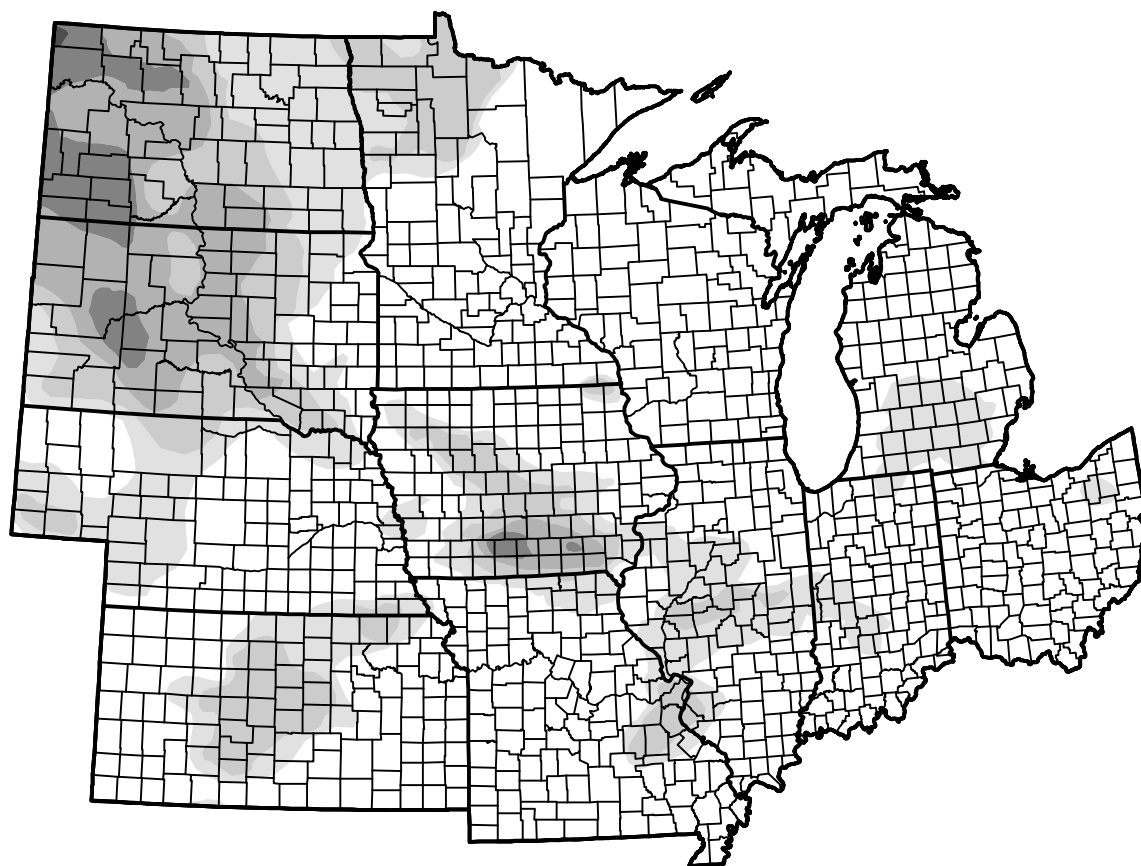


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 62.45 | 17.10 | 10.77 | 6.98 | 2.66 | 0.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-29-2017              | 59.97 | 18.78 | 11.52 | 6.89 | 2.80 | 0.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-06-2017           | 77.93 | 7.84  | 11.83 | 2.39 | 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>09-06-2016           | 84.32 | 11.05 | 3.72  | 0.71 | 0.21 | 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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