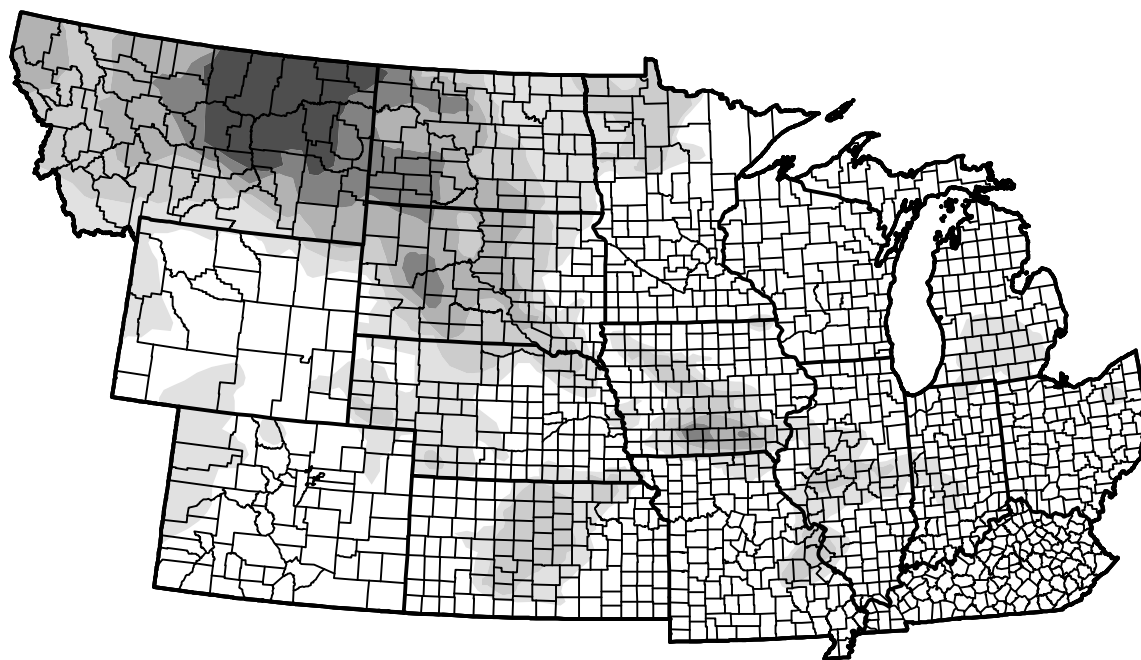


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.97	17.27	10.87	7.98	3.75	3.15
Last Week <i>08-22-2017</i>	57.51	16.48	11.79	7.90	4.78	1.53
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2017</i>	82.61	14.54	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	76.71	15.93	5.43	1.81	0.12	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2016</i>	74.08	16.65	6.59	2.31	0.36	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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