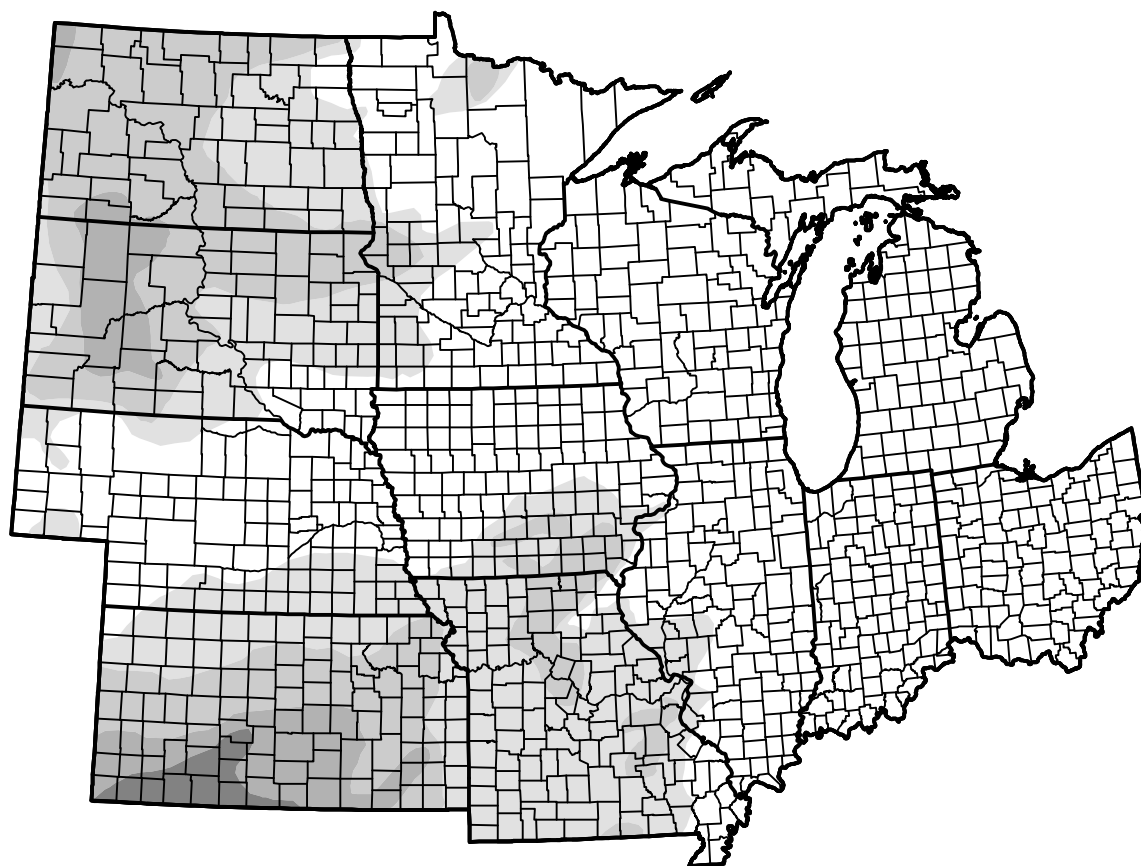


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.79	44.21	22.30	5.72	1.02	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2018</i>	49.59	50.41	27.99	8.03	1.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2017</i>	67.33	32.67	15.78	3.85	0.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	42.74	57.26	20.79	5.47	0.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	50.58	49.42	19.04	6.07	1.04	0.04
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2017</i>	69.67	30.33	12.73	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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