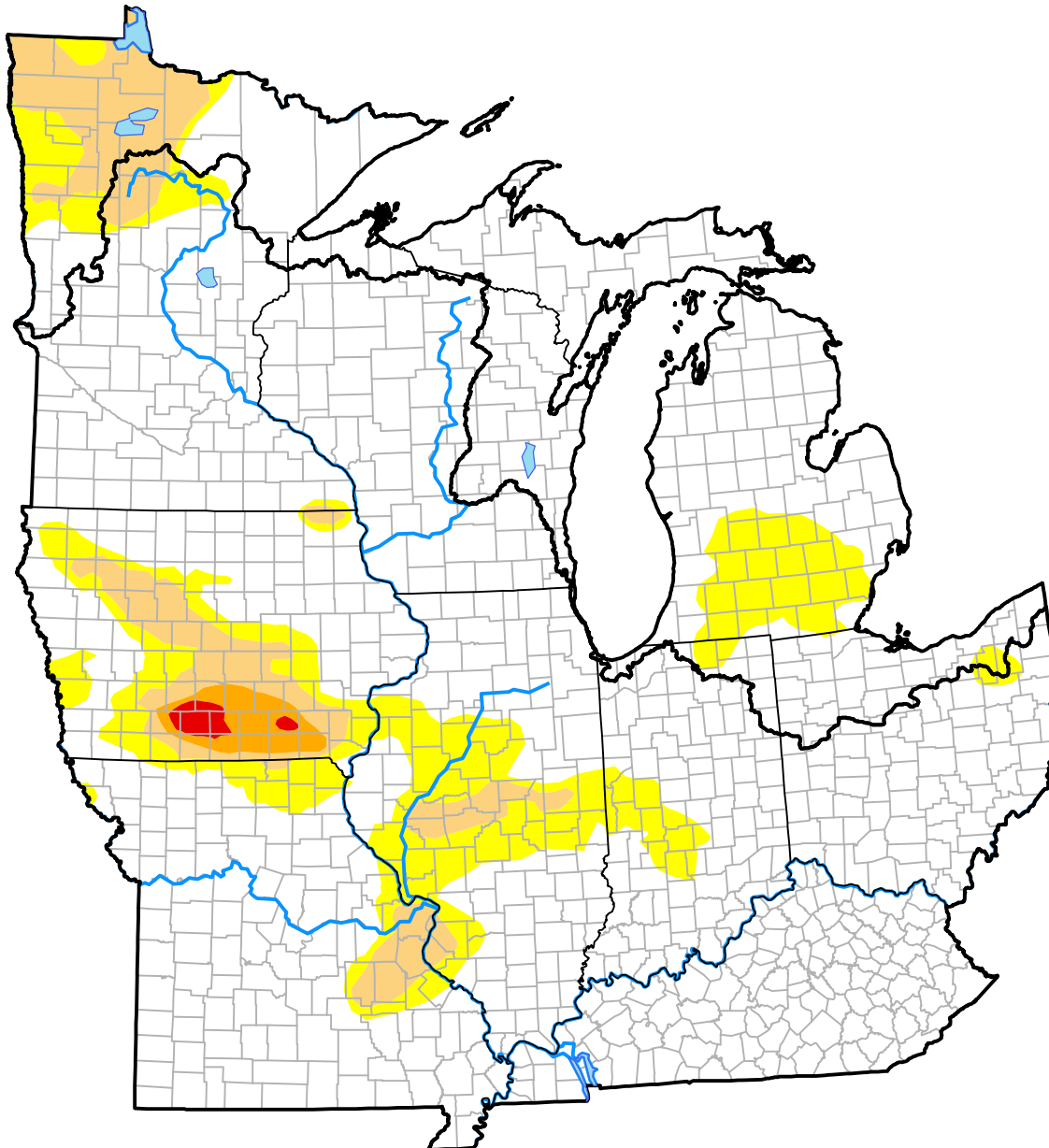


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.42	17.58	6.61	1.44	0.34	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2017</i>	79.56	20.44	7.54	1.53	0.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2017</i>	99.26	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2016</i>	94.90	5.10	1.21	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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