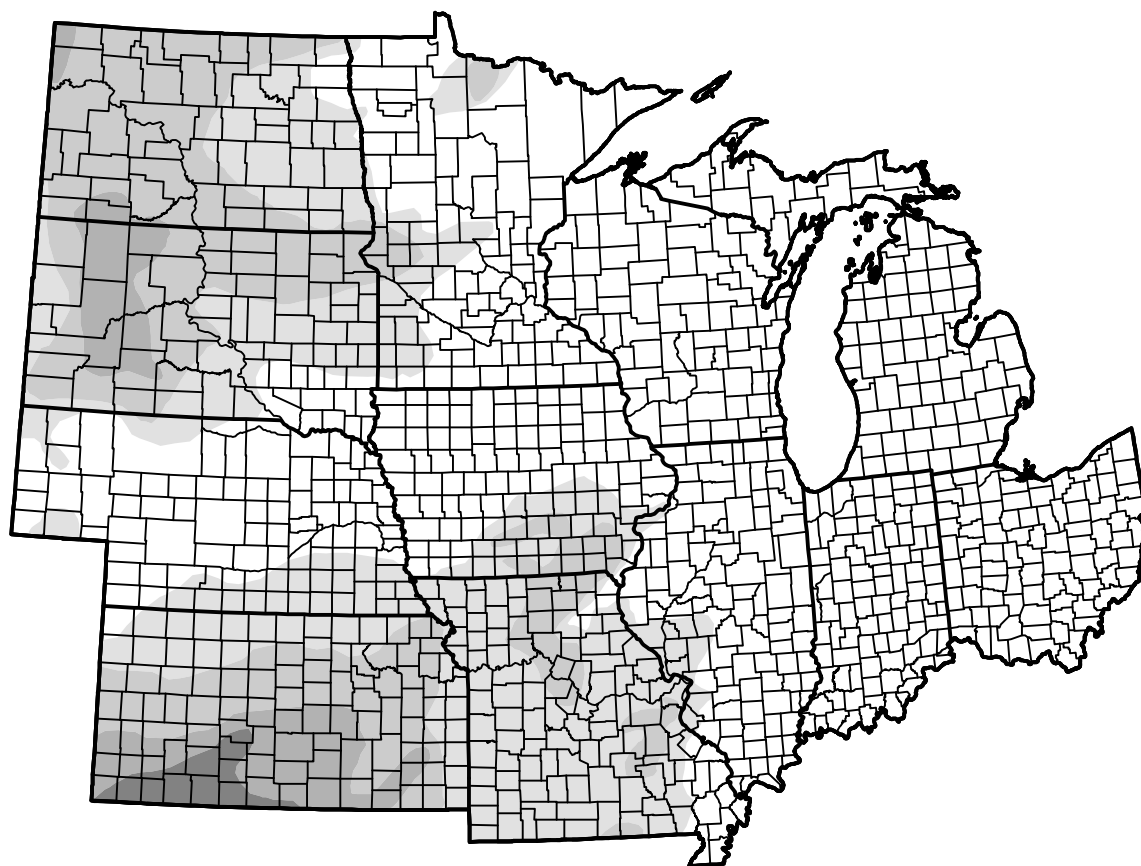


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.79	21.91	16.59	4.70	1.02	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2018</i>	49.59	22.42	19.96	6.54	1.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2017</i>	67.33	16.89	11.93	3.26	0.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	42.74	36.47	15.32	4.76	0.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	30.39	12.97	5.03	1.00	0.04
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2017</i>	69.67	17.61	12.01	0.72	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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