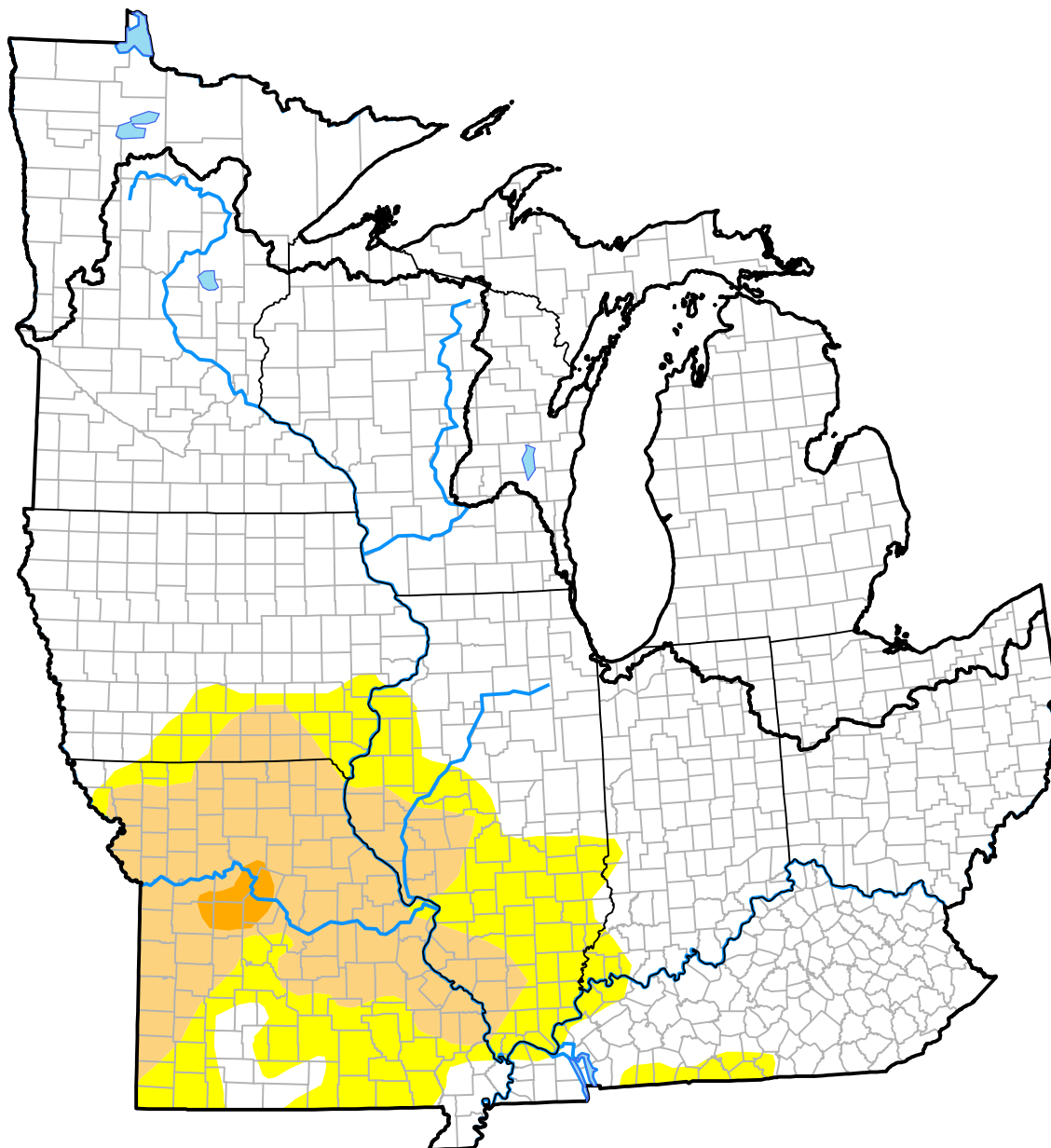


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 71.22 | 28.78 | 14.69 | 0.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-23-2017              | 69.77 | 30.23 | 18.23 | 1.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-29-2016           | 65.07 | 34.93 | 1.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 72.28 | 27.72 | 5.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 89.24 | 10.76 | 0.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-31-2016           | 89.09 | 10.91 | 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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