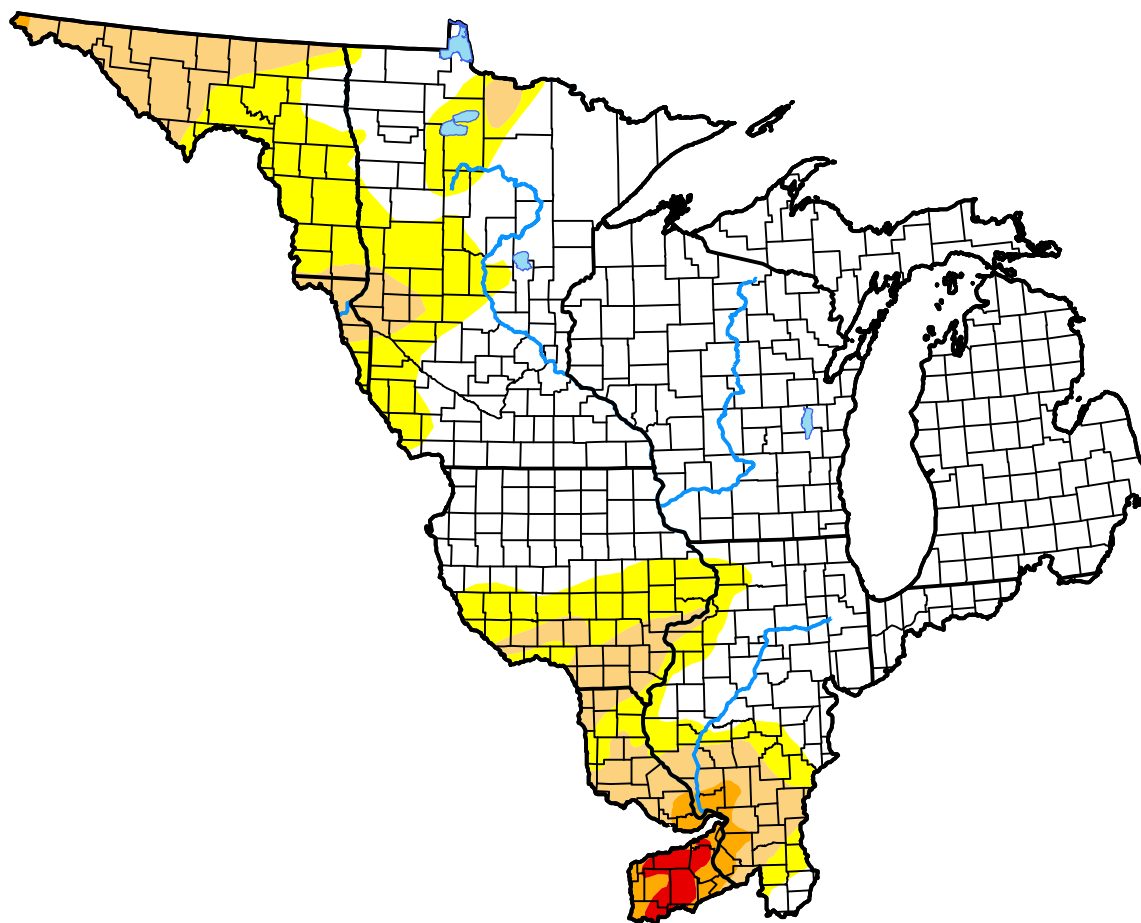


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.99	31.01	13.47	2.33	0.77	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2018	64.95	35.05	14.92	2.33	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2017	80.77	19.23	5.93	1.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	71.27	28.73	9.95	1.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	51.52	48.48	12.66	1.19	0.45	0.01
One Year Ago 02-23-2017	88.65	11.35	3.14	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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