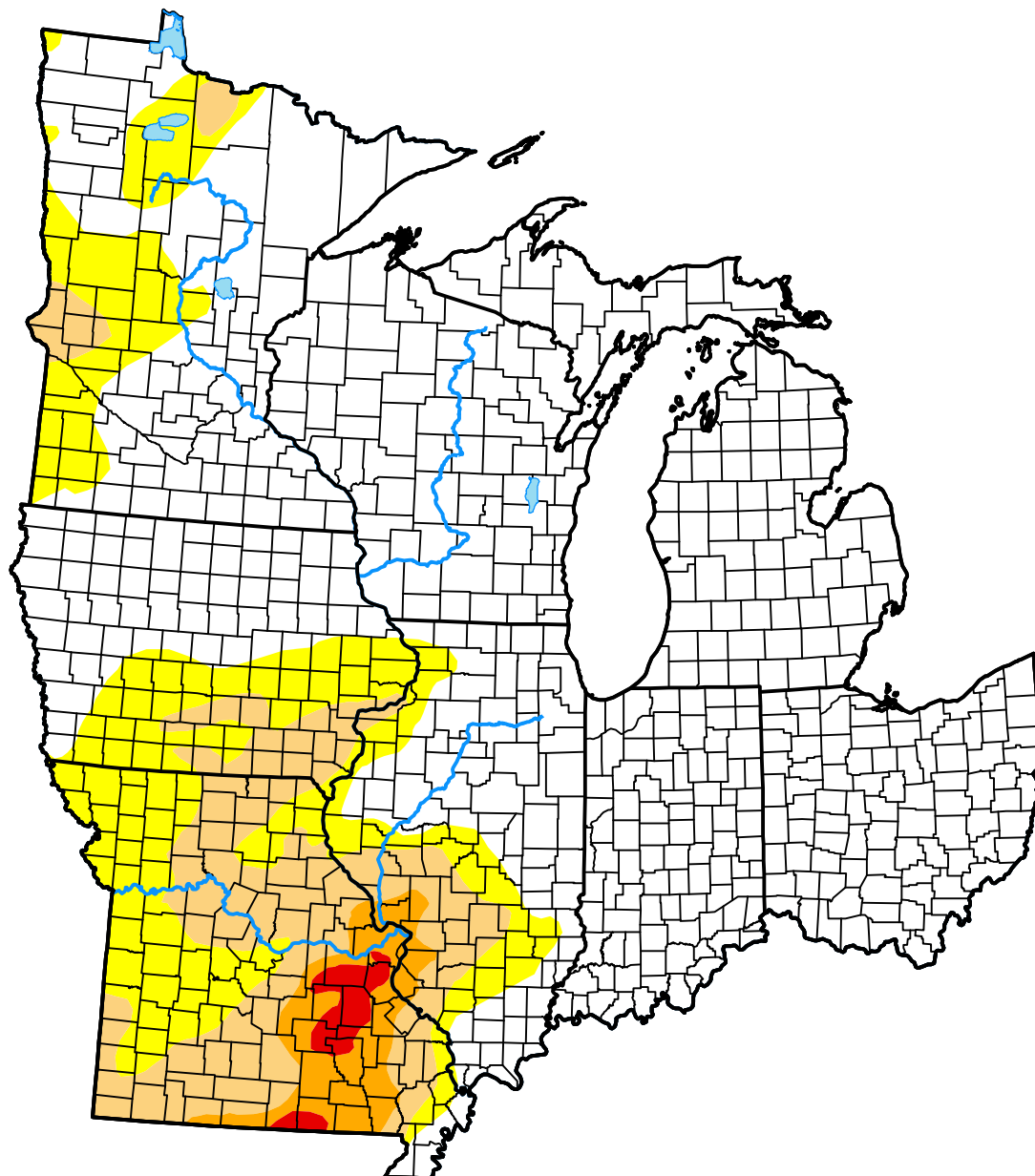


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.01	15.84	10.62	2.74	0.78	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	63.96	20.35	11.29	3.55	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	80.50	11.90	4.99	2.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	67.51	22.20	6.54	3.55	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	76.73	15.38	7.89	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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