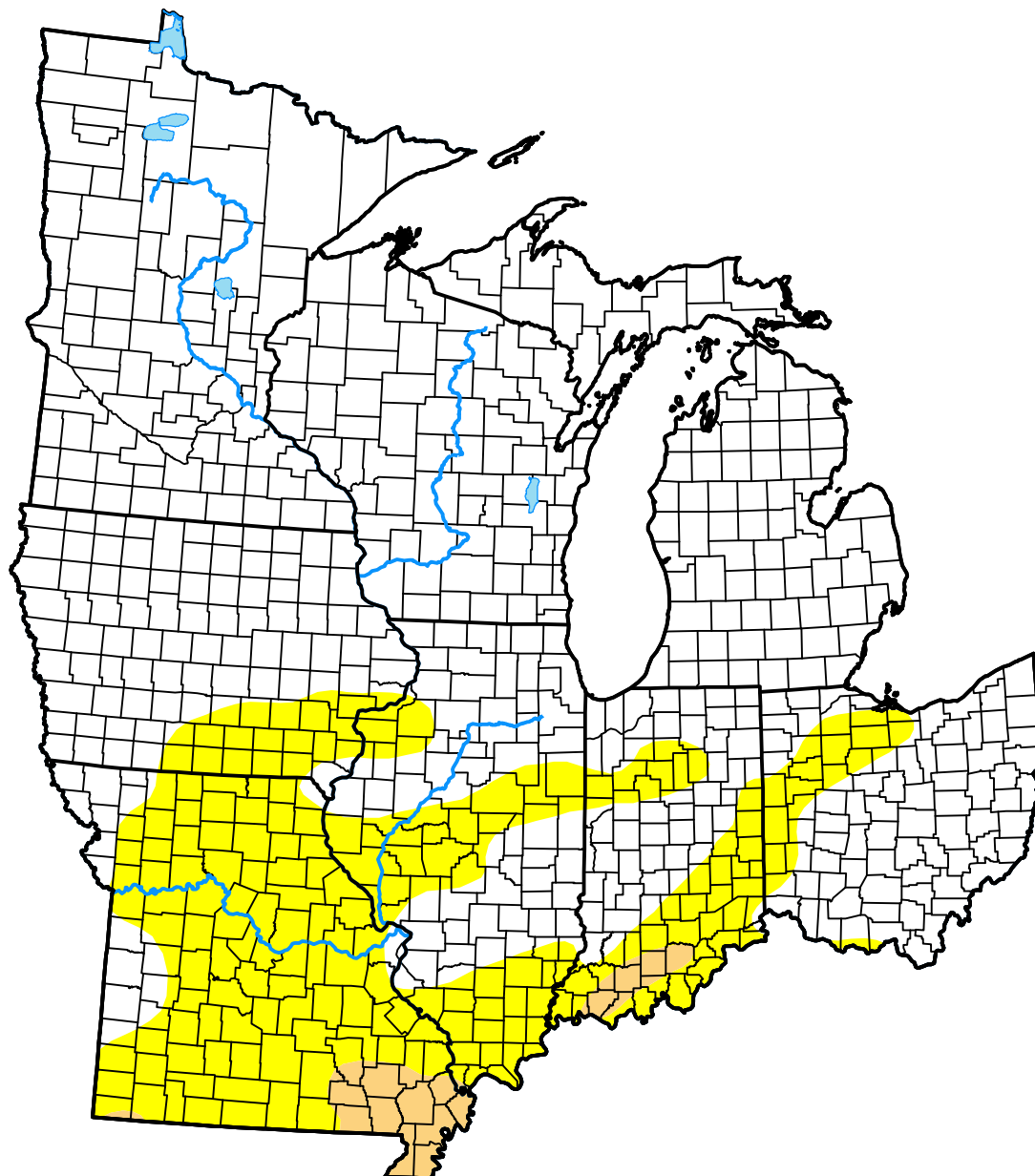


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.47	25.53	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	74.49	25.51	2.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	93.47	6.53	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.02	12.98	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	90.99	9.01	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	86.29	13.71	2.90	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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