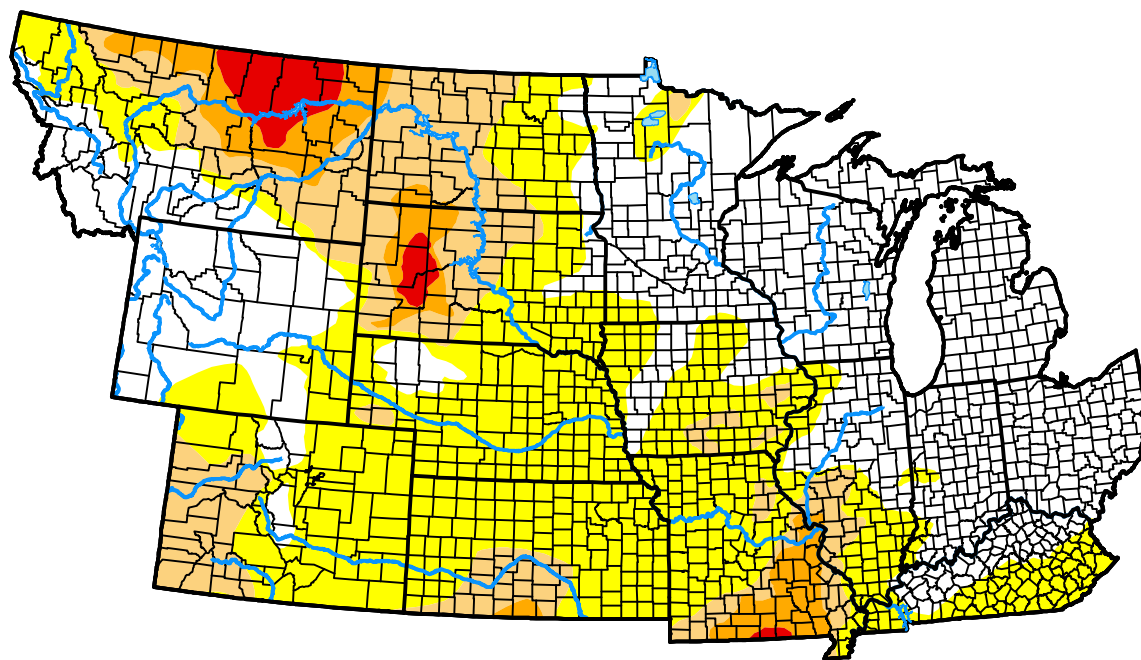


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.19	37.89	14.91	4.98	2.04	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2017	45.35	34.31	13.32	4.98	2.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2017	44.82	26.93	14.01	8.03	3.95	2.26
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
One Year Ago 12-20-2016	58.86	27.51	11.53	2.10	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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