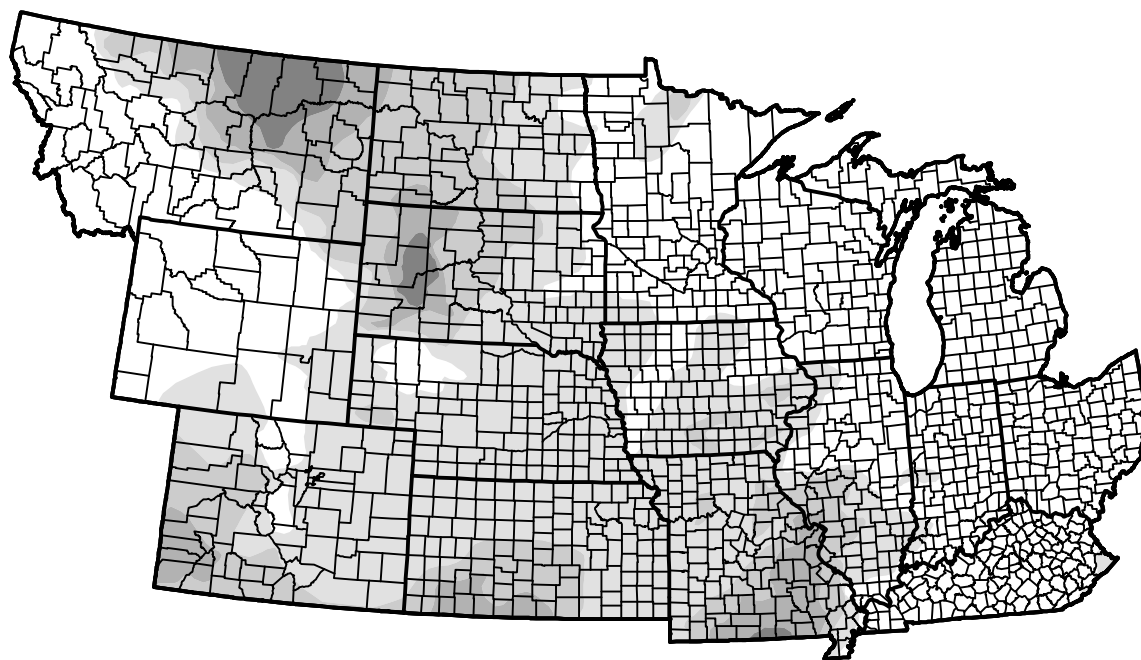


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.74	32.96	14.61	5.66	2.03	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	42.58	34.66	15.31	5.42	2.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	50.24	25.86	11.68	8.60	2.32	1.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.74	32.96	14.61	5.66	2.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.80	25.10	11.21	6.75	3.87	2.26
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.79	22.17	10.34	1.70	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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