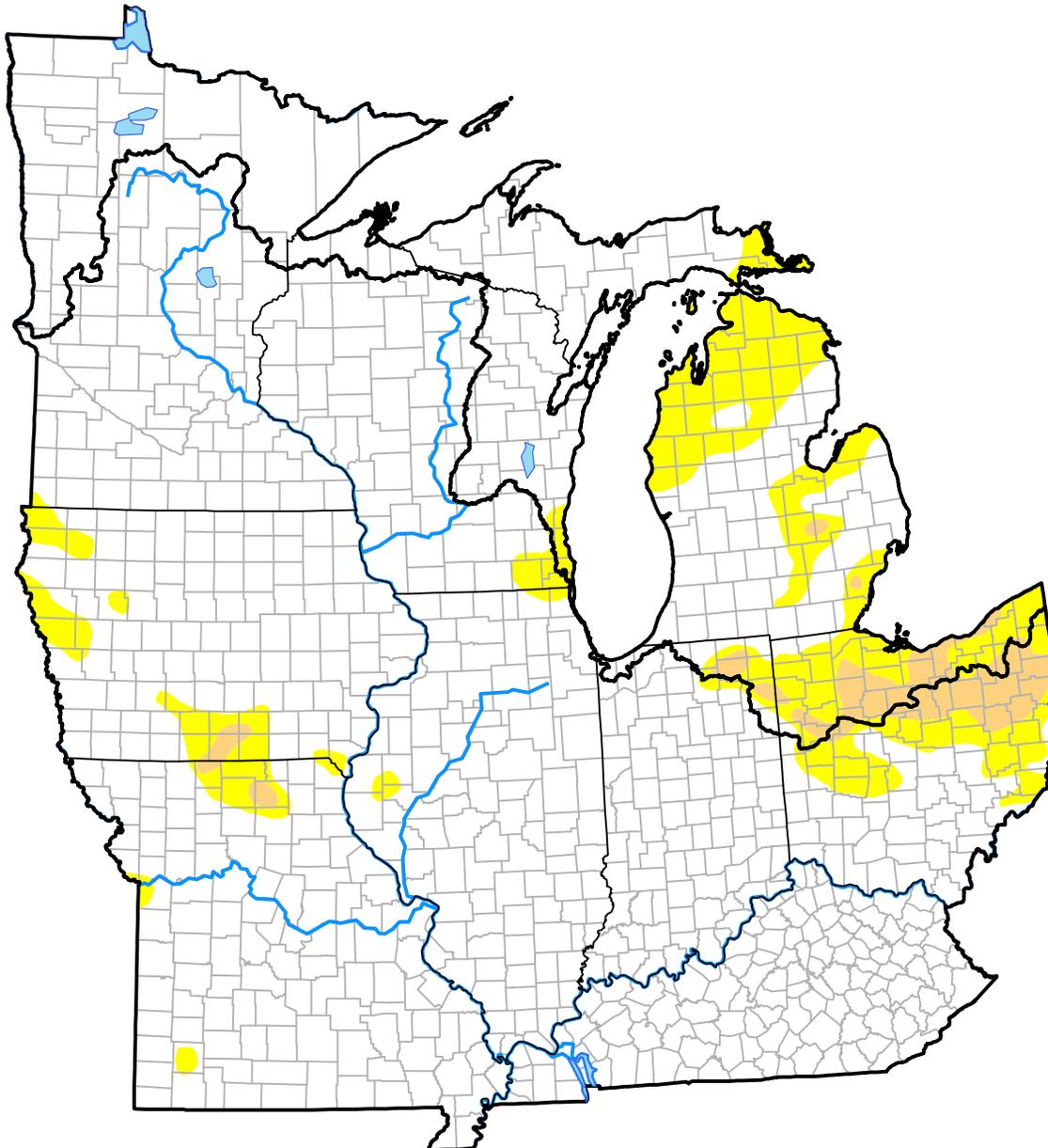


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.17	5.23	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	91.38	6.54	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	94.60	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	93.46	5.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	77.73	20.88	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-27-2015</i>	95.39	3.69	0.92	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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