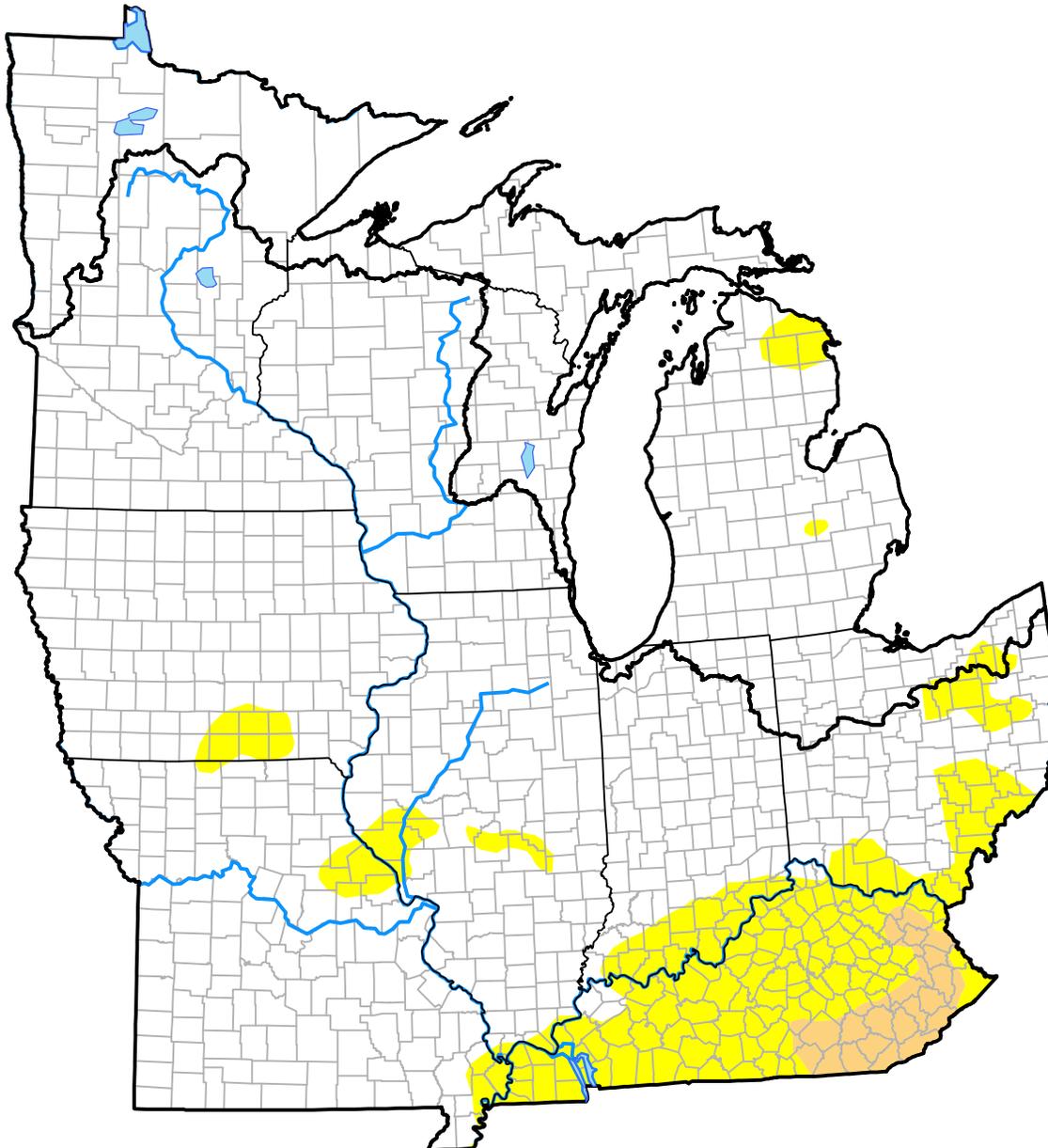


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.79	17.21	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	89.95	10.05	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	79.70	20.30	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	93.46	6.54	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	54.76	45.24	12.48	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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