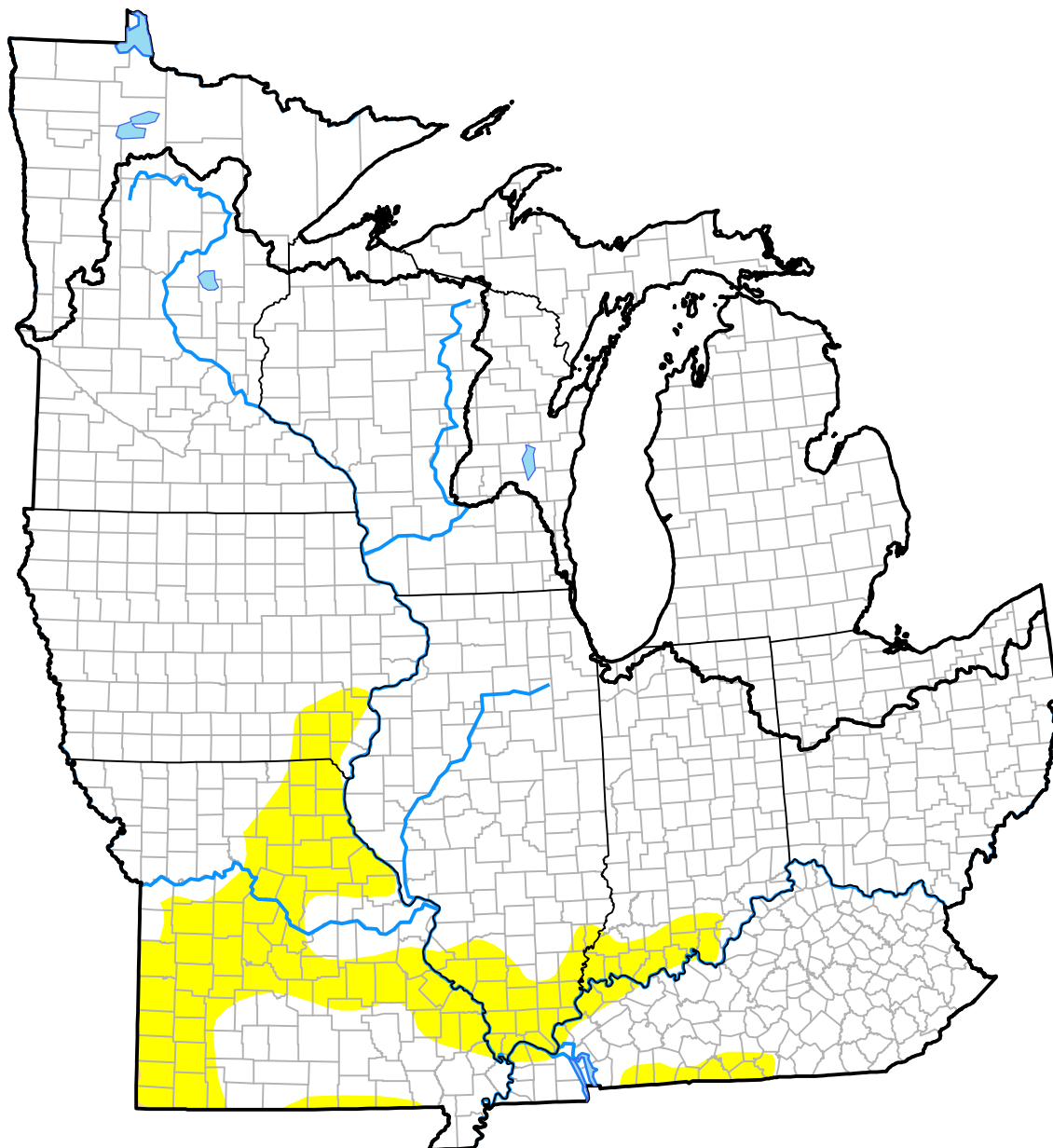


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.31	13.67	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2017</i>	85.53	14.44	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2017</i>	77.14	15.12	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2016</i>	80.71	18.03	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

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