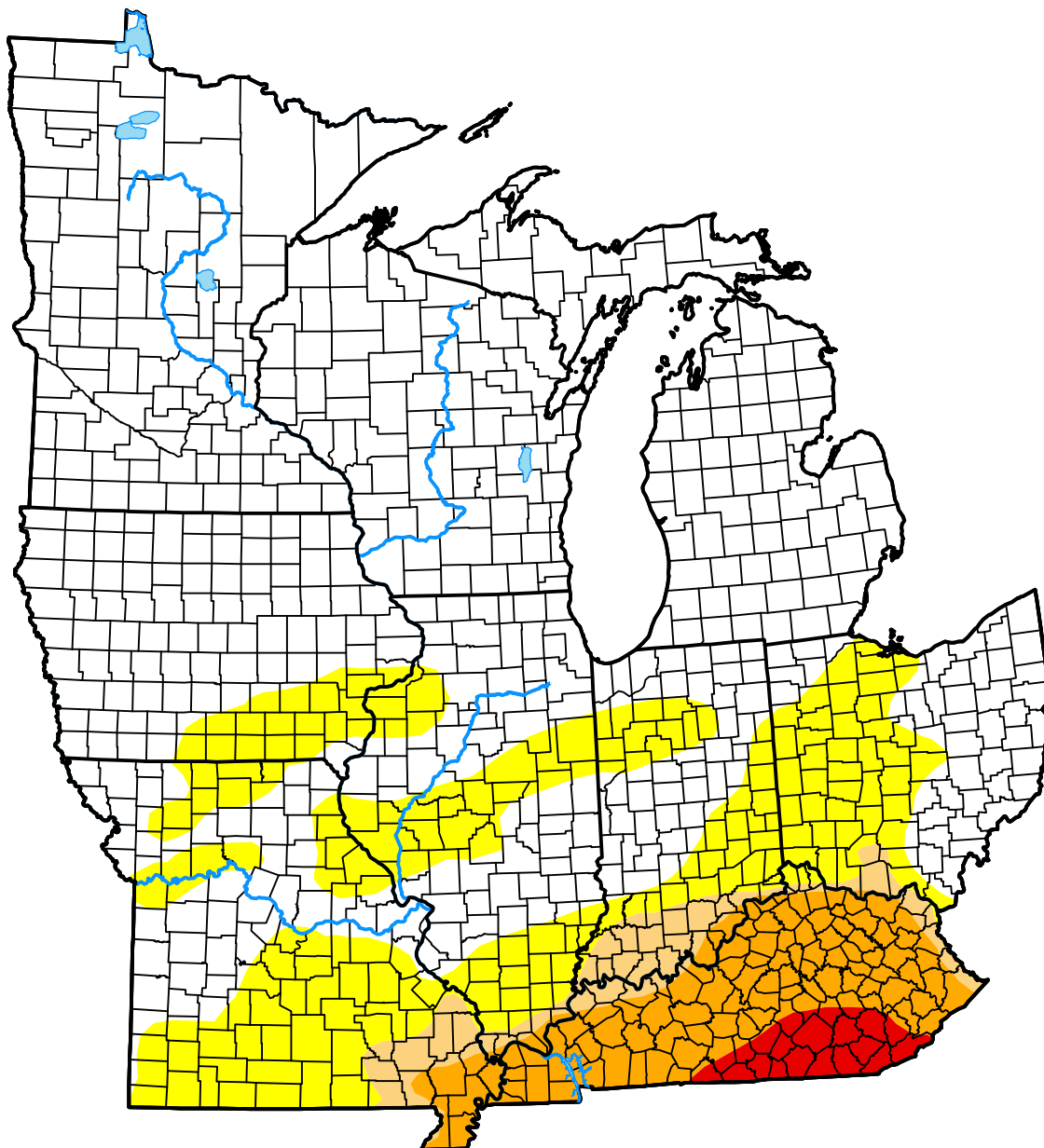


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.47 | 30.53 | 11.34 | 8.39  | 1.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-15-2016</i>              | 77.60 | 22.40 | 10.67 | 6.83  | 0.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2016</i>           | 88.52 | 11.48 | 2.21  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 88.07 | 11.93 | 2.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 89.04 | 10.96 | 0.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-24-2015</i>           | 84.26 | 15.74 | 3.51  | 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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