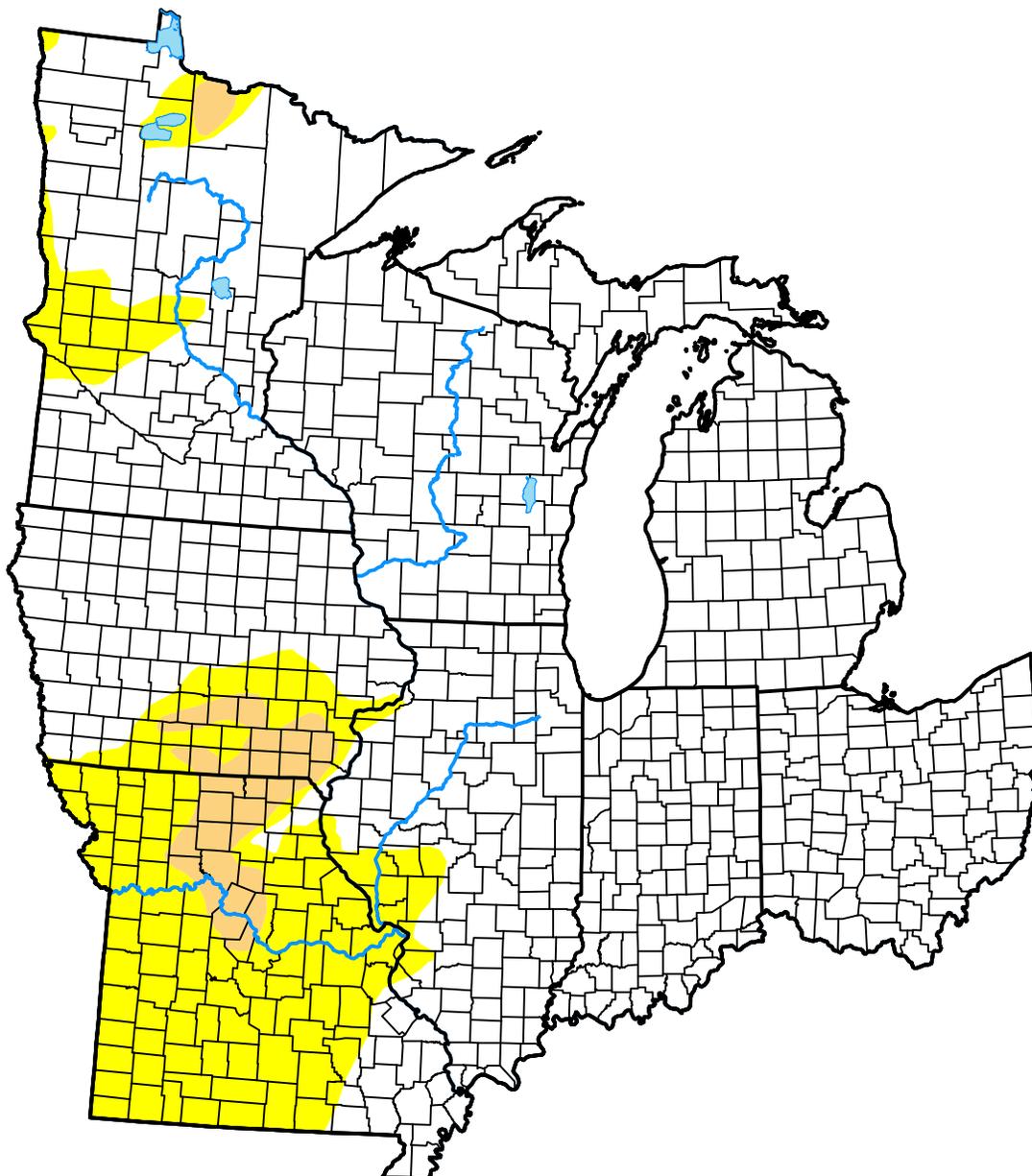


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.88	16.95	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2018</i>	78.08	17.40	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2017</i>	77.56	14.66	3.99	3.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	67.51	22.20	6.54	3.55	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	75.71	9.91	13.13	1.25	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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