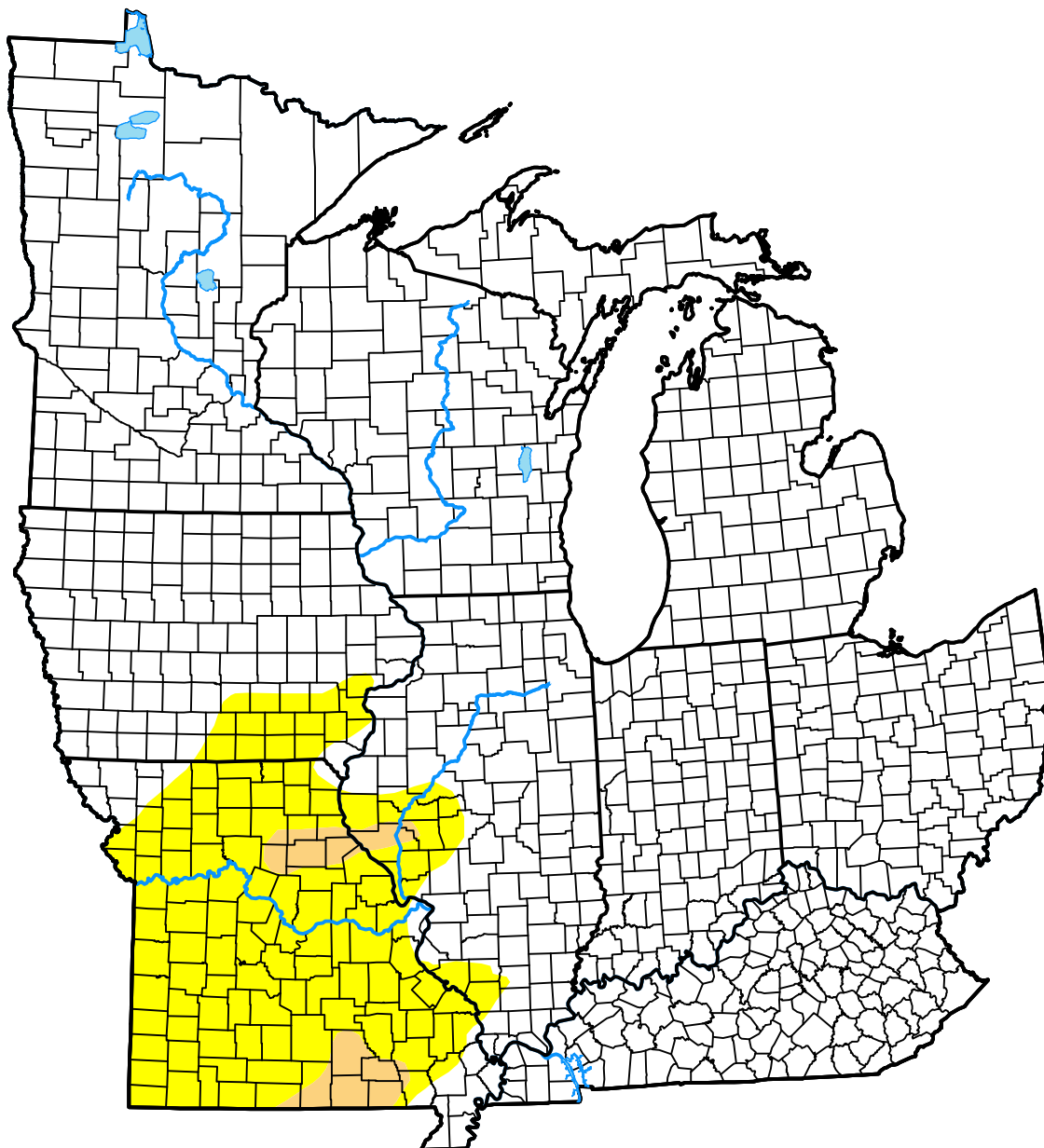


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**January 31, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.69 | 13.94 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>              | 83.55 | 10.29 | 6.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2016</i>           | 87.65 | 4.77  | 7.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 78.75 | 16.80 | 4.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 89.04 | 10.26 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2016</i>           | 97.98 | 2.02  | 0.00 | 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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