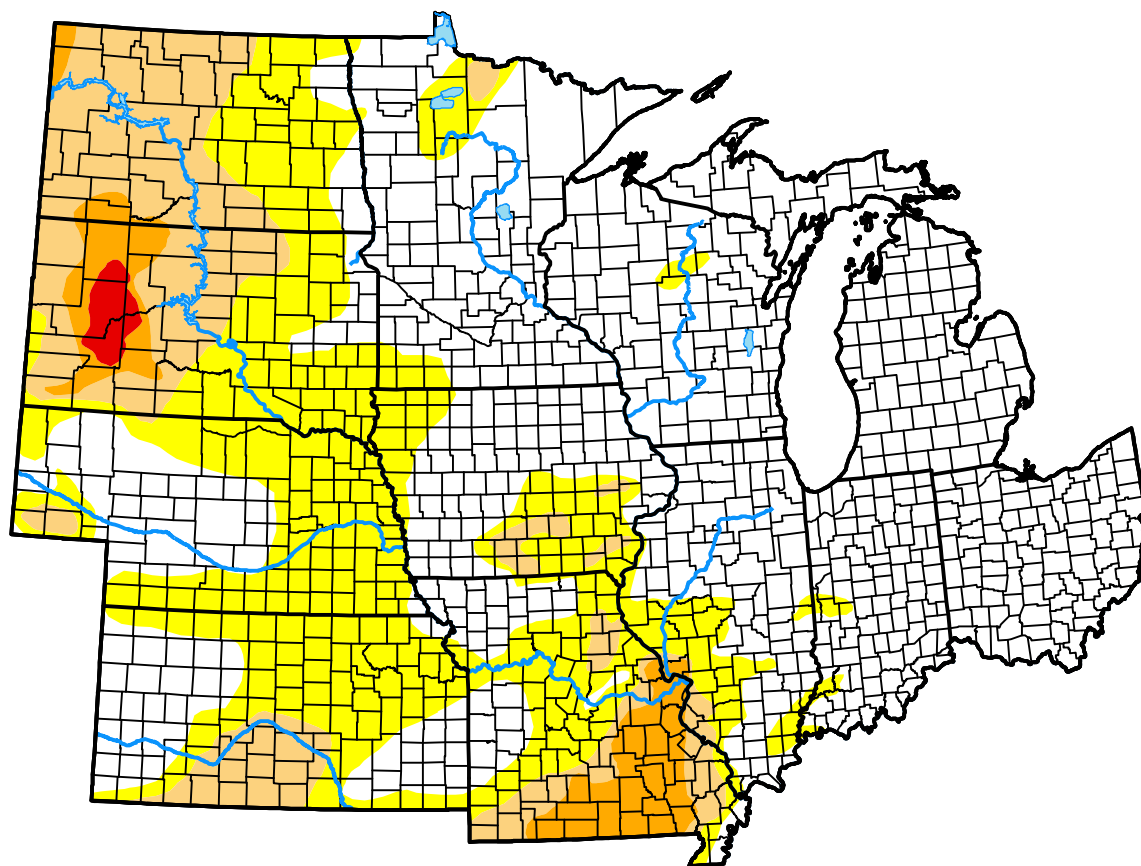


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.61	26.92	12.90	3.96	0.60	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	67.33	16.89	11.93	3.26	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	62.45	17.10	10.77	6.98	2.66	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	64.82	25.60	7.35	2.23	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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