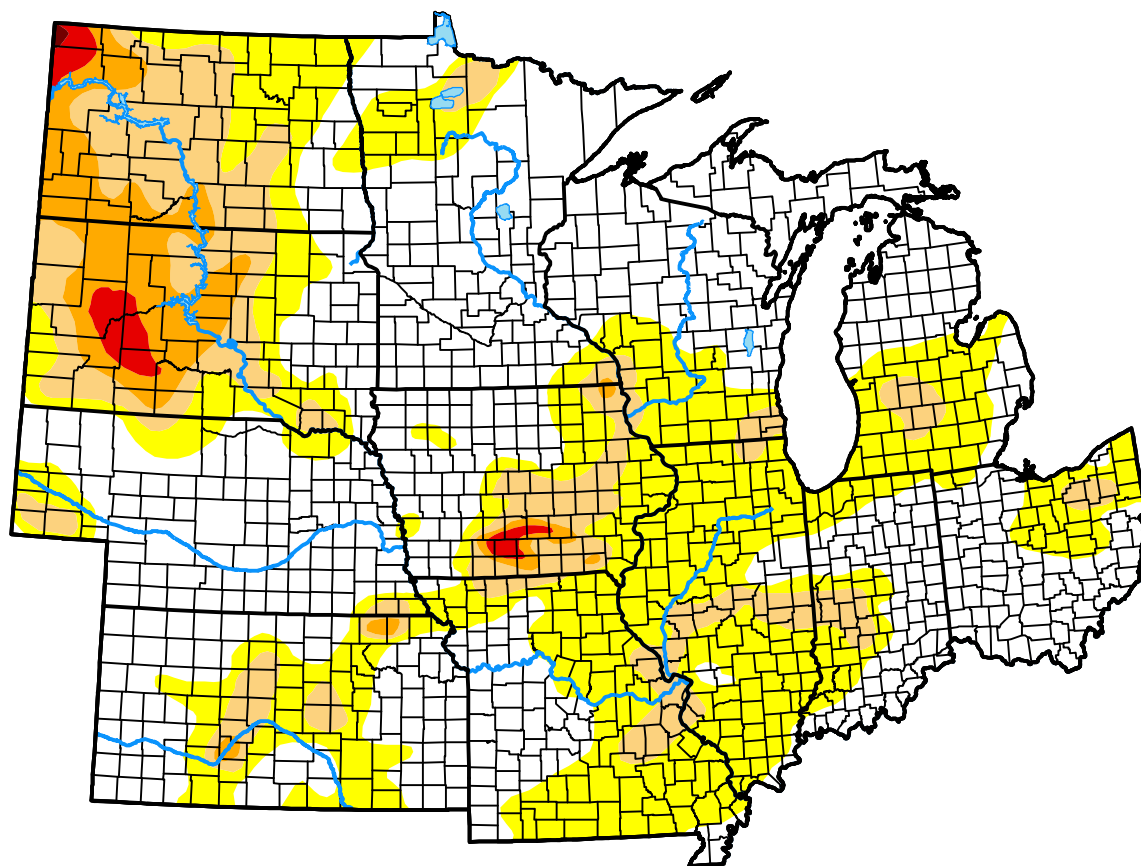


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
Last Week <i>09-19-2017</i>	44.17	30.59	17.14	6.94	1.12	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2017</i>	64.60	22.28	5.64	4.96	2.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-27-2016</i>	86.72	10.51	2.25	0.40	0.11	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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