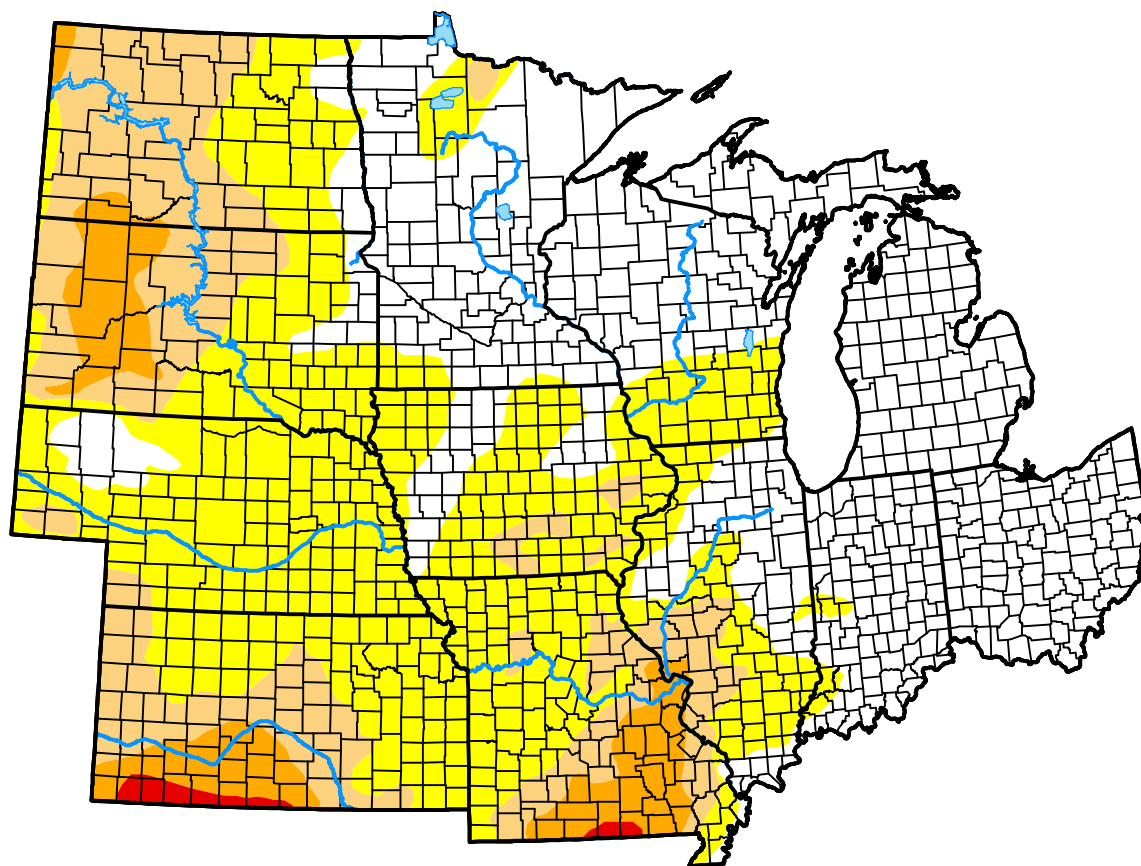


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.09	59.91	22.92	6.59	0.56	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	42.74	57.26	22.92	6.38	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	63.39	36.61	13.28	2.36	0.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	42.74	57.26	20.79	5.47	0.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	72.42	27.58	10.55	1.34	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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