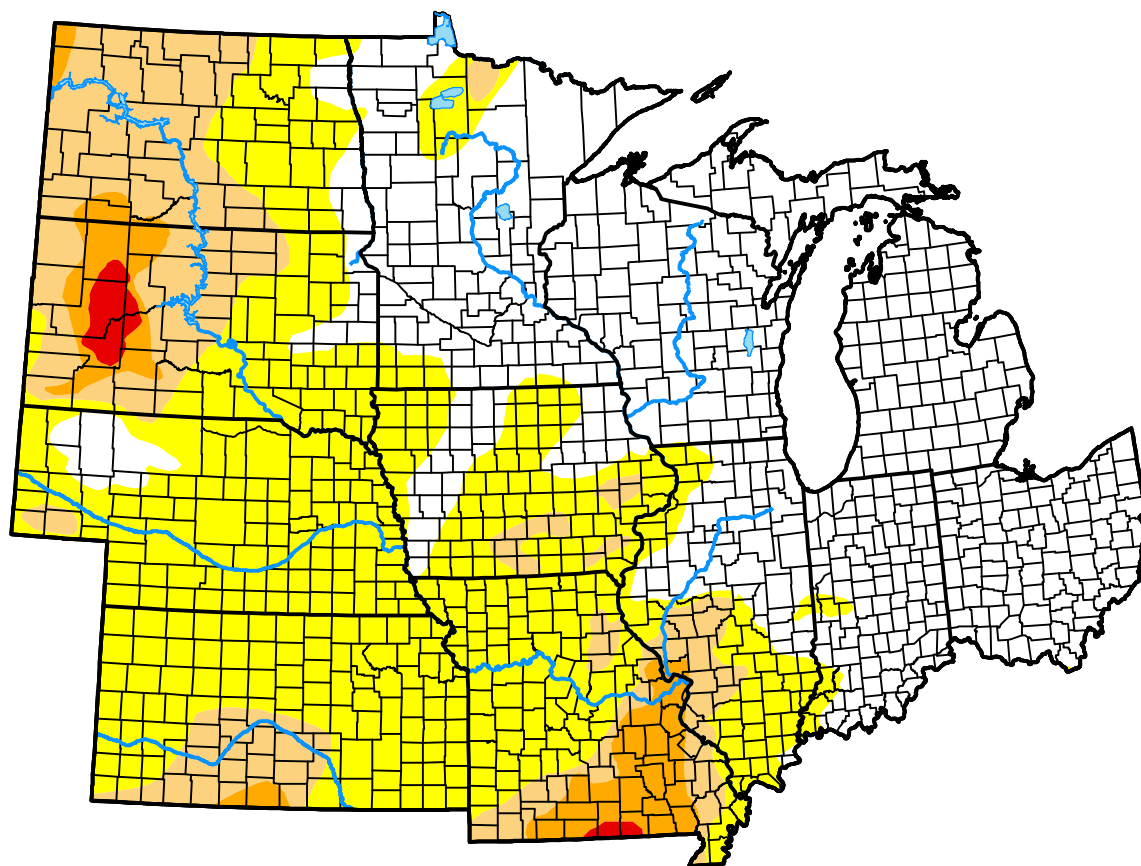


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.24	38.79	14.20	4.07	0.71	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2017	46.96	34.96	13.30	4.07	0.71	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2017	44.17	30.59	17.14	6.94	1.12	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	21.90	8.10	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
One Year Ago 12-20-2016	66.40	24.53	6.68	2.40	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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