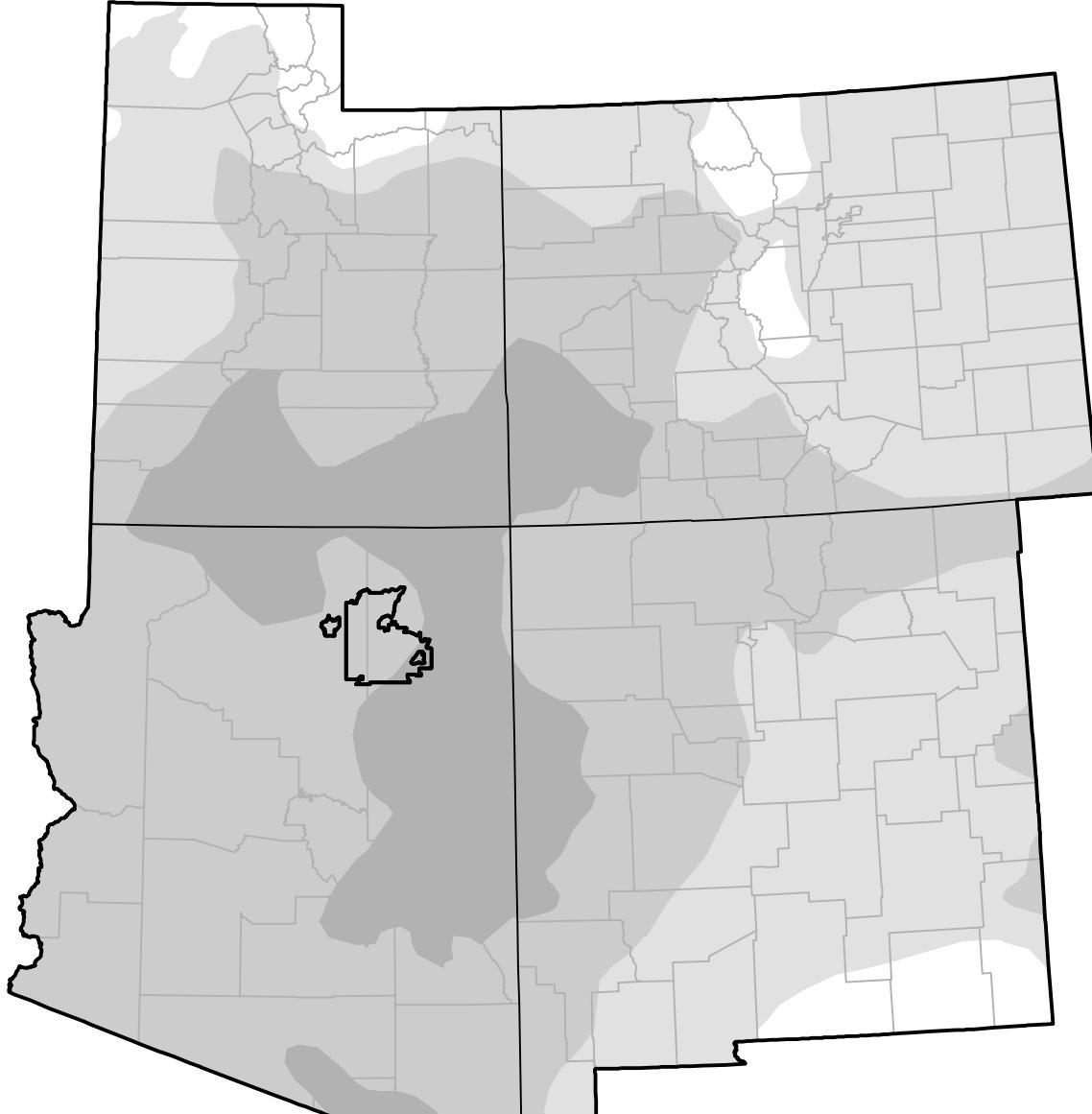


# U.S. Drought Monitor Dakota RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 2, 2018  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.56	33.93	45.74	14.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-28-2017	5.75	39.66	50.20	4.40	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-05-2017	61.76	33.08	5.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2018	5.56	33.93	45.74	14.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2017	63.16	31.50	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-05-2017	46.78	33.57	17.96	1.69	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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