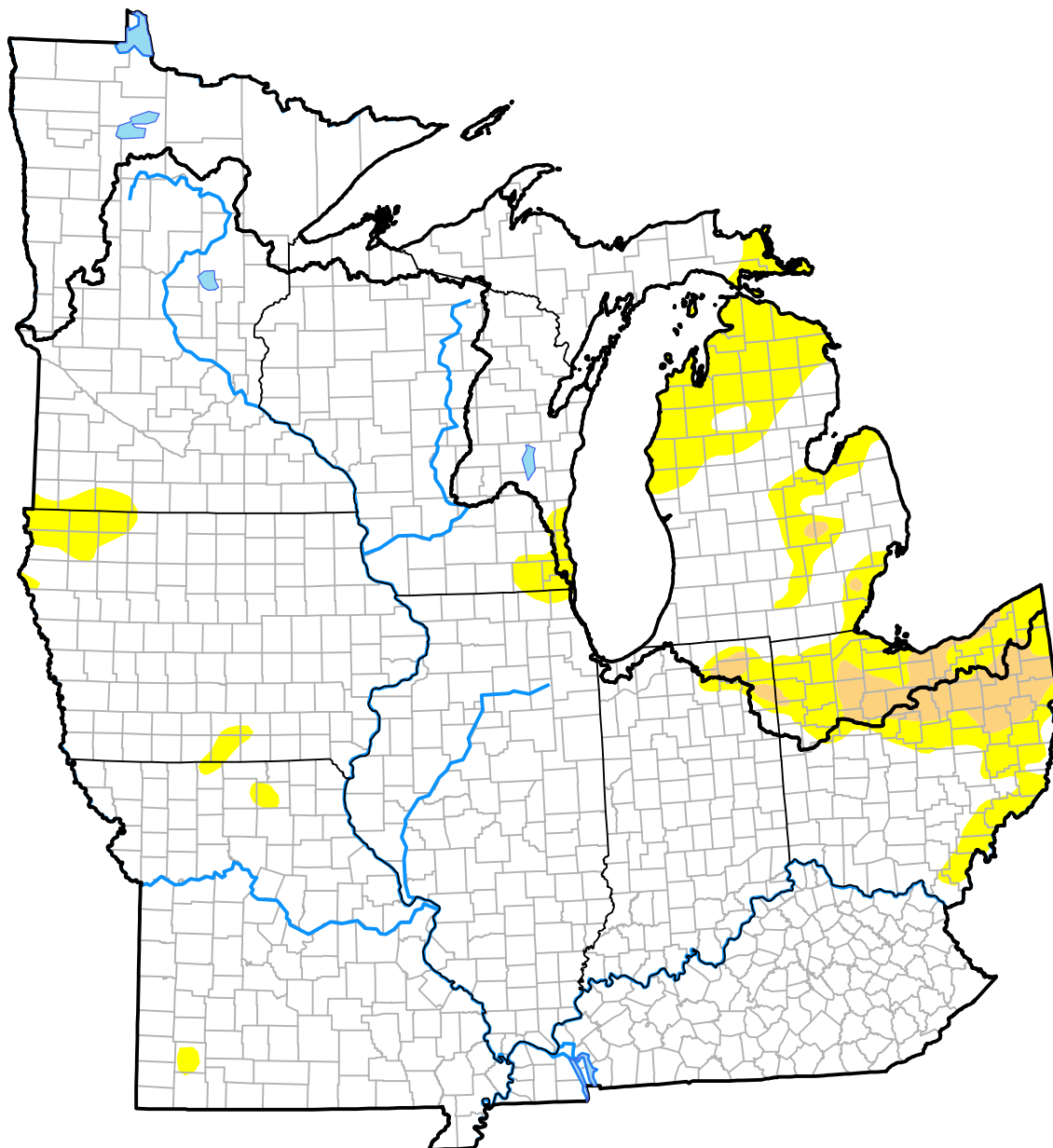


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.90 | 3.88  | 1.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-25-2016</i>              | 93.17 | 5.23  | 1.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2016</i>           | 88.95 | 11.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 93.46 | 5.77  | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 77.73 | 20.88 | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2015</i>           | 94.29 | 5.19  | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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