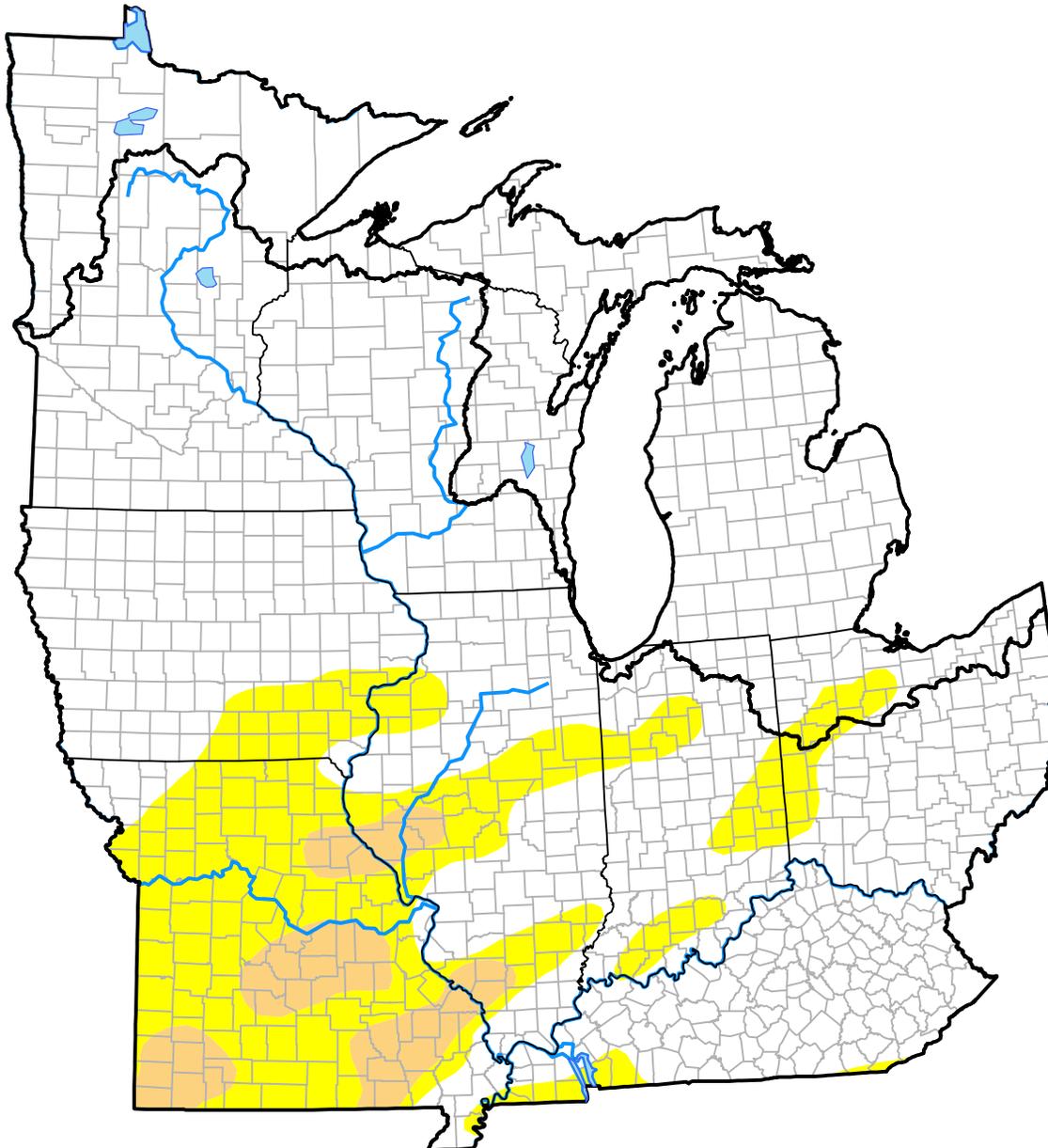


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2016</i>	65.07	33.33	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2016</i>	94.70	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-07-2016</i>	99.14	0.86	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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