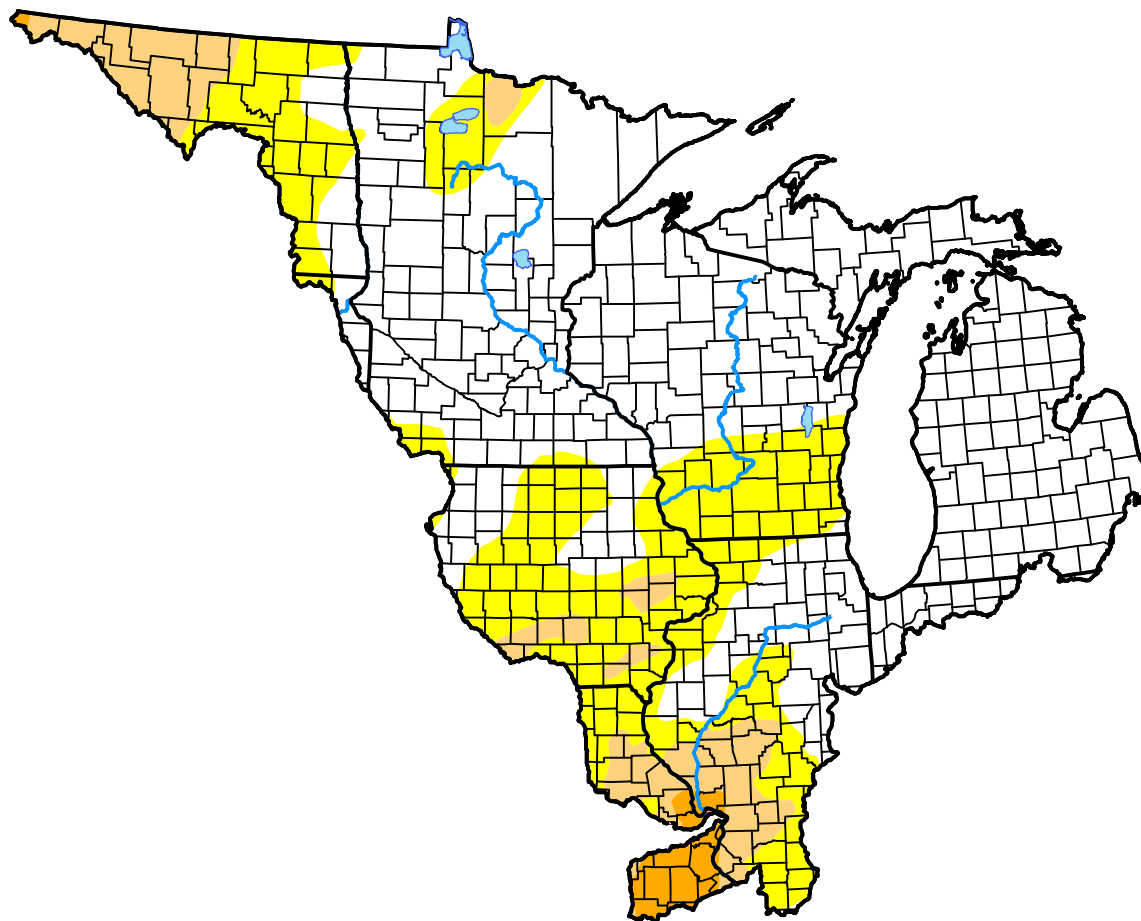


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.10 | 34.90 | 9.95  | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2018</i>              | 71.27 | 28.73 | 9.95  | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>           | 73.97 | 26.03 | 6.57  | 0.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 71.27 | 28.73 | 9.95  | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 51.52 | 48.48 | 12.66 | 1.19  | 0.45  | 0.01 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>           | 90.28 | 9.72  | 2.11  | 0.00  | 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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