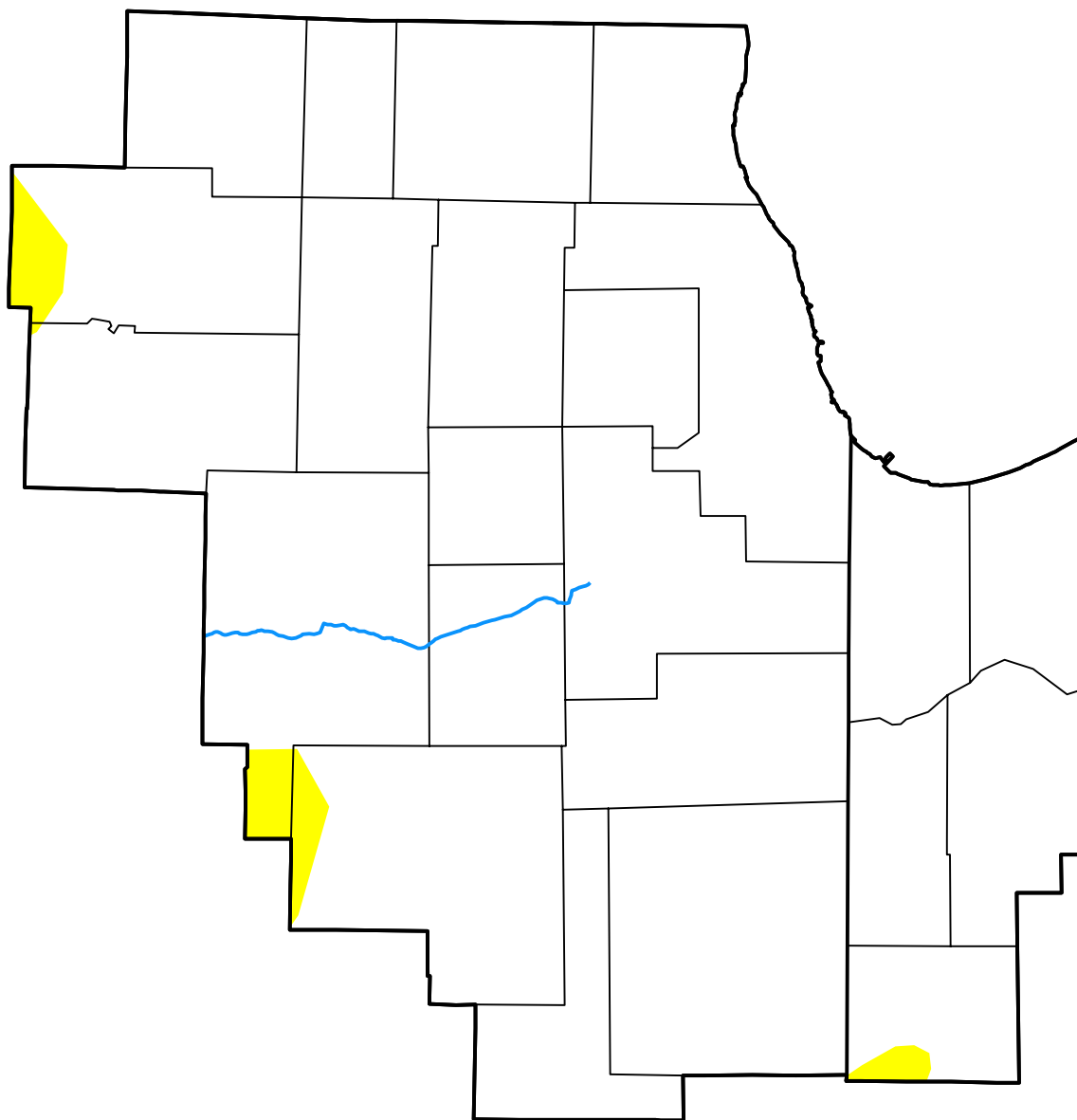


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-08-2018</i>	93.63	6.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2017</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	97.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	18.34	77.36	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-16-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	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

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