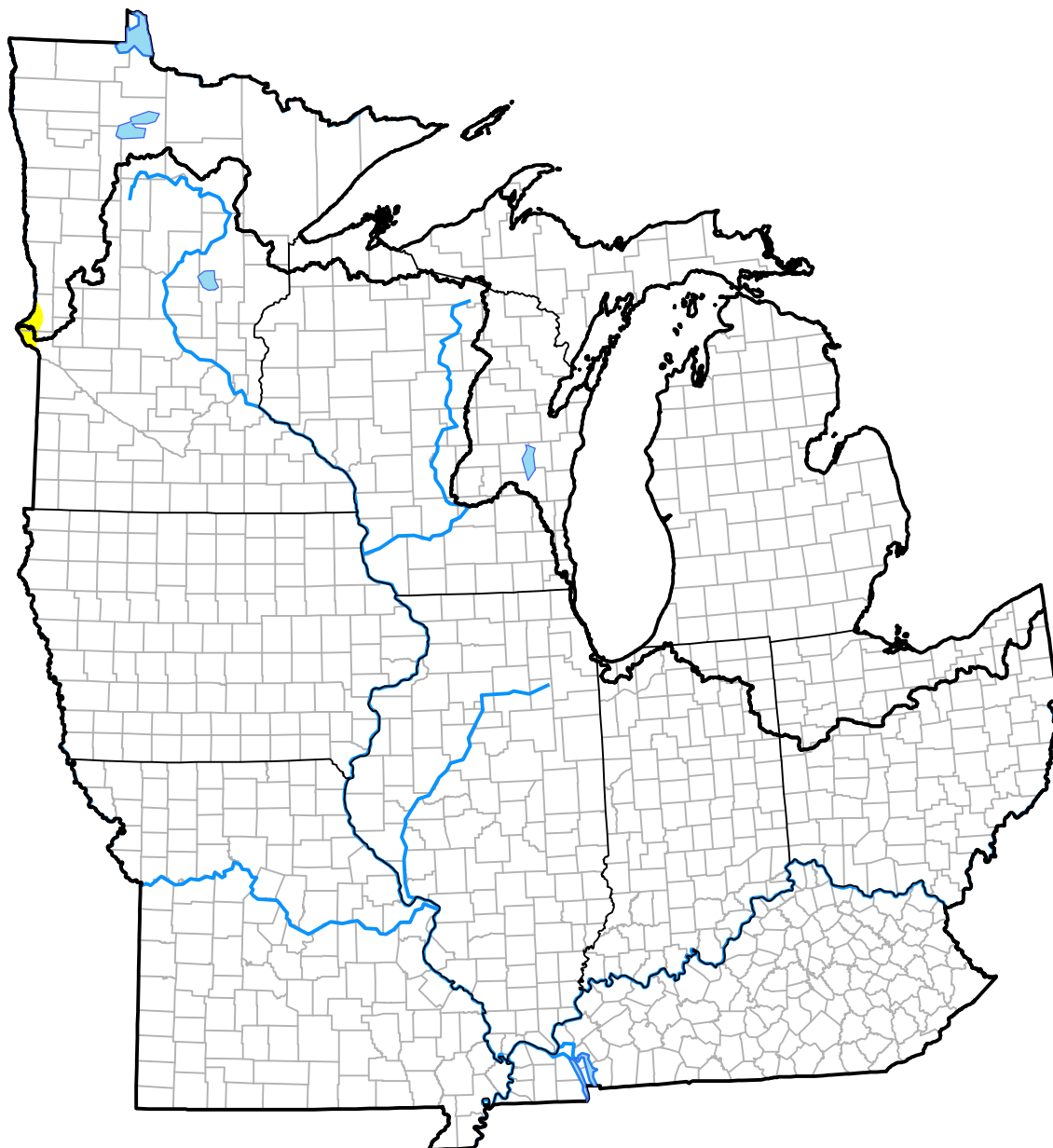


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.95	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2017	99.95	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2017	79.53	20.47	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	89.24	10.76	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2016	95.34	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

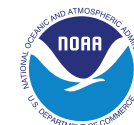
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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