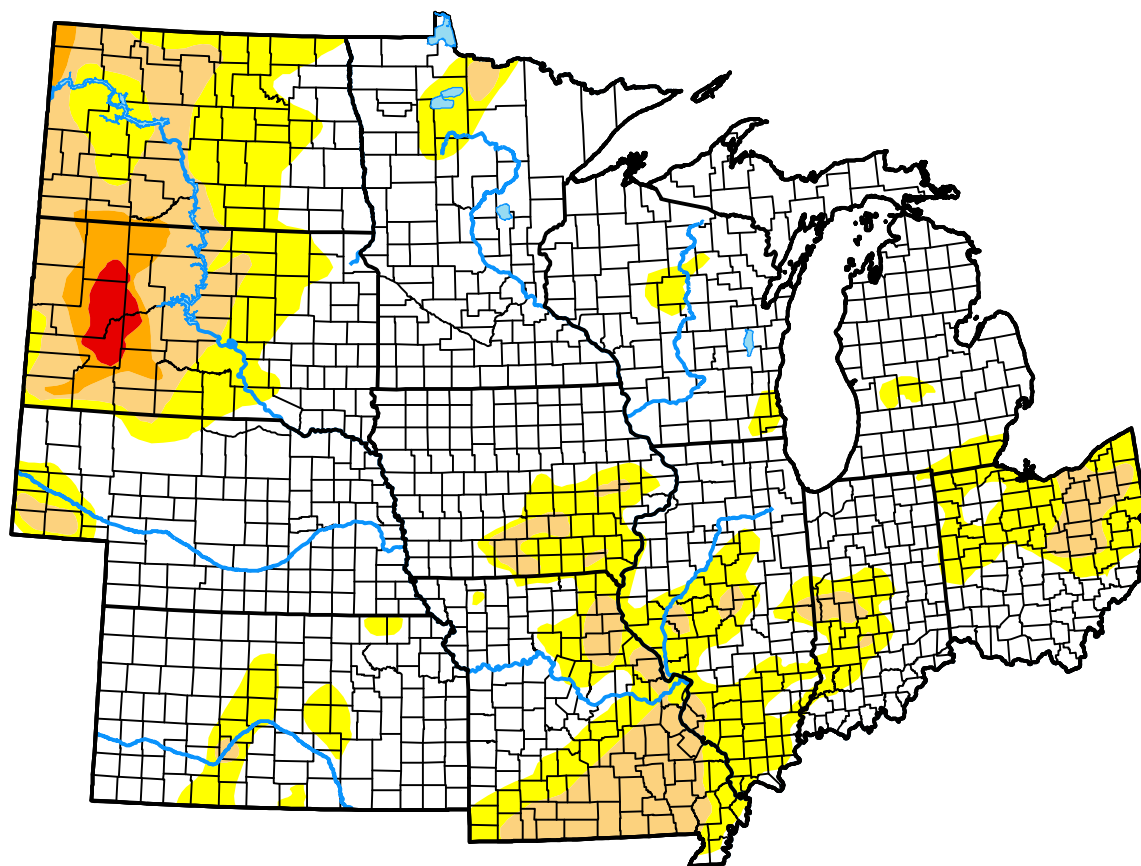


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.12	33.88	13.52	2.17	0.60	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2017	63.39	36.61	13.28	2.36	0.36	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2017	51.55	48.45	23.57	11.88	5.71	0.70
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
One Year Ago 10-25-2016	85.96	14.04	3.81	0.15	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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