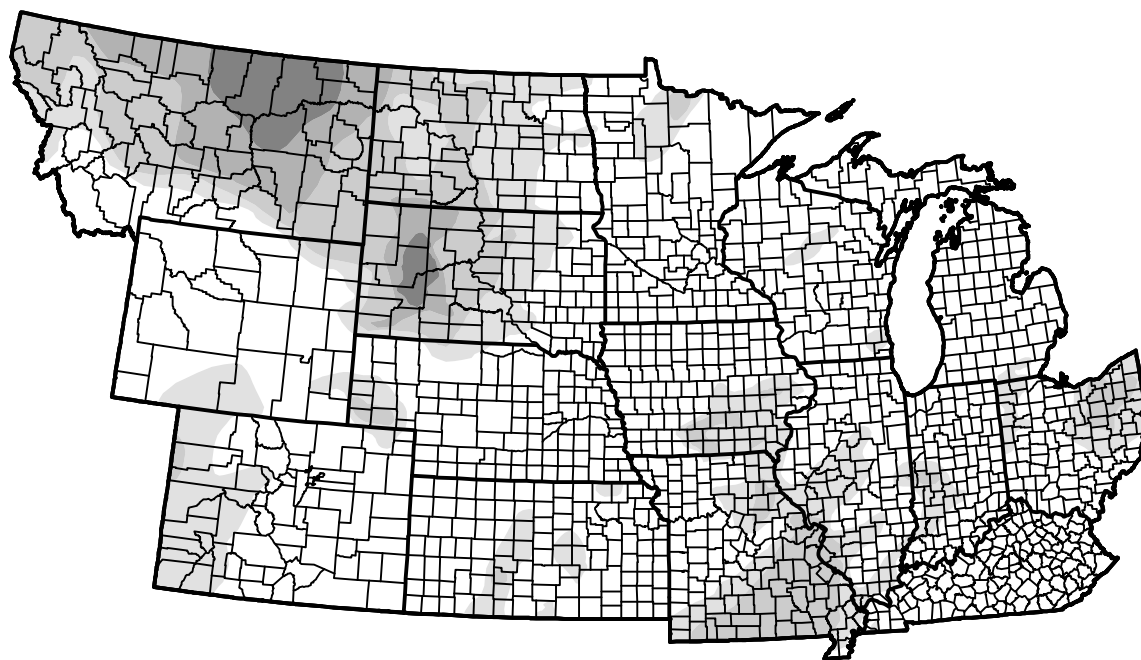


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 64.27 | 17.25 | 11.76 | 4.43 | 2.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-24-2017              | 62.93 | 18.48 | 11.87 | 4.43 | 2.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-01-2017           | 54.00 | 21.75 | 11.20 | 6.29 | 4.79 | 1.98 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 65.79 | 22.17 | 10.34 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 50.80 | 25.10 | 11.21 | 6.75 | 3.87 | 2.26 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-01-2016           | 70.94 | 19.29 | 9.48  | 0.29 | 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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