

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.01 | 6.99  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-18-2017</i>              | 89.76 | 10.22 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>           | 83.55 | 10.29 | 6.16 | 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>04-26-2016</i>           | 81.94 | 15.78 | 2.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

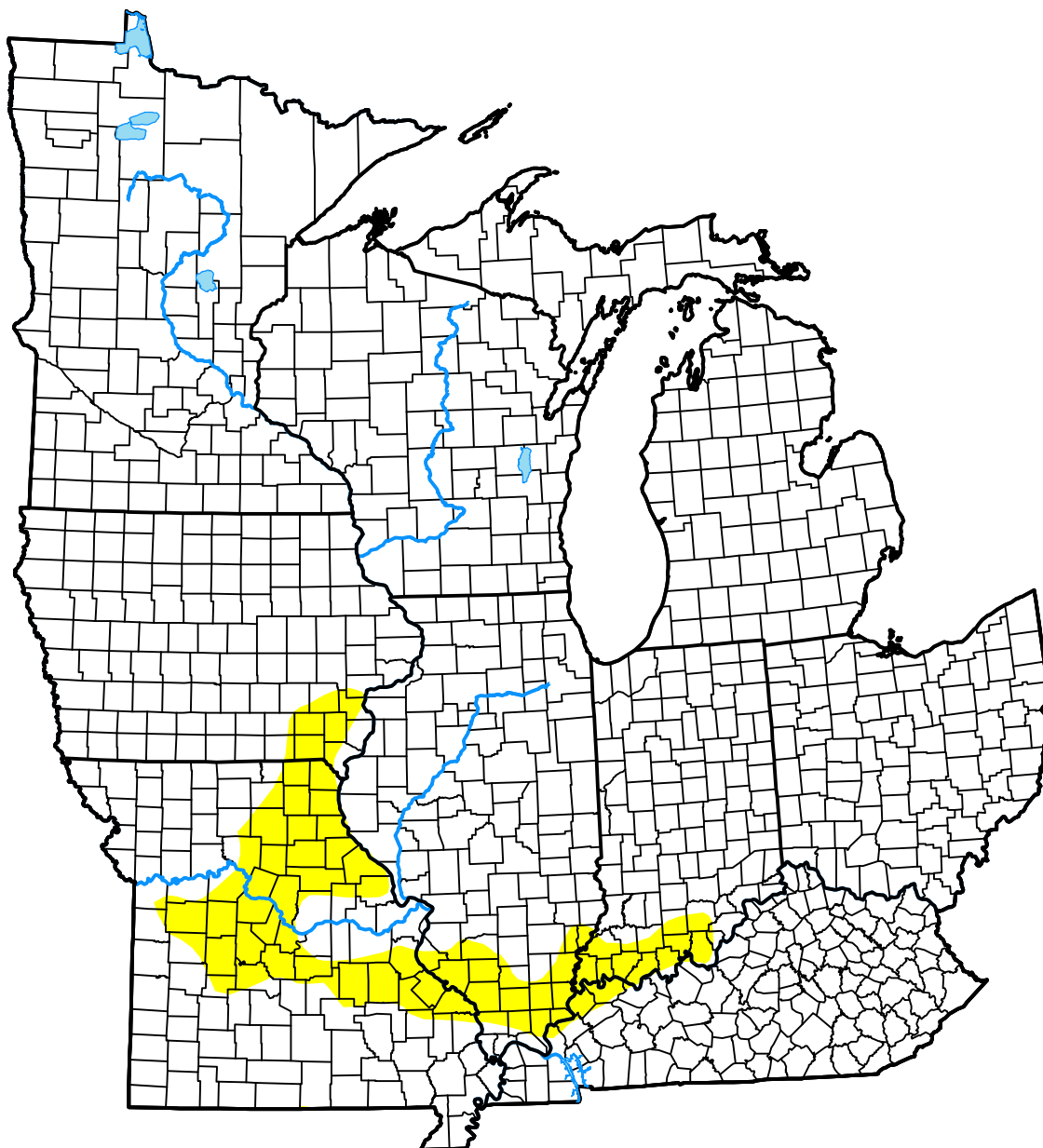
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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