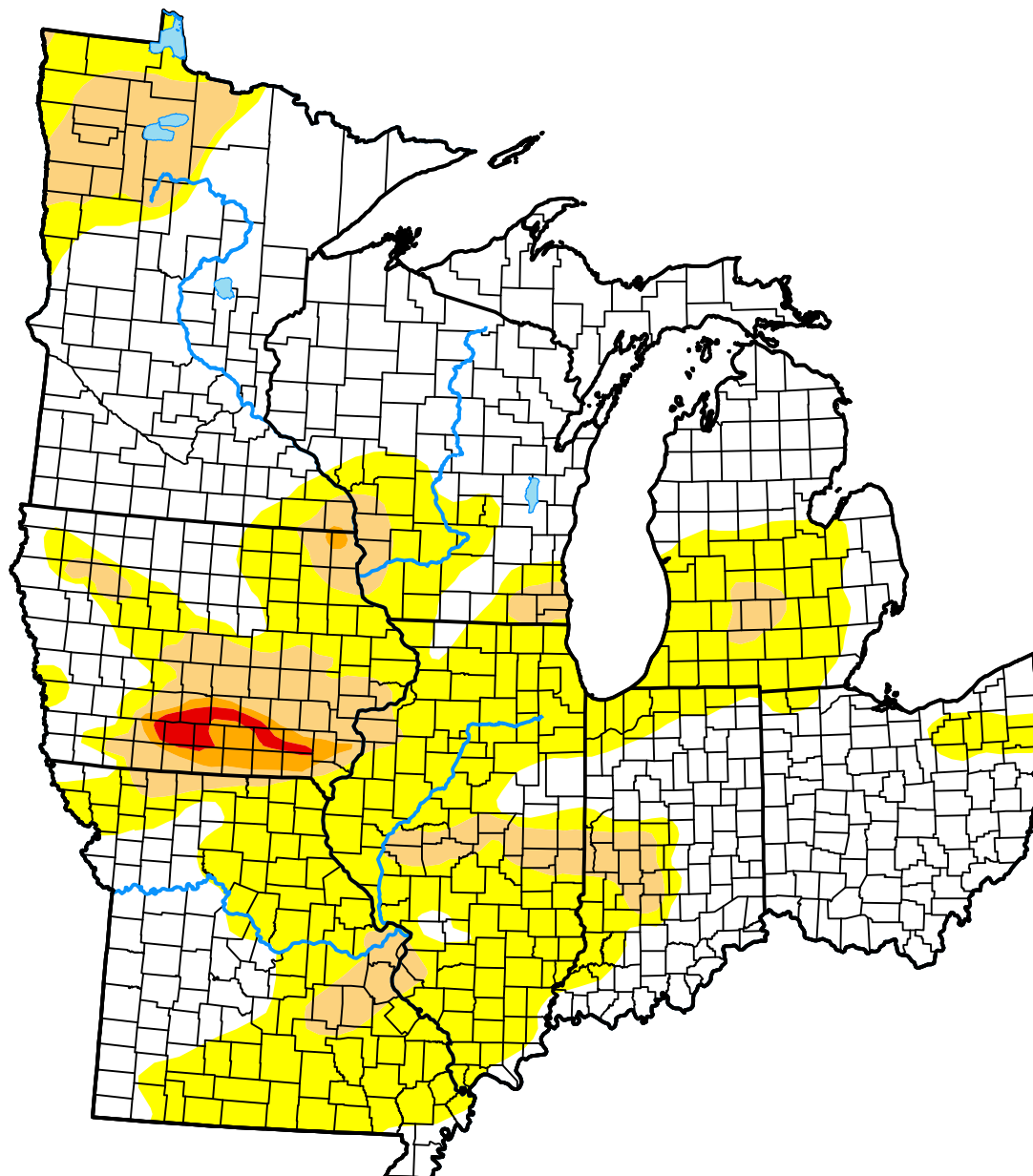


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.89	45.11	11.70	1.37	0.45	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	59.45	40.55	9.49	1.73	0.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	85.64	14.36	2.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	77.45	22.55	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	9.01	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	93.47	6.53	1.59	0.00	0.00	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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