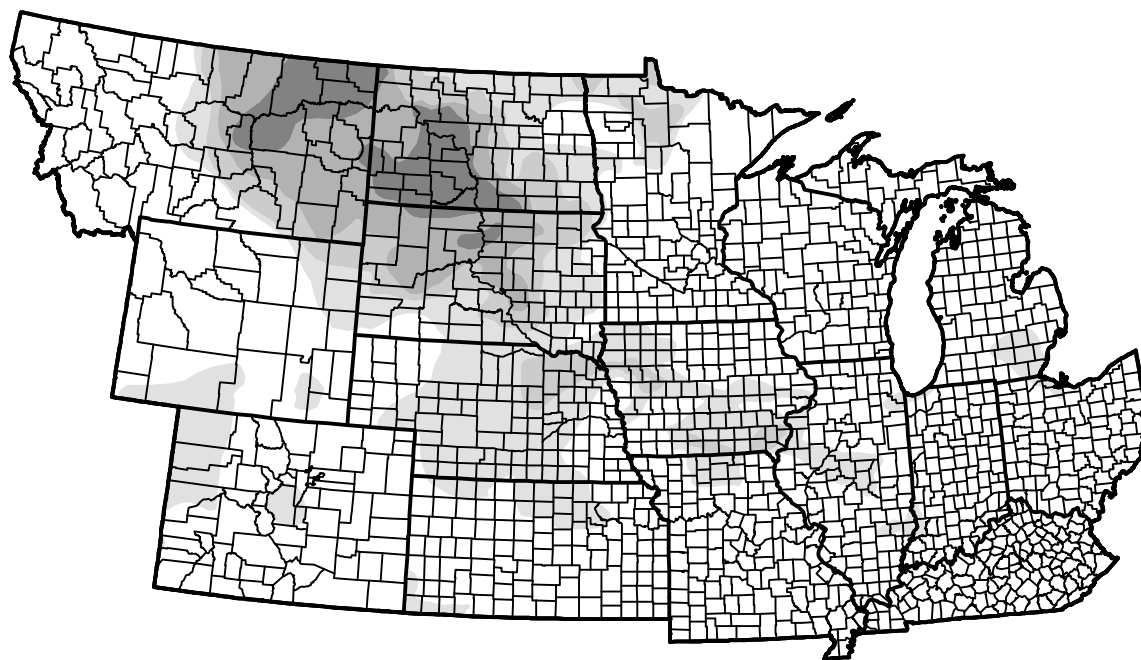


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**July 4, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 6, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.87 | 16.99 | 5.54  | 5.88 | 3.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-27-2017</i>              | 69.02 | 16.74 | 6.08  | 5.63 | 2.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-04-2017</i>           | 77.31 | 16.62 | 5.76  | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 65.79 | 22.17 | 10.34 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 76.71 | 15.93 | 5.43  | 1.81 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2016</i>           | 72.20 | 19.95 | 6.92  | 0.80 | 0.12 | 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:

David Simeral  
Western Regional Climate Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**