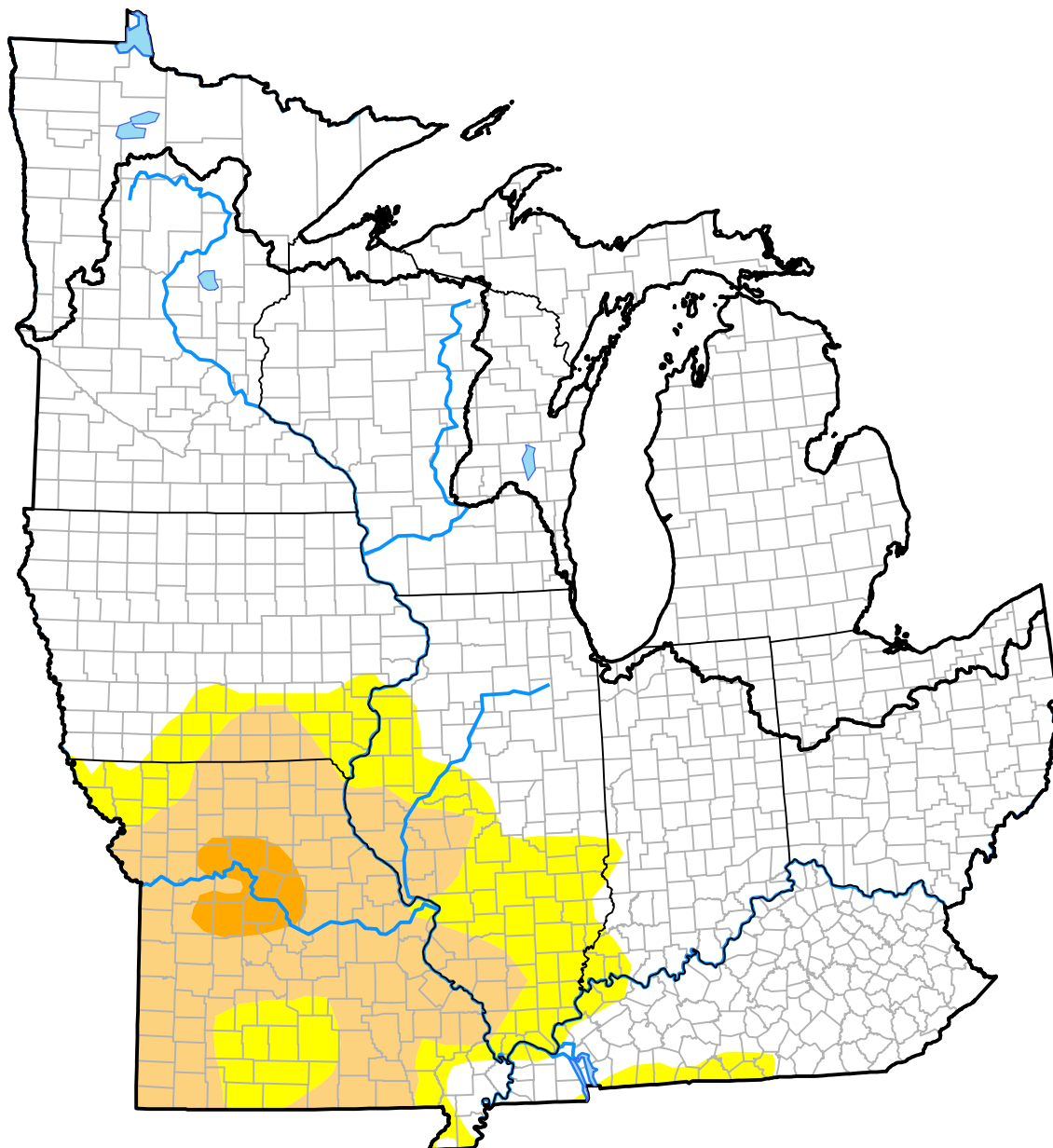


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.70	30.30	17.67	1.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2017</i>	68.91	31.09	17.67	1.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2016</i>	59.30	40.70	13.59	6.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2016</i>	99.16	0.84	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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