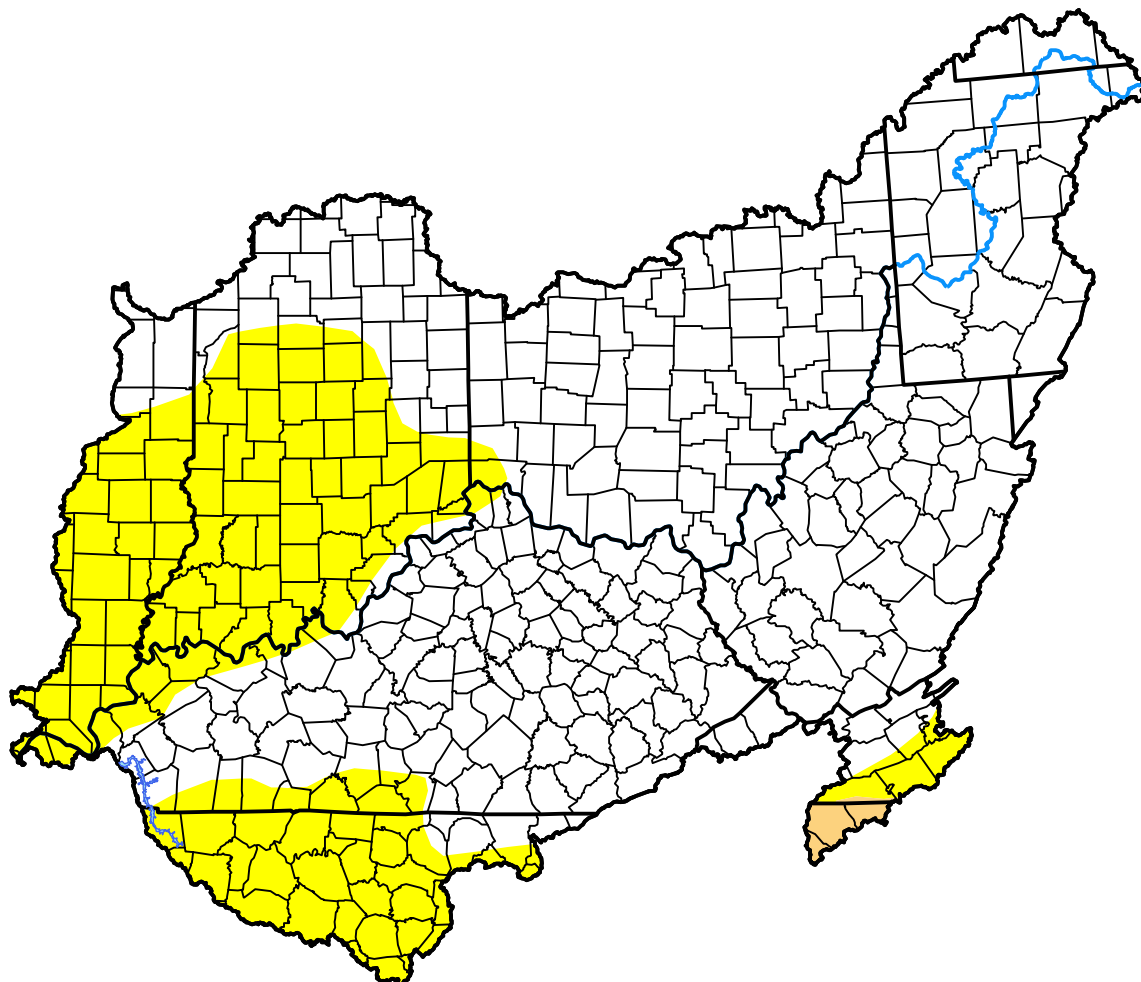


# U.S. Drought Monitor Ohio Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.15 | 27.85 | 0.52  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>              | 89.06 | 10.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2016</i>           | 36.14 | 63.86 | 37.11 | 28.98 | 12.12 | 0.03 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 82.43 | 17.57 | 2.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 57.86 | 42.14 | 2.78  | 0.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2016</i>           | 98.84 | 1.16  | 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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