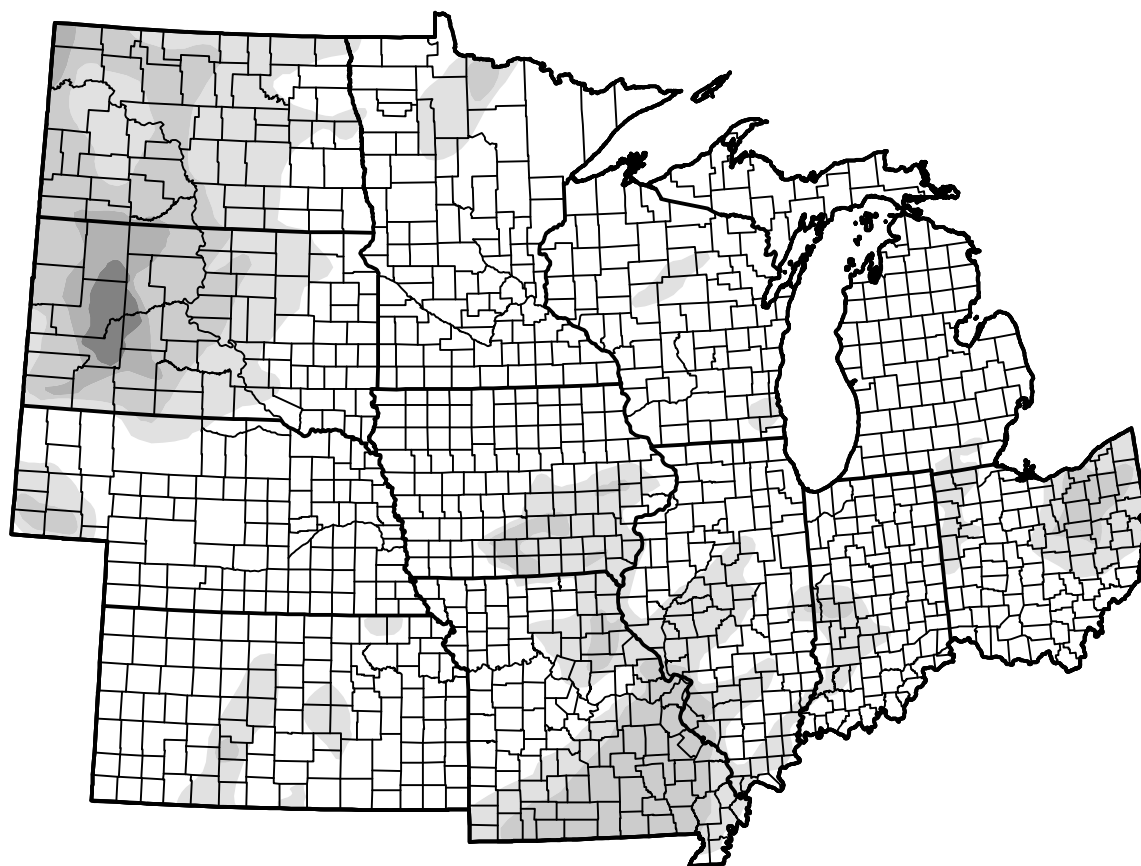


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 31, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 68.18 | 18.49 | 11.17 | 1.57 | 0.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-24-2017              | 66.12 | 20.37 | 11.35 | 1.57 | 0.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-01-2017           | 53.17 | 21.14 | 13.40 | 6.89 | 4.69 | 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>11-01-2016           | 82.98 | 12.33 | 4.54  | 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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