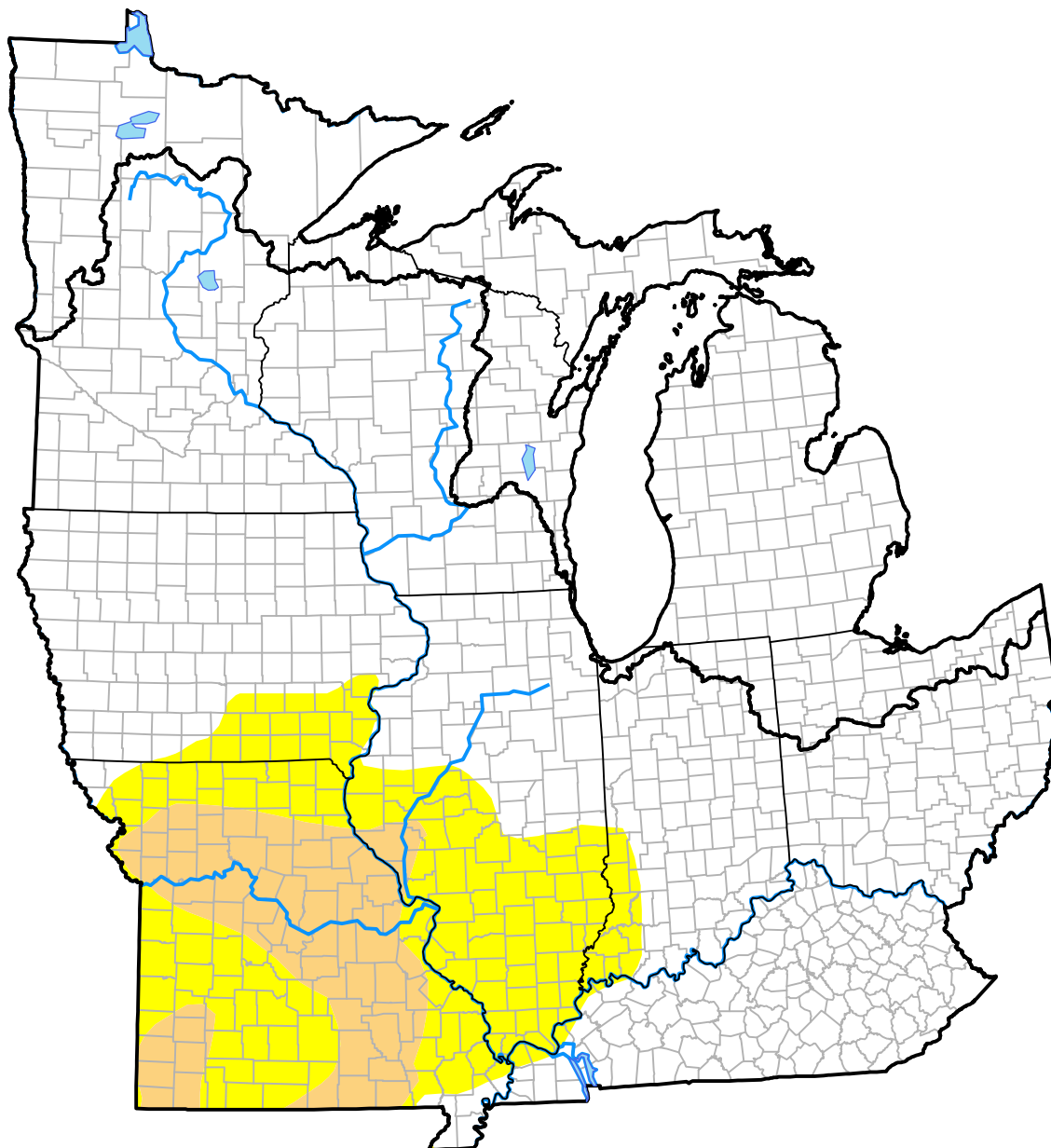


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.15	19.15	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2017</i>	79.53	15.04	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2016</i>	60.71	24.14	3.94	9.27	1.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2016</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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