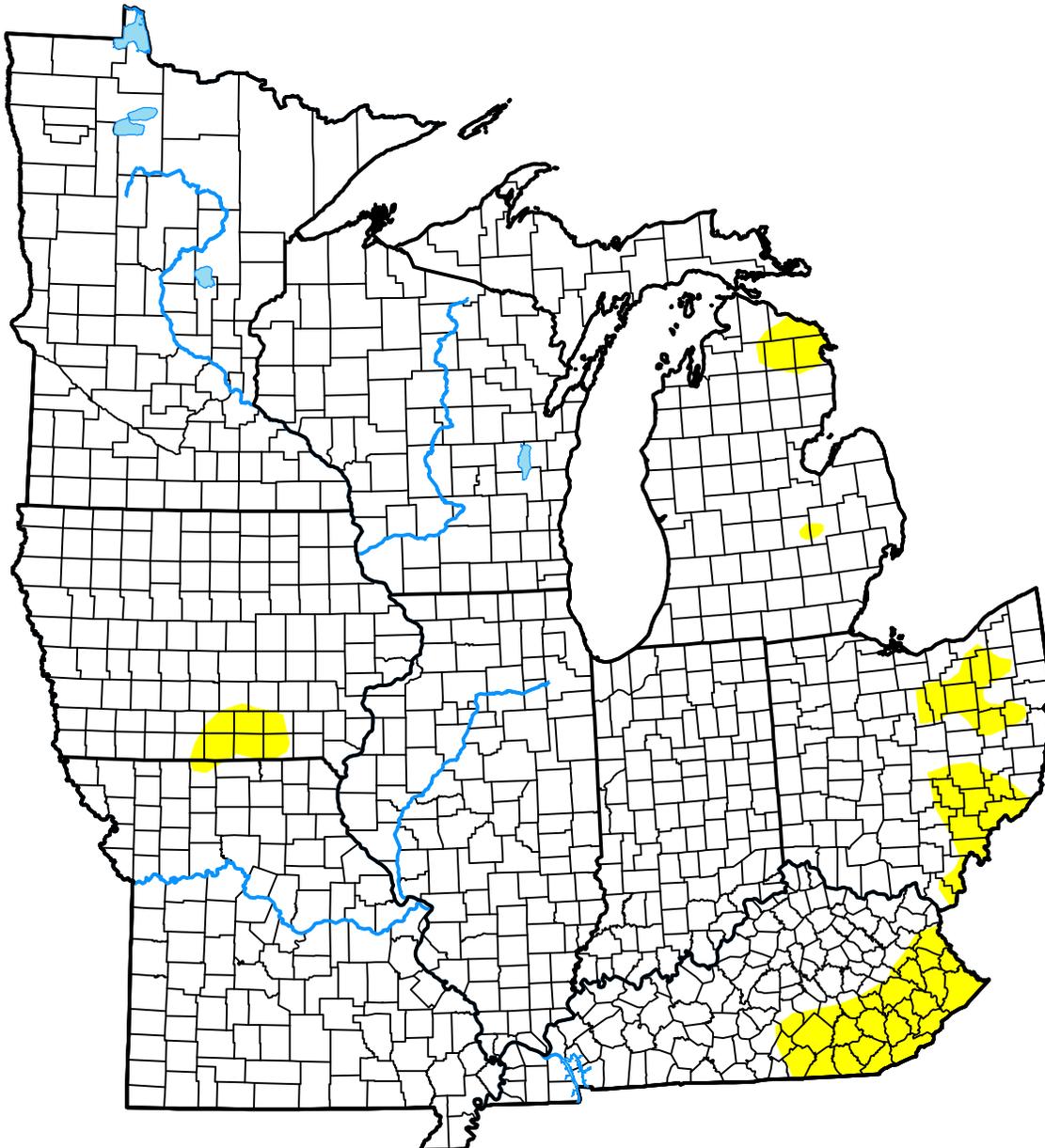


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.47	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.04	10.96	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2016</i>	69.38	30.62	6.12	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	88.07	11.93	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.04	10.96	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	75.31	24.69	1.02	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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