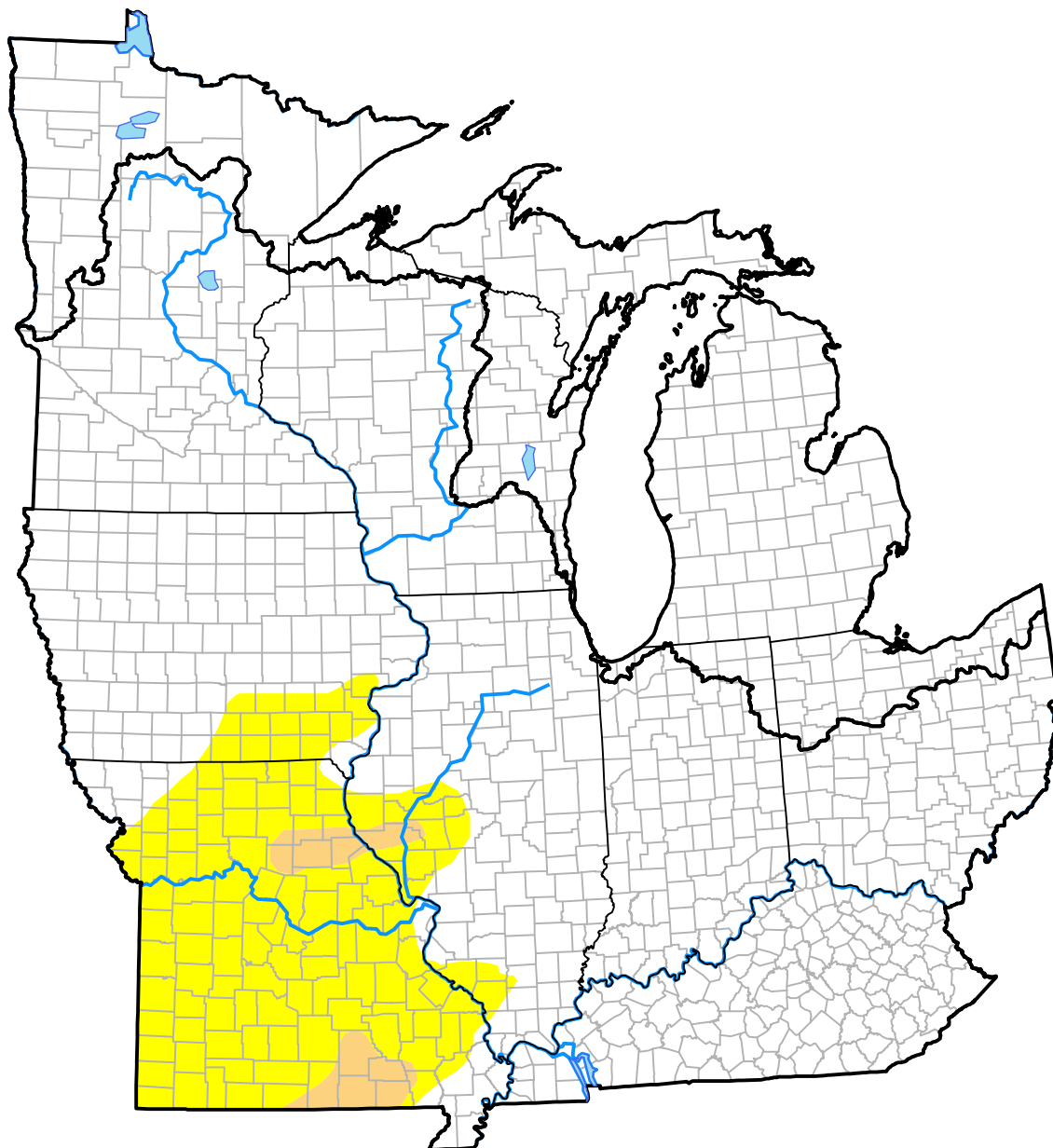


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

**January 31, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.53  | 18.63 | 1.84  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-26-2017</i>              | 78.00  | 13.76 | 8.23  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2016</i>           | 83.49  | 6.38  | 10.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 72.28  | 21.77 | 5.96  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 89.24  | 10.06 | 0.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2016</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

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