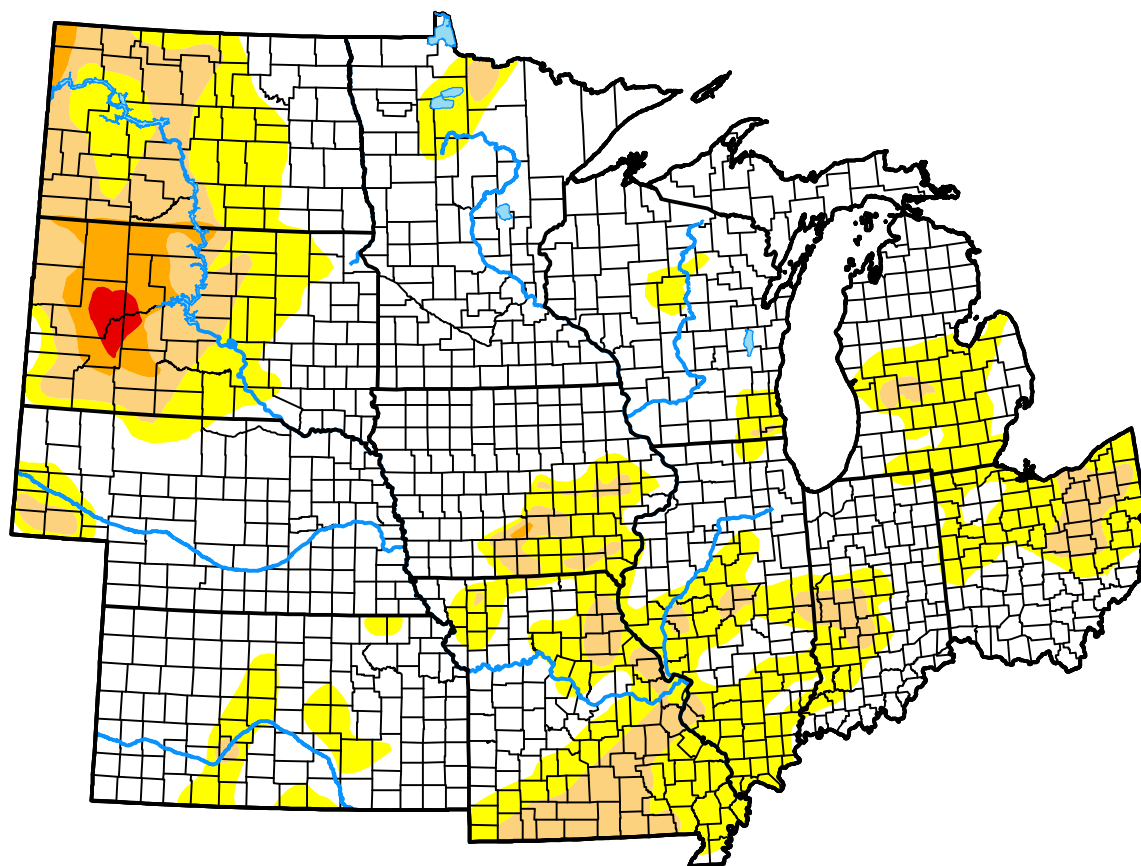


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 63.39 | 23.34 | 10.91 | 2.00 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-10-2017                  | 52.77 | 28.90 | 13.19 | 4.41 | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-18-2017               | 55.52 | 23.75 | 9.92  | 5.96 | 4.26 | 0.59 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 67.92 | 21.90 | 8.10  | 2.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 50.58 | 30.39 | 12.97 | 5.03 | 1.00 | 0.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-18-2016               | 86.14 | 11.20 | 2.52  | 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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