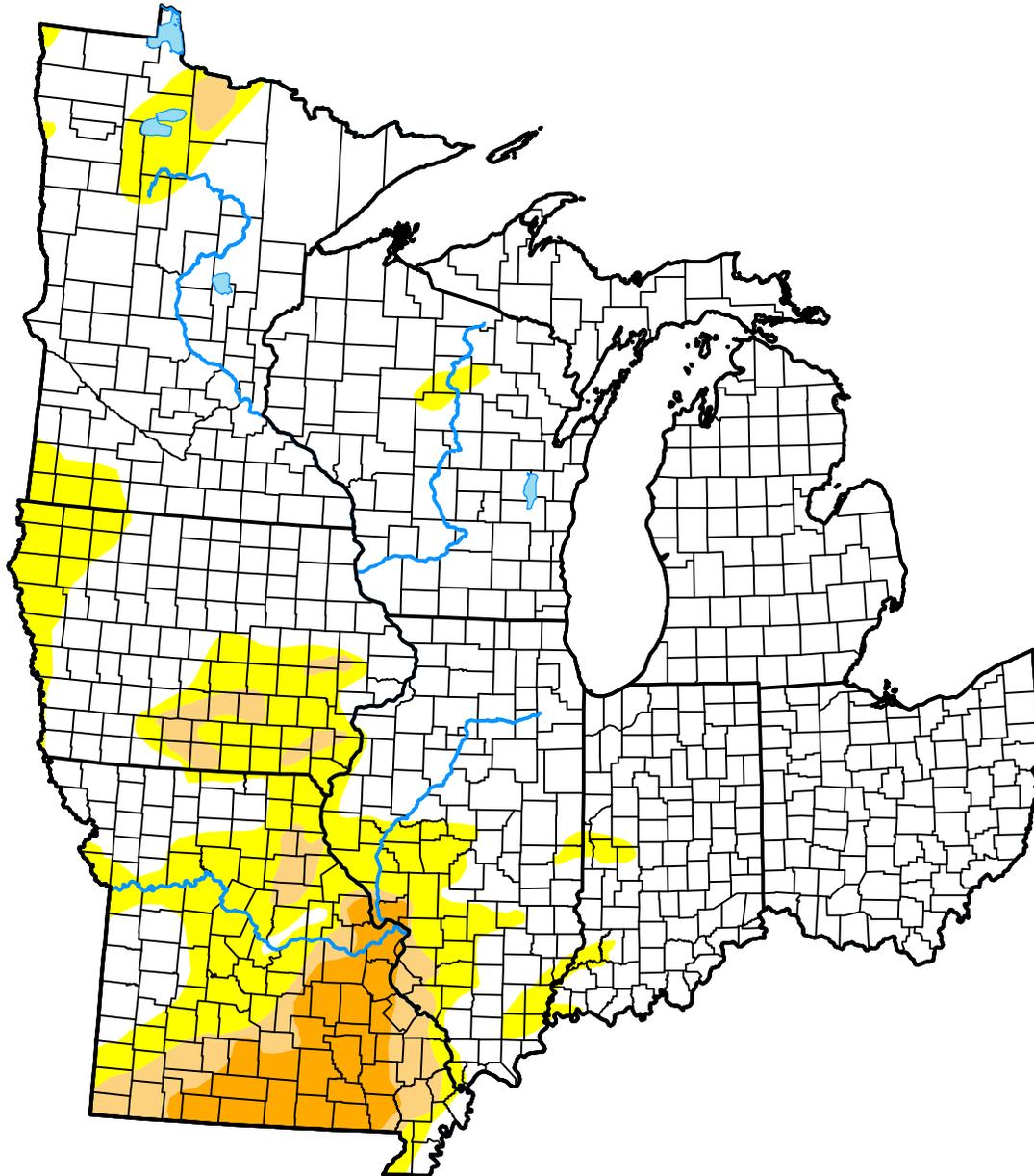


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.56	14.66	3.99	3.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	80.24	12.16	4.99	2.61	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	79.40	12.55	6.83	0.95	0.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	77.45	17.71	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	74.47	22.46	2.87	0.20	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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