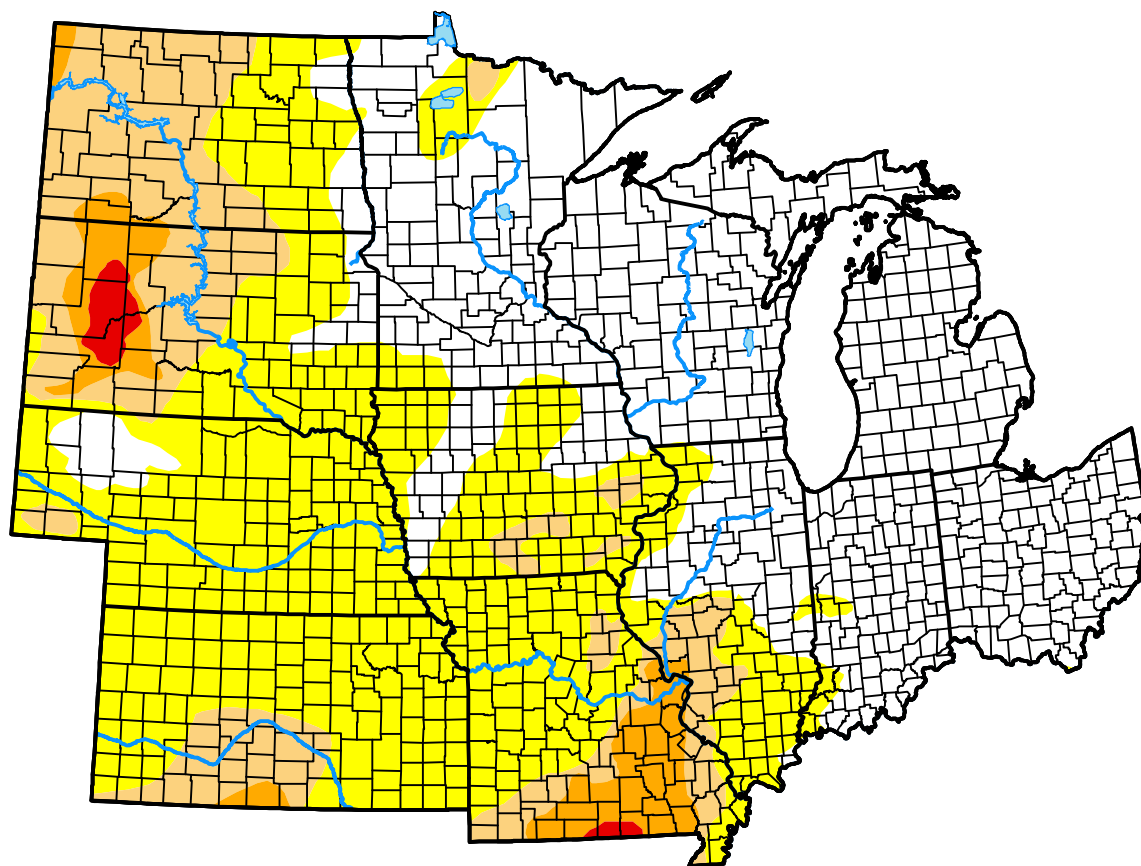


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.24	57.76	18.98	4.78	0.71	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2017	46.96	53.04	18.09	4.78	0.71	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2017	44.17	55.83	25.23	8.09	1.16	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	67.92	32.08	10.18	2.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
One Year Ago 12-20-2016	66.40	33.60	9.08	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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