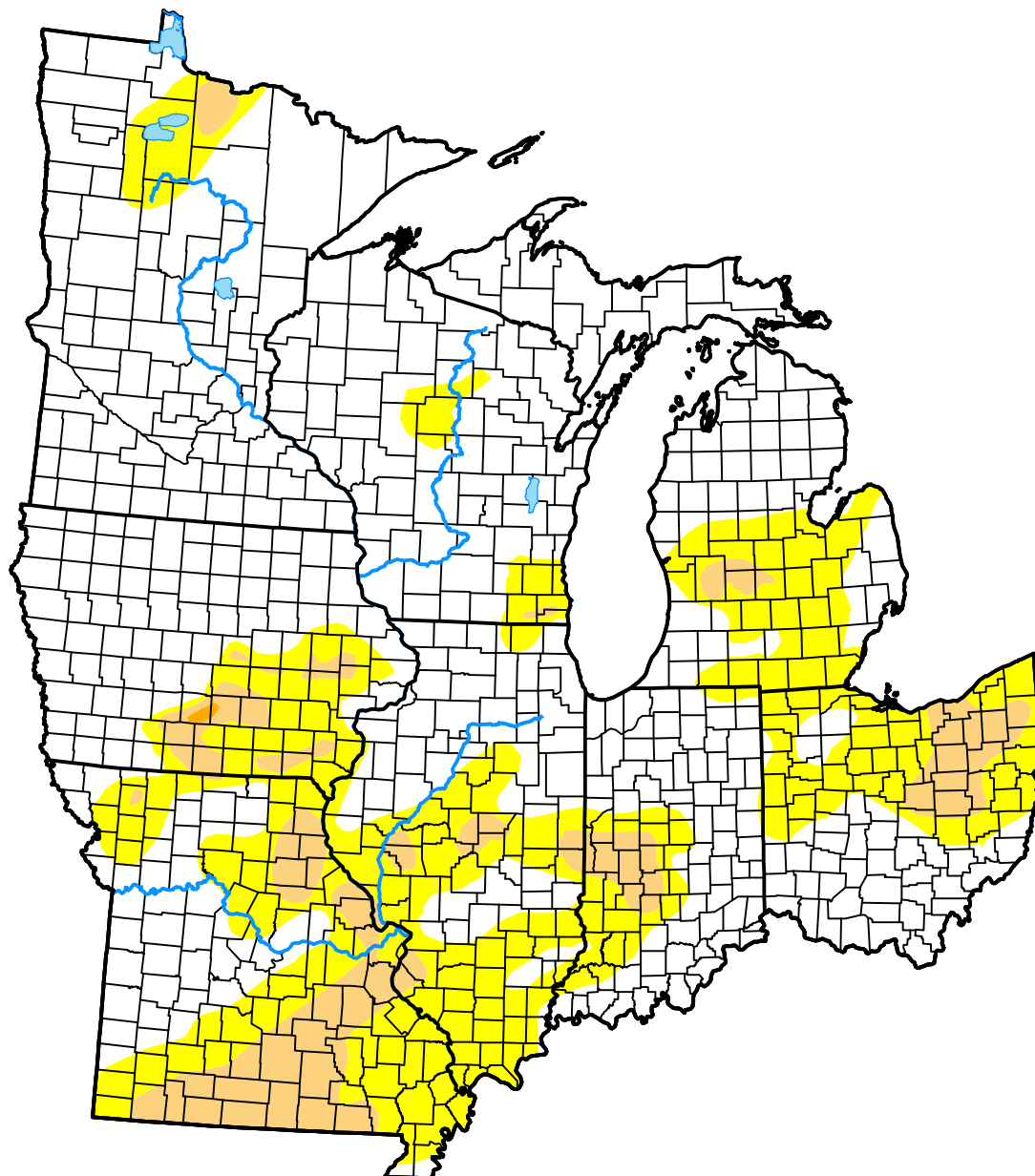


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.85	25.08	8.02	0.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	52.26	36.88	10.63	0.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	76.64	19.15	4.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	77.45	17.71	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	93.89	6.11	0.00	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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