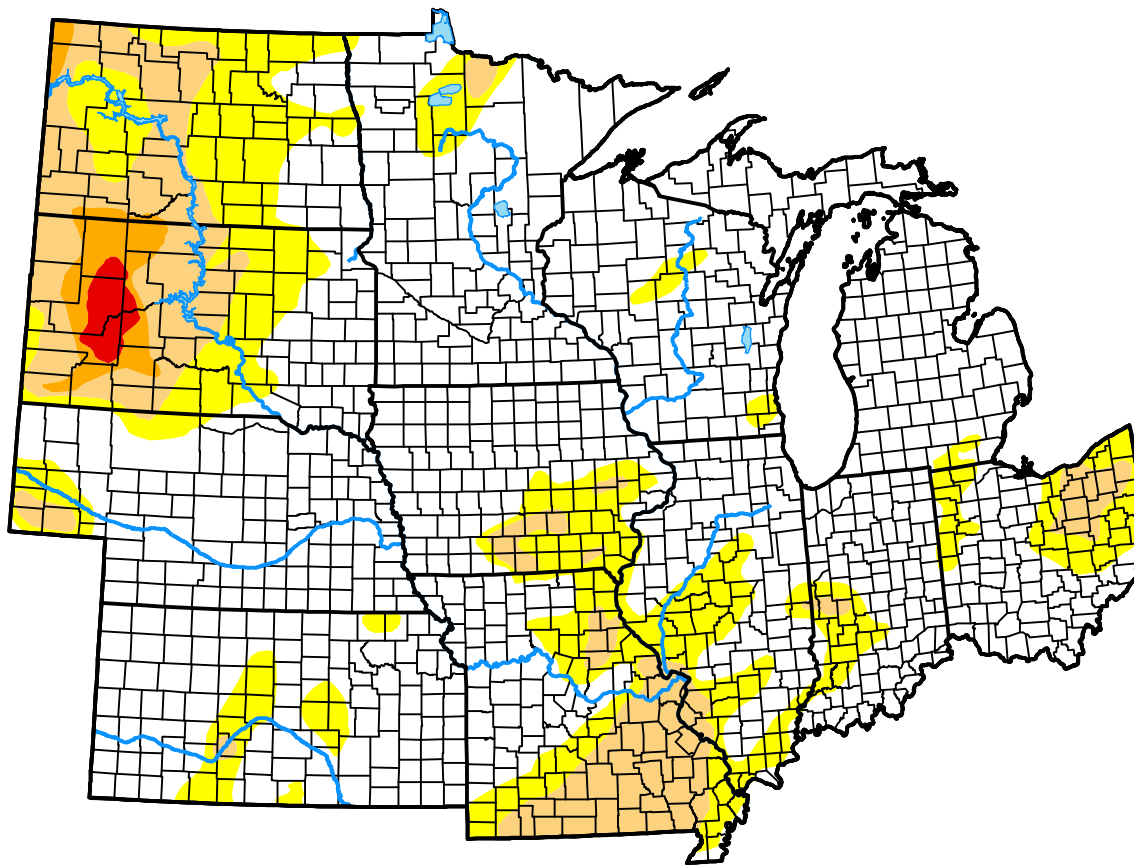


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.18	31.82	13.33	2.17	0.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2017</i>	66.12	33.88	13.52	2.17	0.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2017</i>	53.17	46.83	25.69	12.29	5.39	0.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2016</i>	82.98	17.02	4.69	0.15	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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