

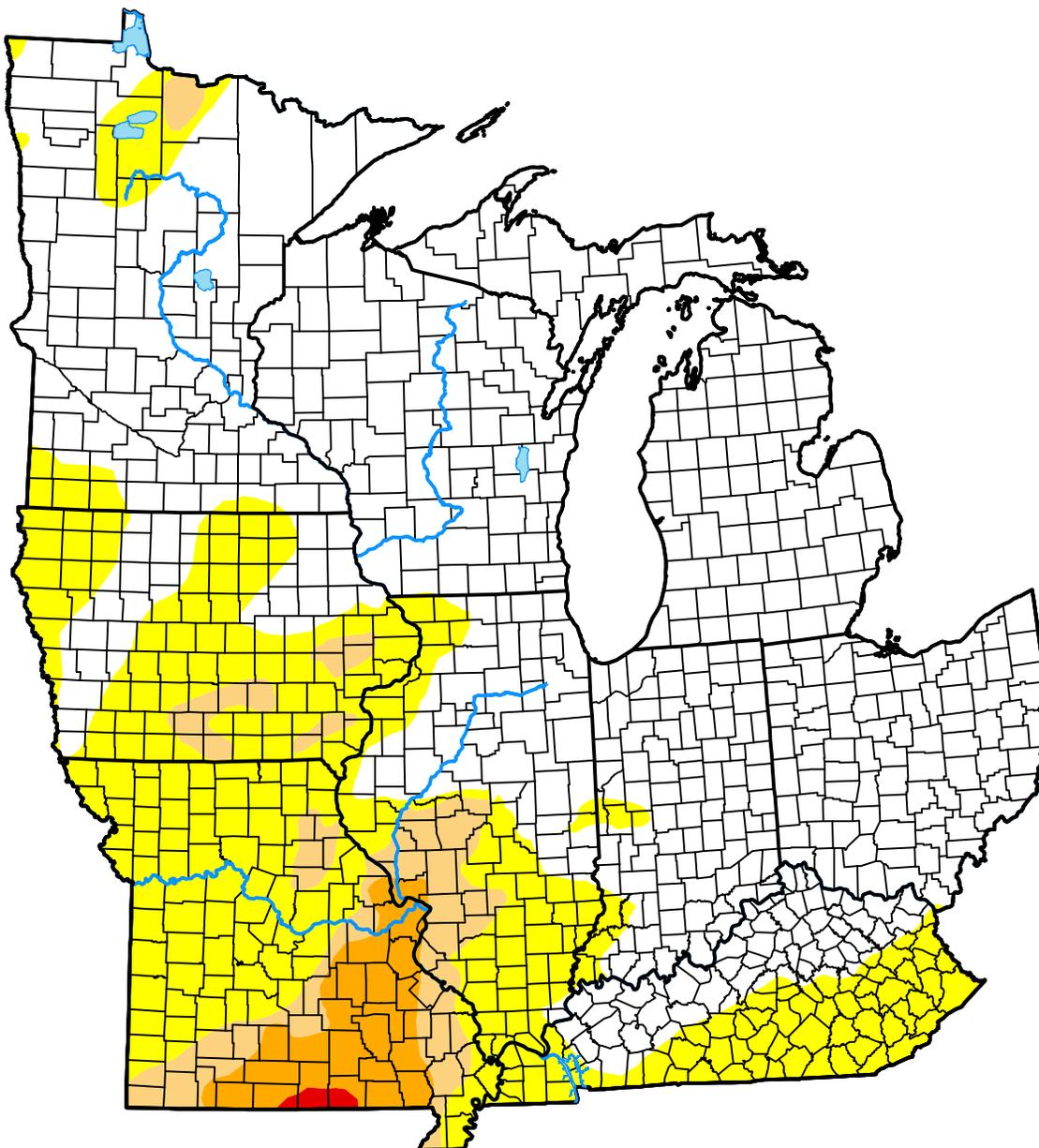
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**December 19, 2017**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.88	35.12	8.68	3.52	0.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2017</i>	72.69	27.31	7.31	3.52	0.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2017</i>	58.51	41.49	10.75	1.26	0.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	21.25	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	58.41	41.59	8.86	0.77	0.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2016</i>	68.64	31.36	6.98	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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