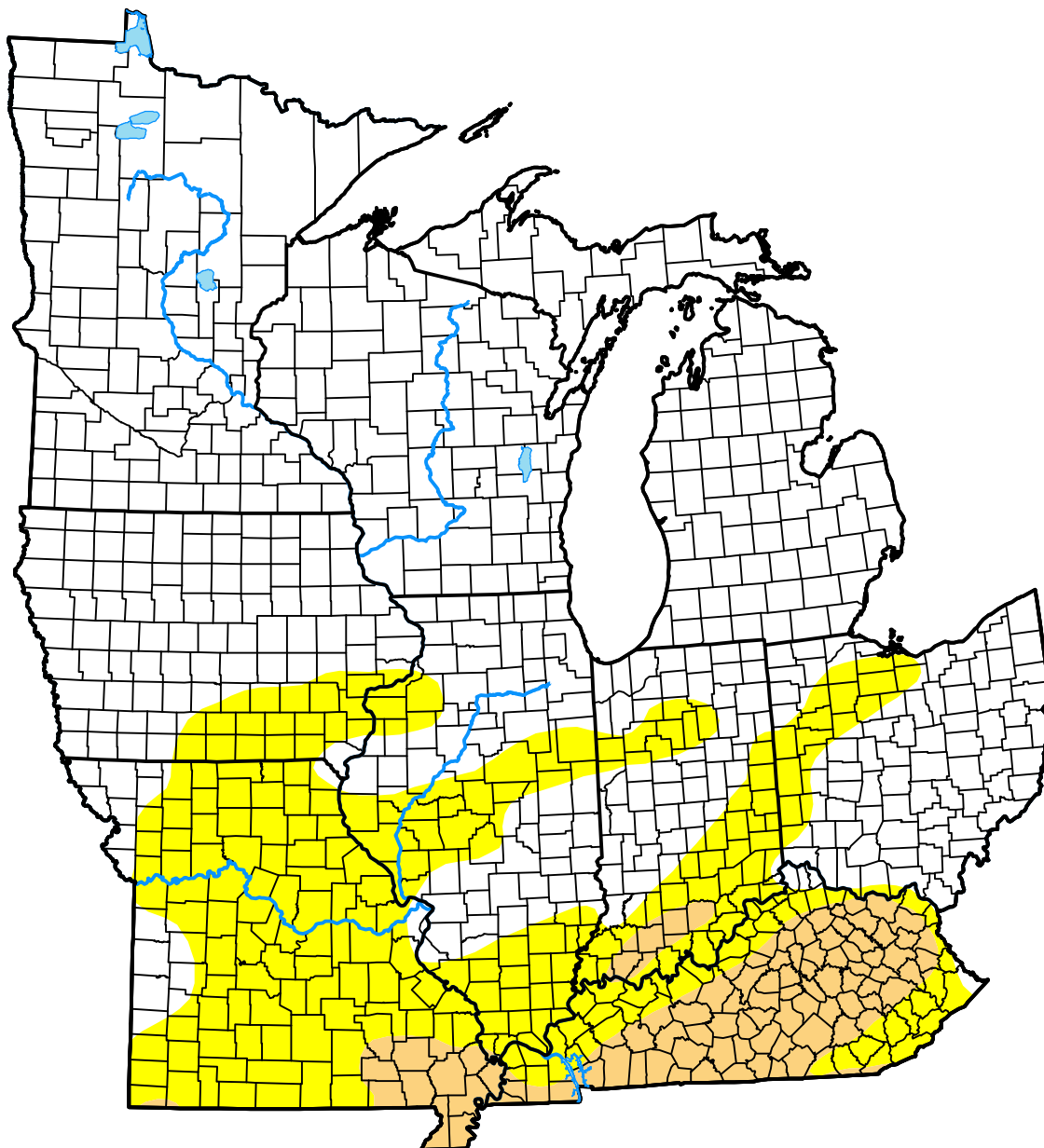


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.64	31.36	6.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	68.56	31.44	10.17	4.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	93.78	6.22	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	88.07	11.93	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	89.04	10.96	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	87.40	12.60	2.66	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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