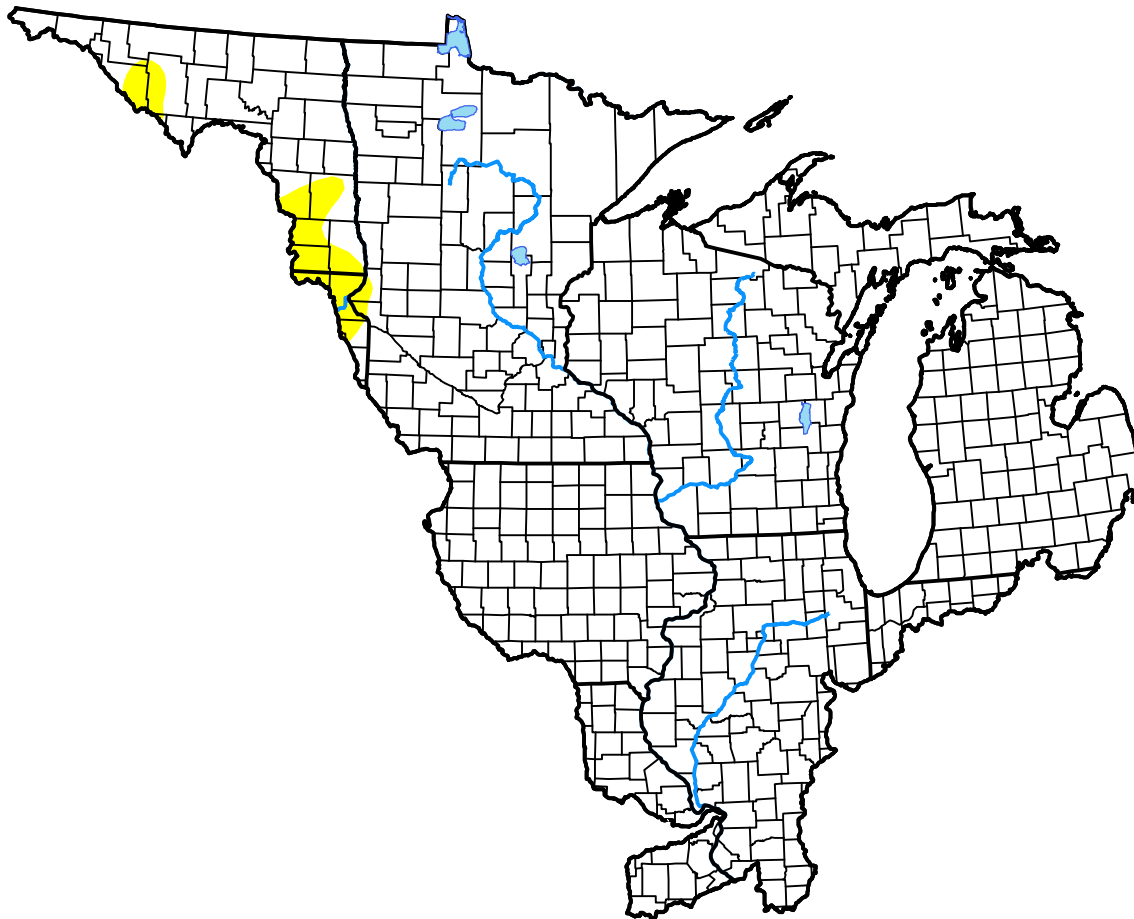


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central RFC

**May 16, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.80 | 2.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-11-2017</i>              | 98.98 | 1.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>           | 92.51 | 7.49  | 3.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 89.26 | 10.74 | 2.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 97.22 | 2.78  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2016</i>           | 95.09 | 4.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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