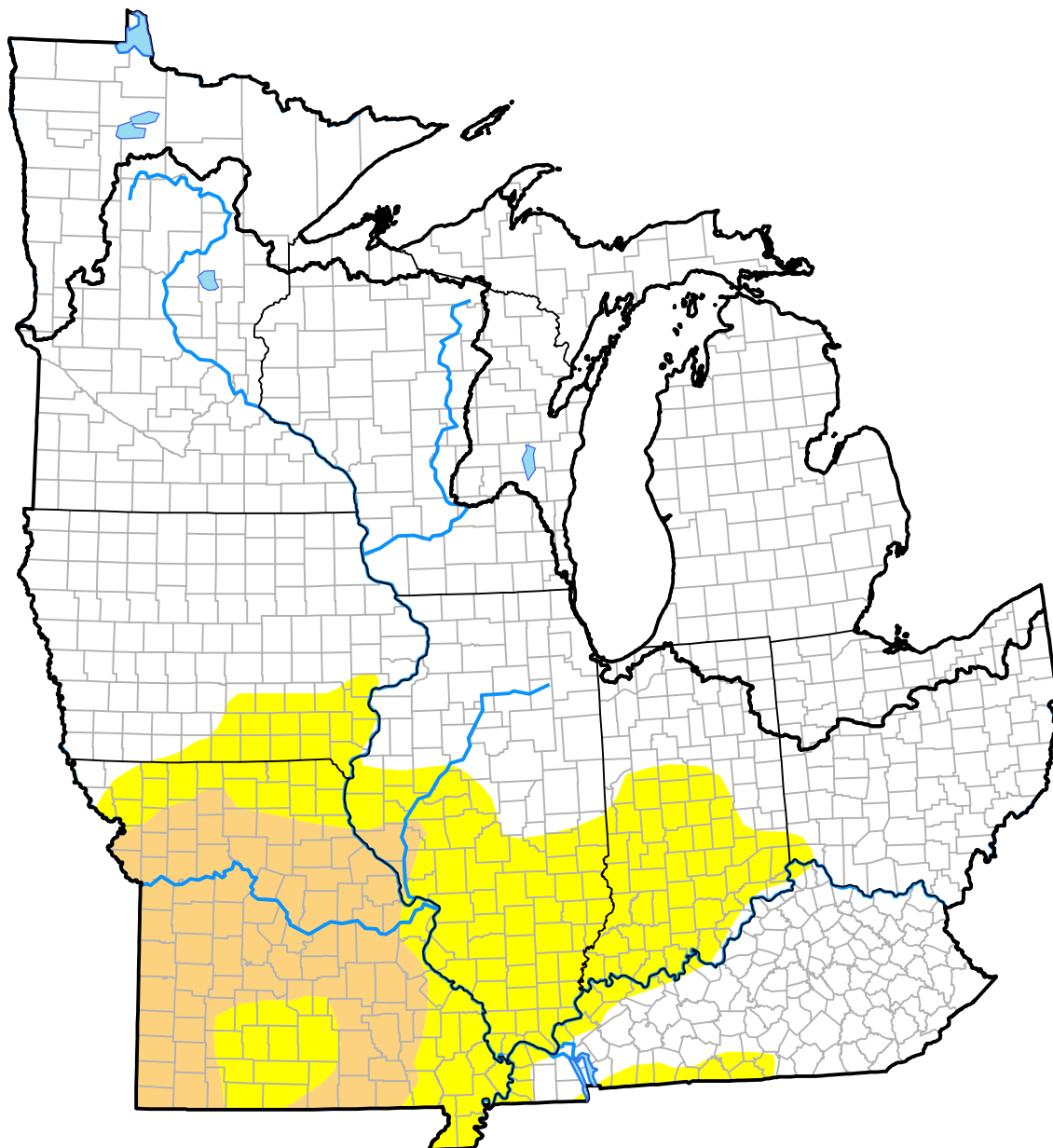


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 65.07  | 34.93 | 12.47 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-23-2017              | 71.15  | 28.85 | 9.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-01-2016           | 59.30  | 40.70 | 14.25 | 10.54 | 2.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 72.28  | 27.72 | 5.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 89.24  | 10.76 | 0.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-03-2016           | 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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