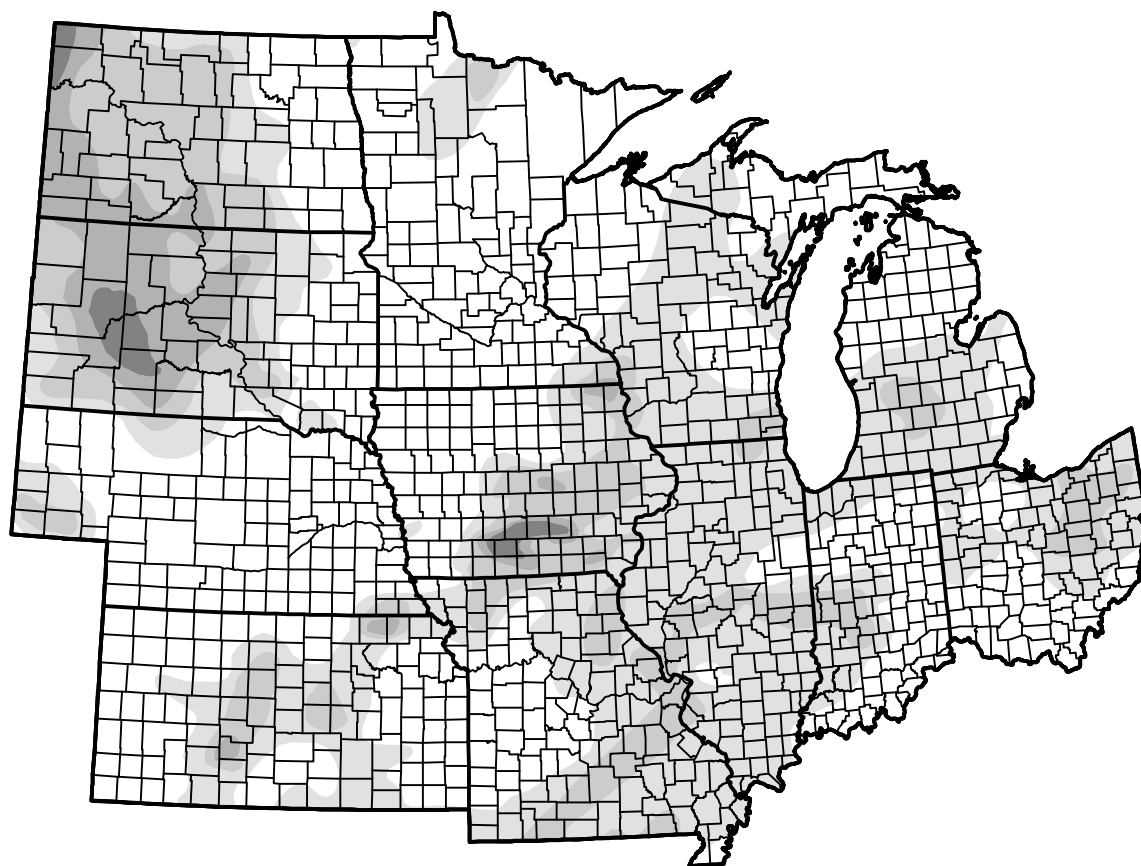


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.04	30.37	14.78	4.84	0.97	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2017</i>	65.31	20.48	6.44	4.64	3.14	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>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	89.77	7.89	2.19	0.15	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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