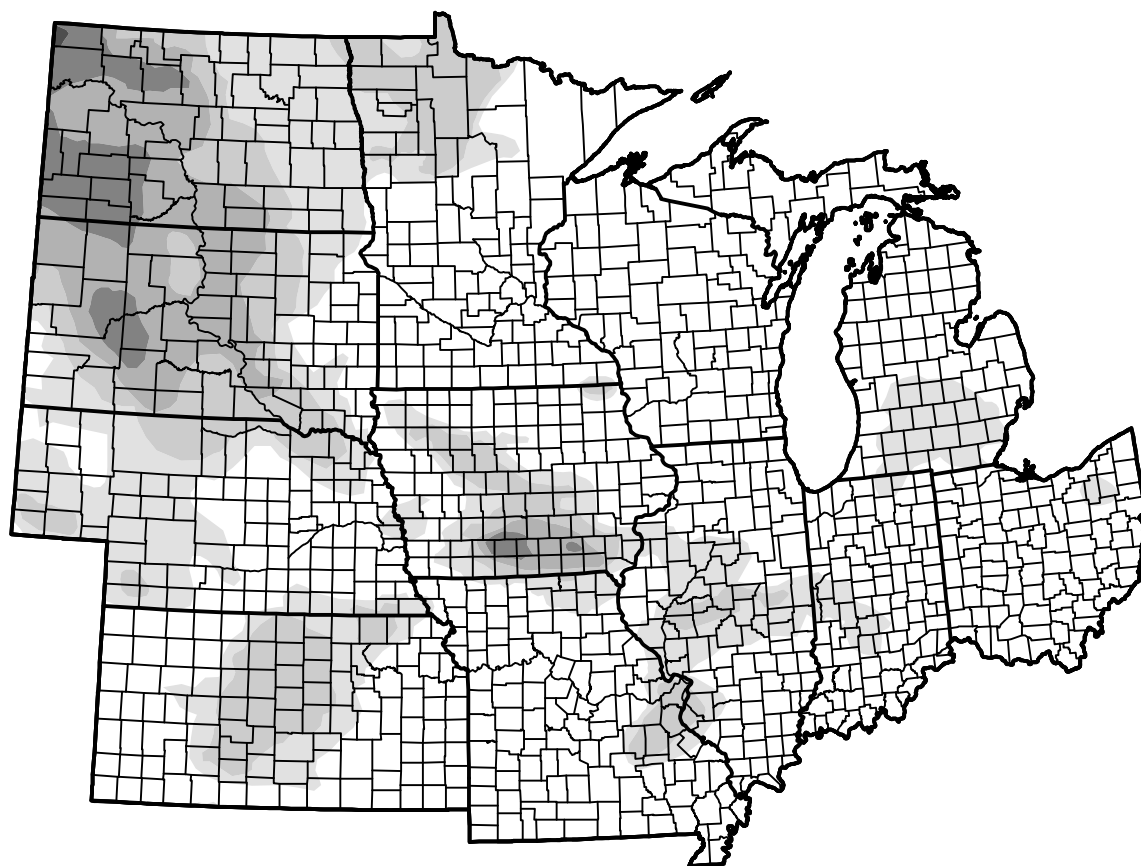


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

**August 29, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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

## Author:

Chris Fenimore  
NCEI/NESDIS/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**