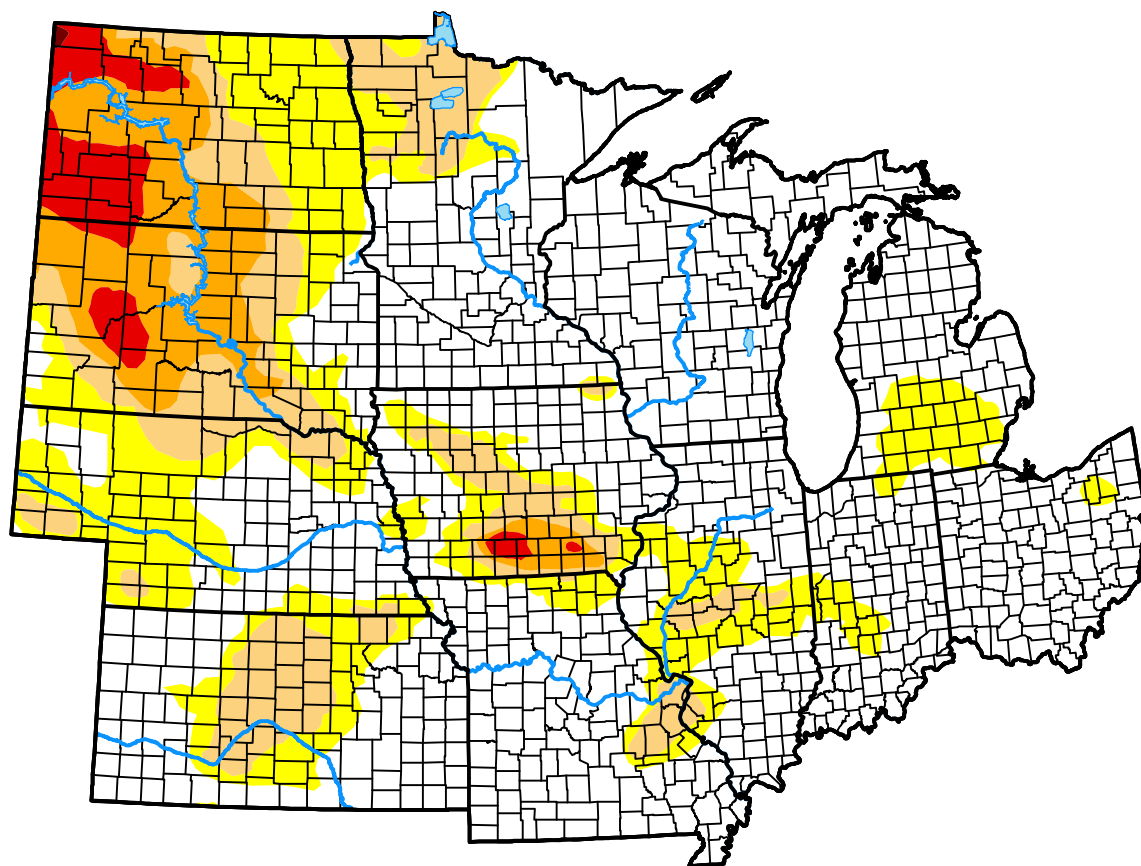


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.97	18.78	11.52	6.89	2.80	0.04
Last Week 08-22-2017	58.55	19.82	11.66	7.04	2.89	0.04
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	81.71	14.01	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2016	82.12	12.67	3.80	1.27	0.14	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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