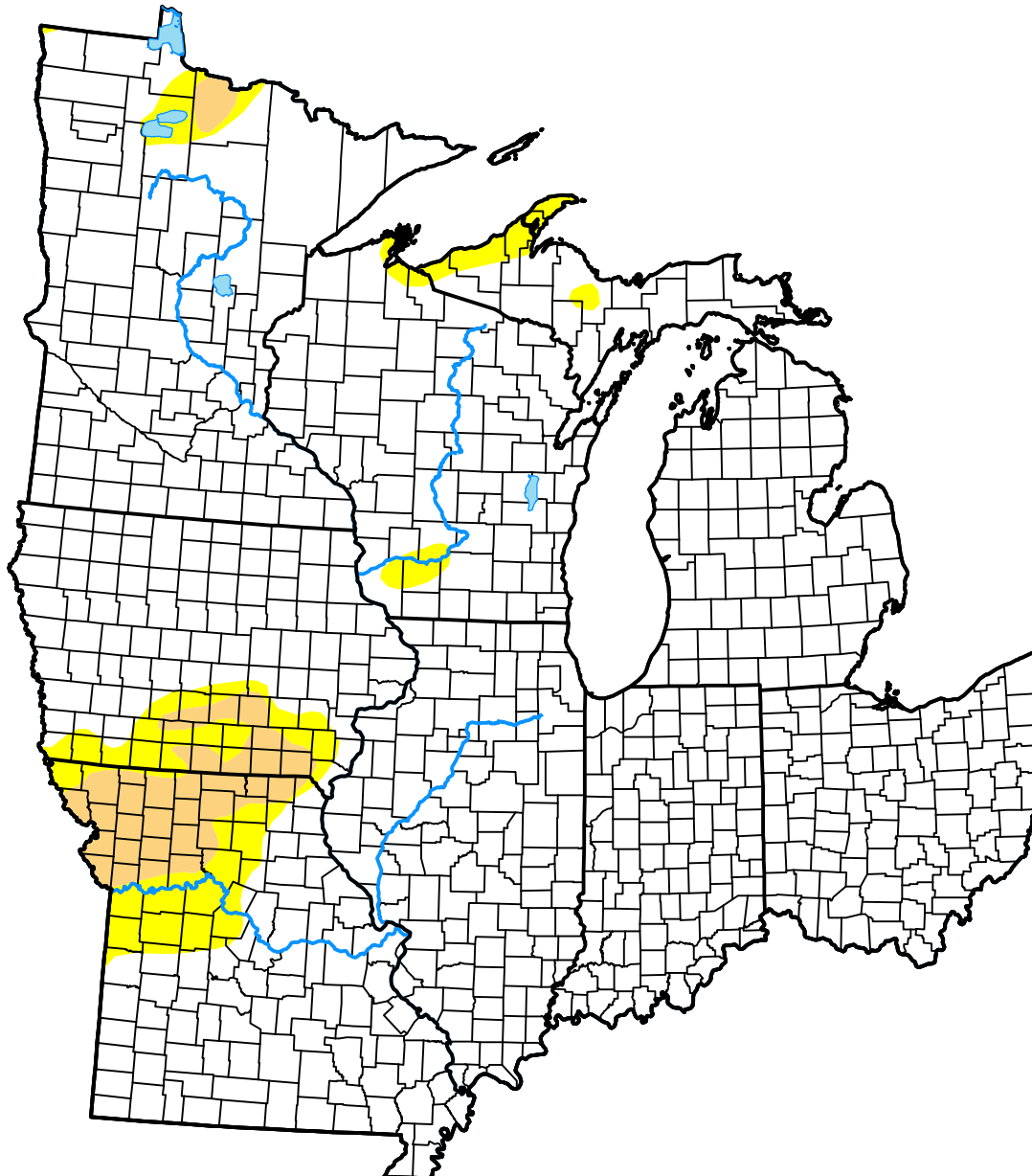


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.26	5.27	3.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2018</i>	91.69	5.90	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2018</i>	62.94	24.70	8.62	3.55	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	67.51	22.20	6.54	3.55	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	92.63	7.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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