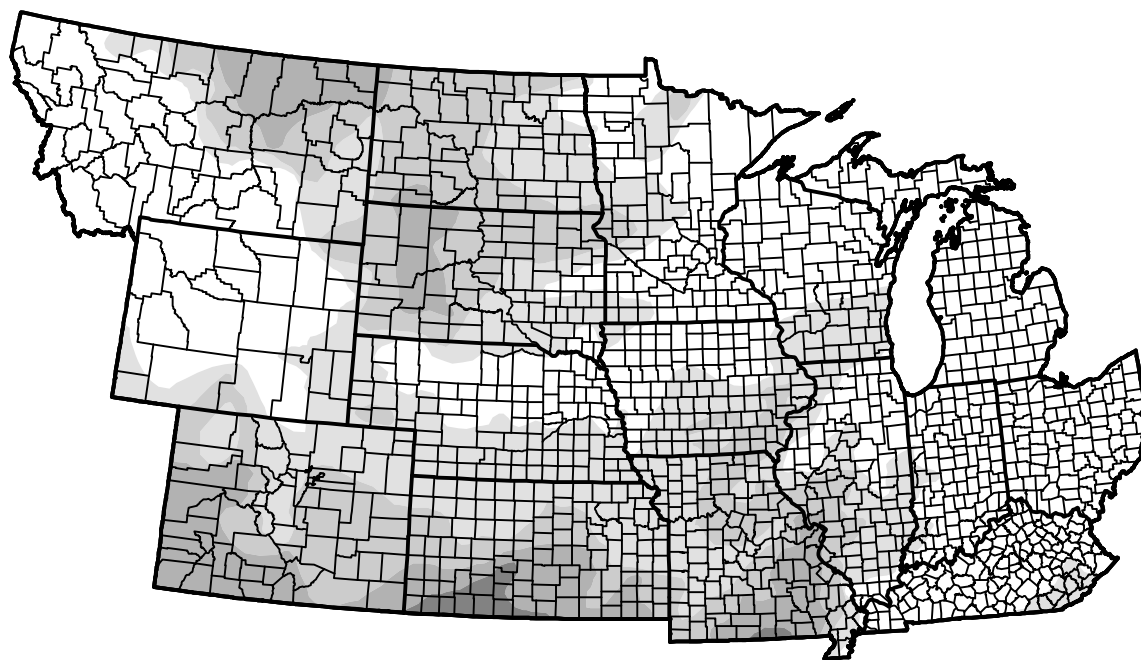


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.60 | 26.73 | 18.54 | 9.37 | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-30-2018</i>              | 44.82 | 26.82 | 18.99 | 8.99 | 0.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-07-2017</i>           | 66.91 | 16.71 | 10.56 | 3.86 | 1.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 44.74 | 32.96 | 14.61 | 5.66 | 2.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 50.80 | 25.10 | 11.21 | 6.75 | 3.87 | 2.26 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2017</i>           | 75.33 | 15.53 | 8.60  | 0.54 | 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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