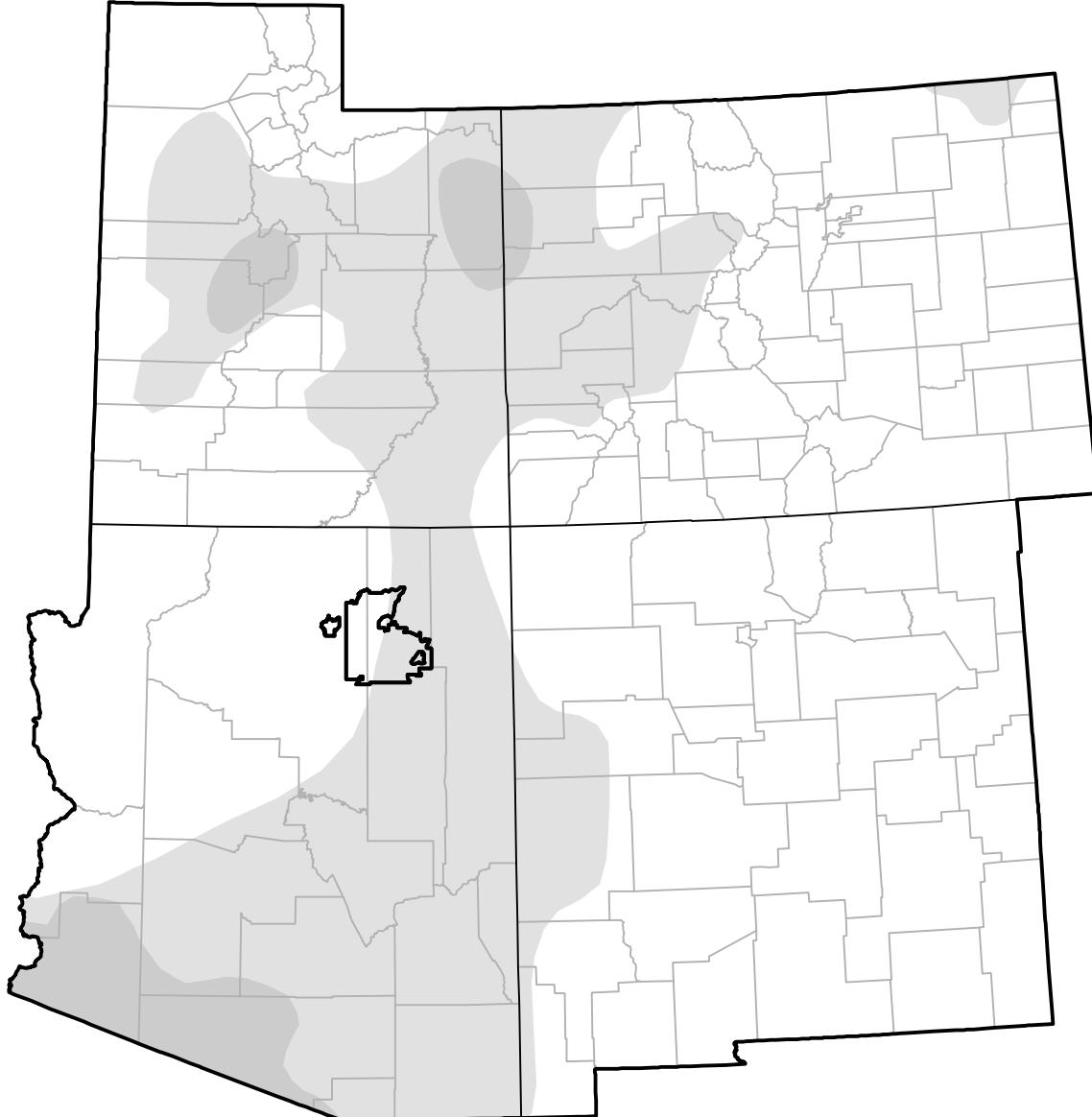


# U.S. Drought Monitor Dakota RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 65.95 | 29.51 | 4.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-05-2017                  | 61.76 | 33.08 | 5.16  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-13-2017               | 58.53 | 30.36 | 11.05 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 46.78 | 33.57 | 17.96 | 1.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 63.16 | 31.50 | 5.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-13-2016               | 49.73 | 33.71 | 14.95 | 1.61 | 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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