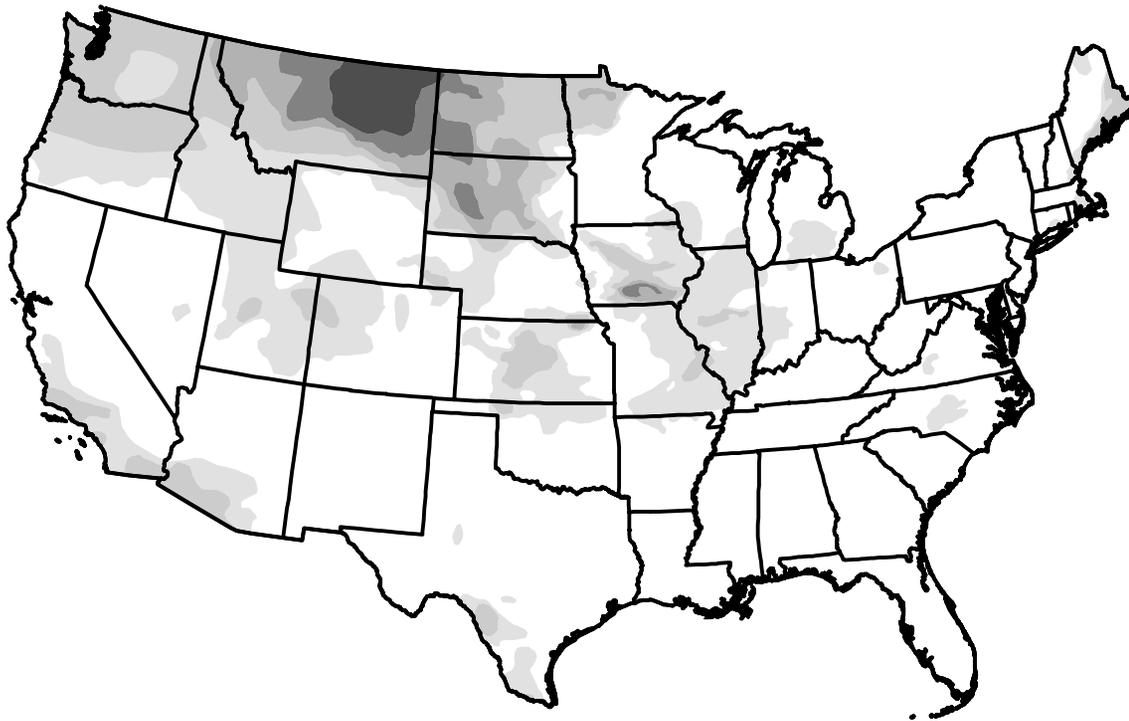


# U.S. Drought Monitor

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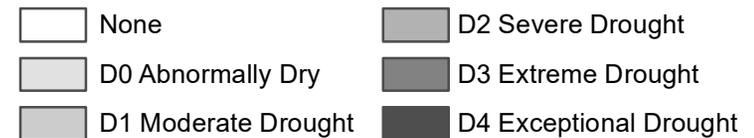
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.25	17.66	9.84	3.11	1.85	1.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-05-2017</i>	69.90	16.55	7.61	3.11	1.54	1.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-13-2017</i>	79.99	12.73	5.70	1.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	23.57	13.90	5.48	2.18	0.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-13-2016</i>	55.80	25.86	10.62	4.86	1.76	1.11

Intensity:



*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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