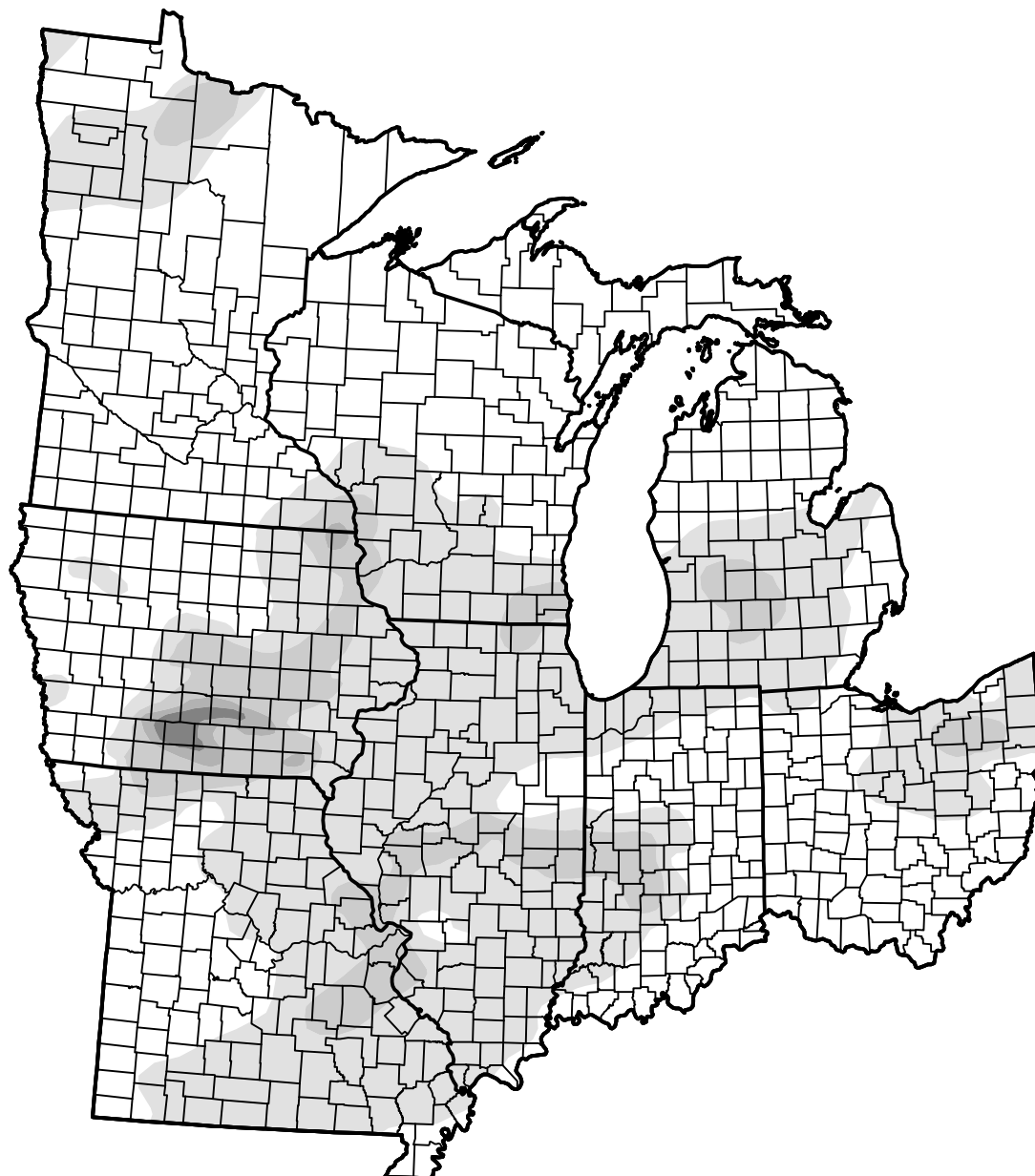


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**September 26, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 28, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.80 | 35.56 | 8.80  | 0.56 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-19-2017</i>              | 54.89 | 33.41 | 10.33 | 0.92 | 0.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-27-2017</i>           | 86.03 | 11.88 | 2.09  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 77.45 | 17.71 | 4.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 90.99 | 8.25  | 0.76  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>           | 90.99 | 8.25  | 0.76  | 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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