

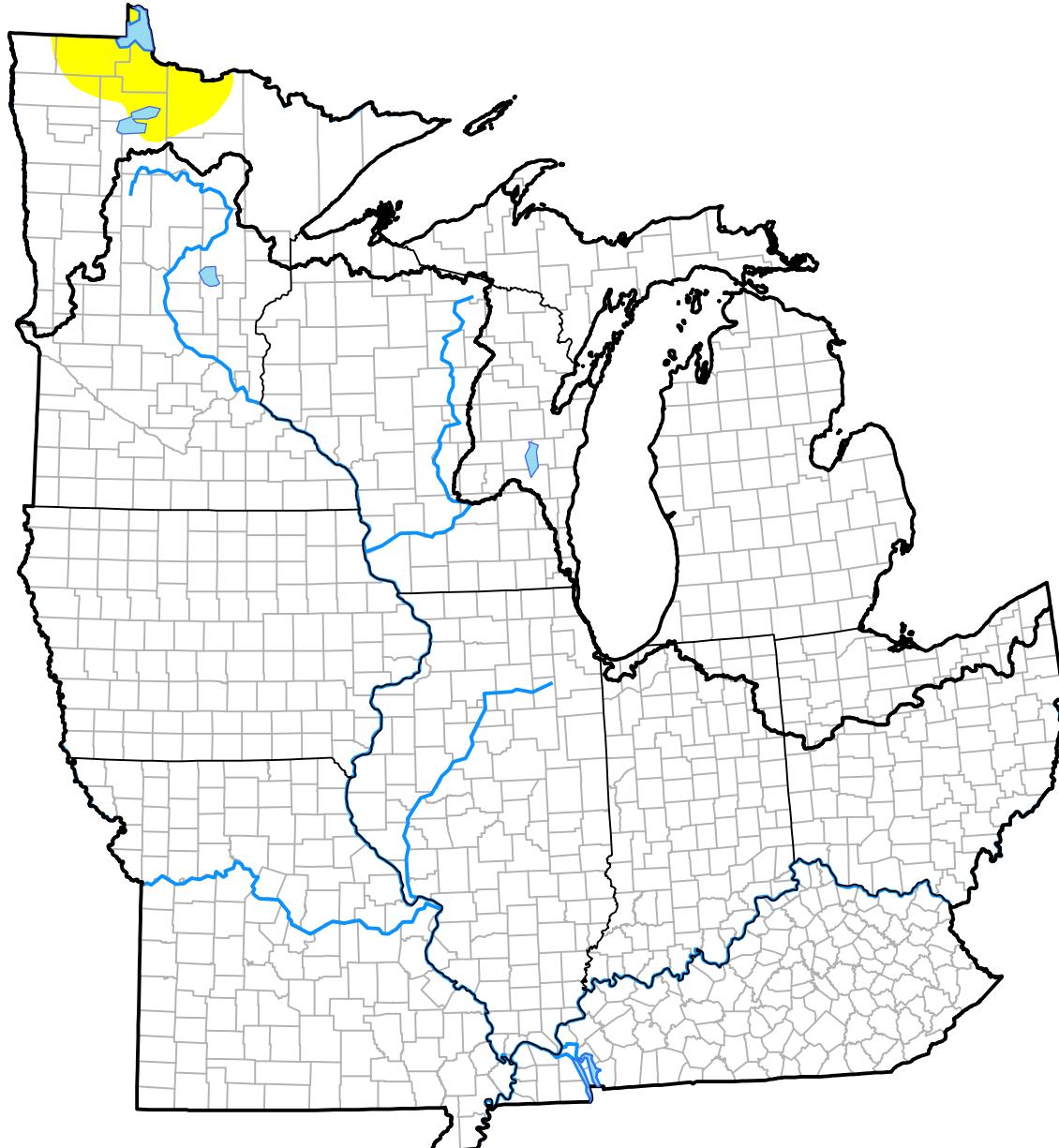
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-18-2017	99.95	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2017	71.15	19.15	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2016	94.60	5.40	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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