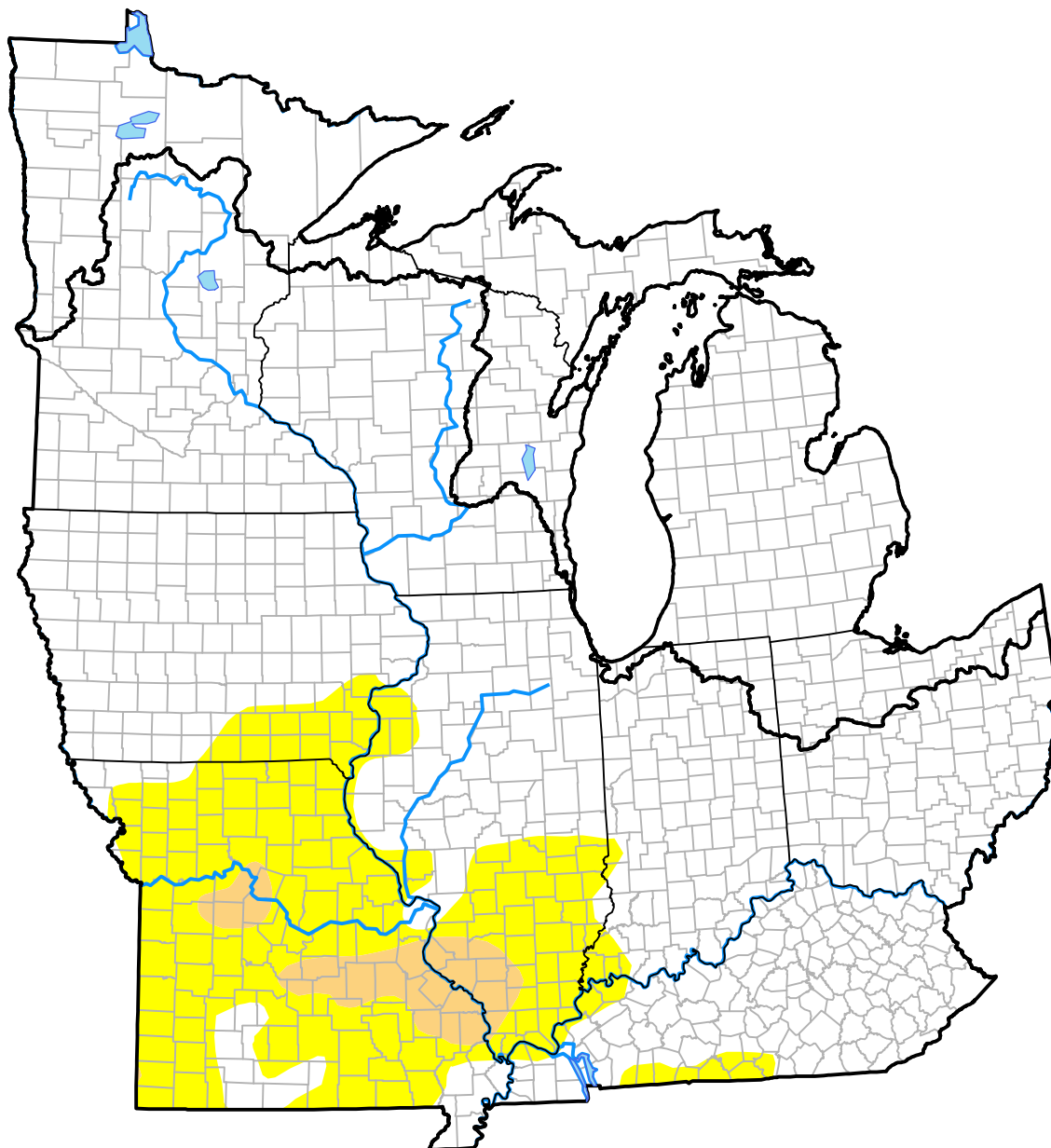


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 75.15 | 24.85 | 3.29  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-30-2017              | 71.22 | 28.78 | 14.69 | 0.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-05-2017           | 72.28 | 27.72 | 5.96  | 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>04-07-2016           | 89.05 | 10.95 | 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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