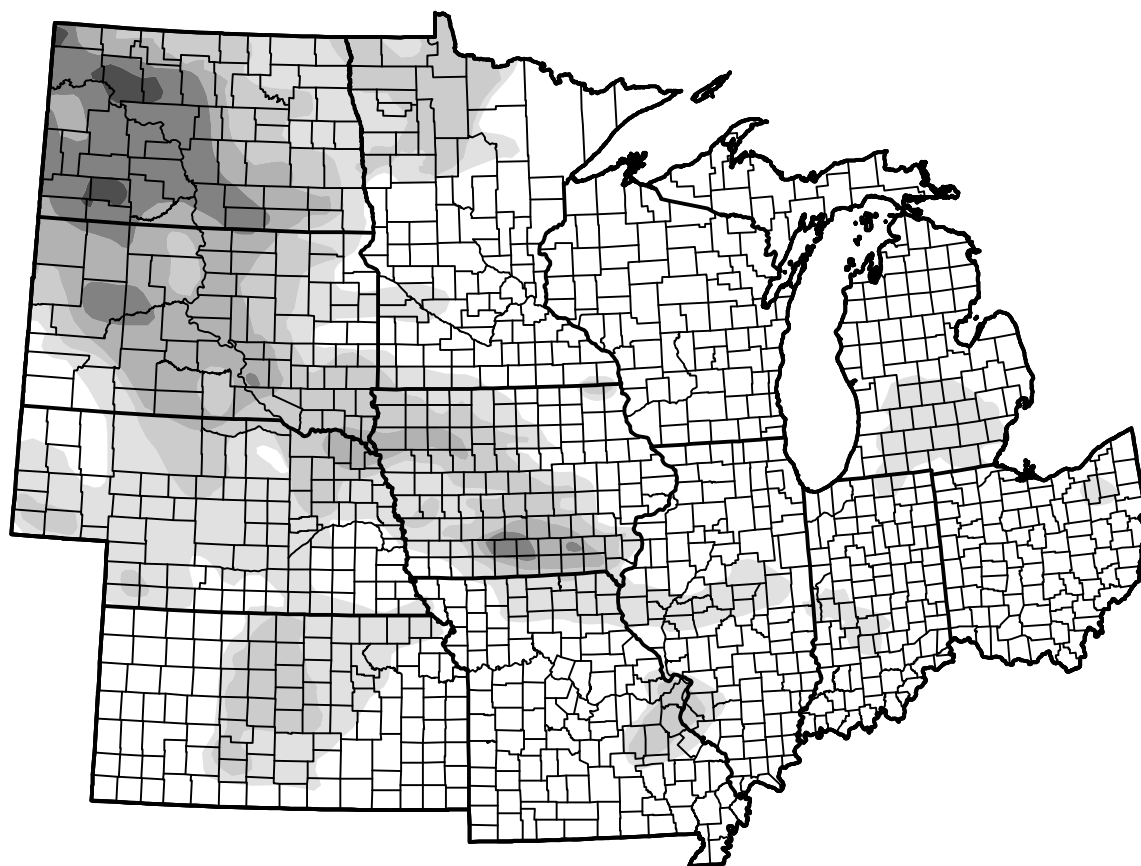


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.23	43.77	24.60	11.86	4.81	0.47
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	56.35	43.65	24.63	12.01	4.51	0.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	92.65	7.35	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>08-16-2016</i>	78.09	21.91	6.64	1.51	0.29	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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