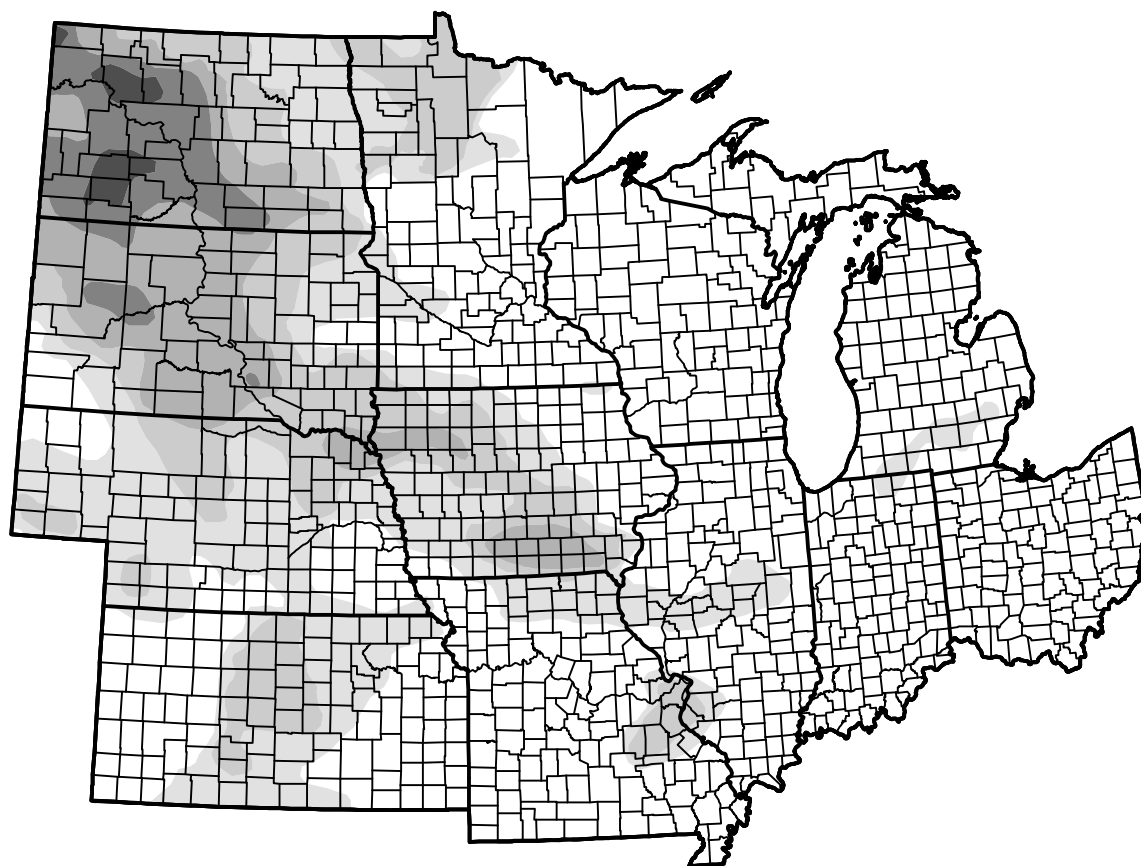


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

August 8, 2017
(Released Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.35	43.65	24.63	12.01	4.51	0.70
Last Week <i>08-01-2017</i>	53.17	46.83	25.69	12.29	5.39	0.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2017</i>	93.22	6.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	13.28	2.76	0.51	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2016</i>	71.84	28.16	10.41	2.44	0.51	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:

Deborah Bathke
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu