

# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

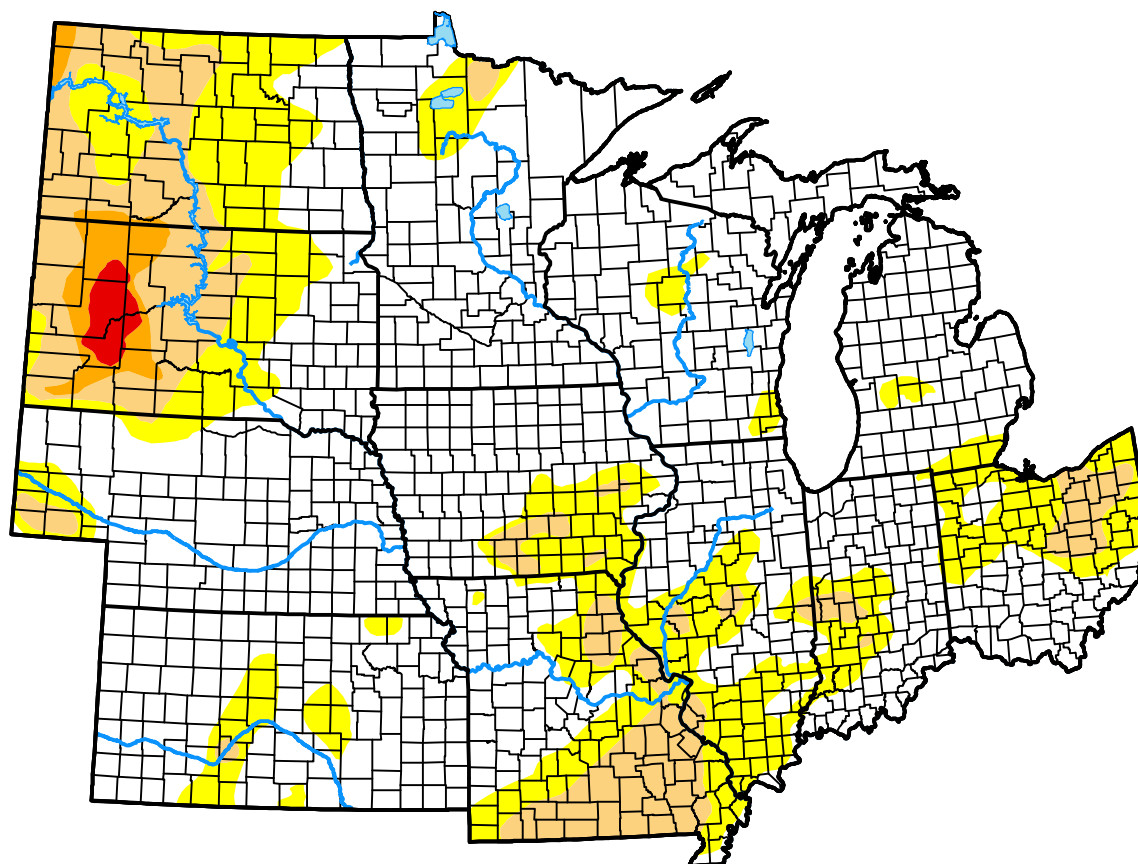
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 66.12 | 20.37 | 11.35 | 1.57 | 0.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-17-2017              | 63.39 | 23.34 | 10.91 | 2.00 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-25-2017           | 51.55 | 24.88 | 11.69 | 6.17 | 5.01 | 0.70 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 67.92 | 21.90 | 8.10  | 2.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of 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>10-25-2016           | 85.96 | 10.23 | 3.66  | 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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