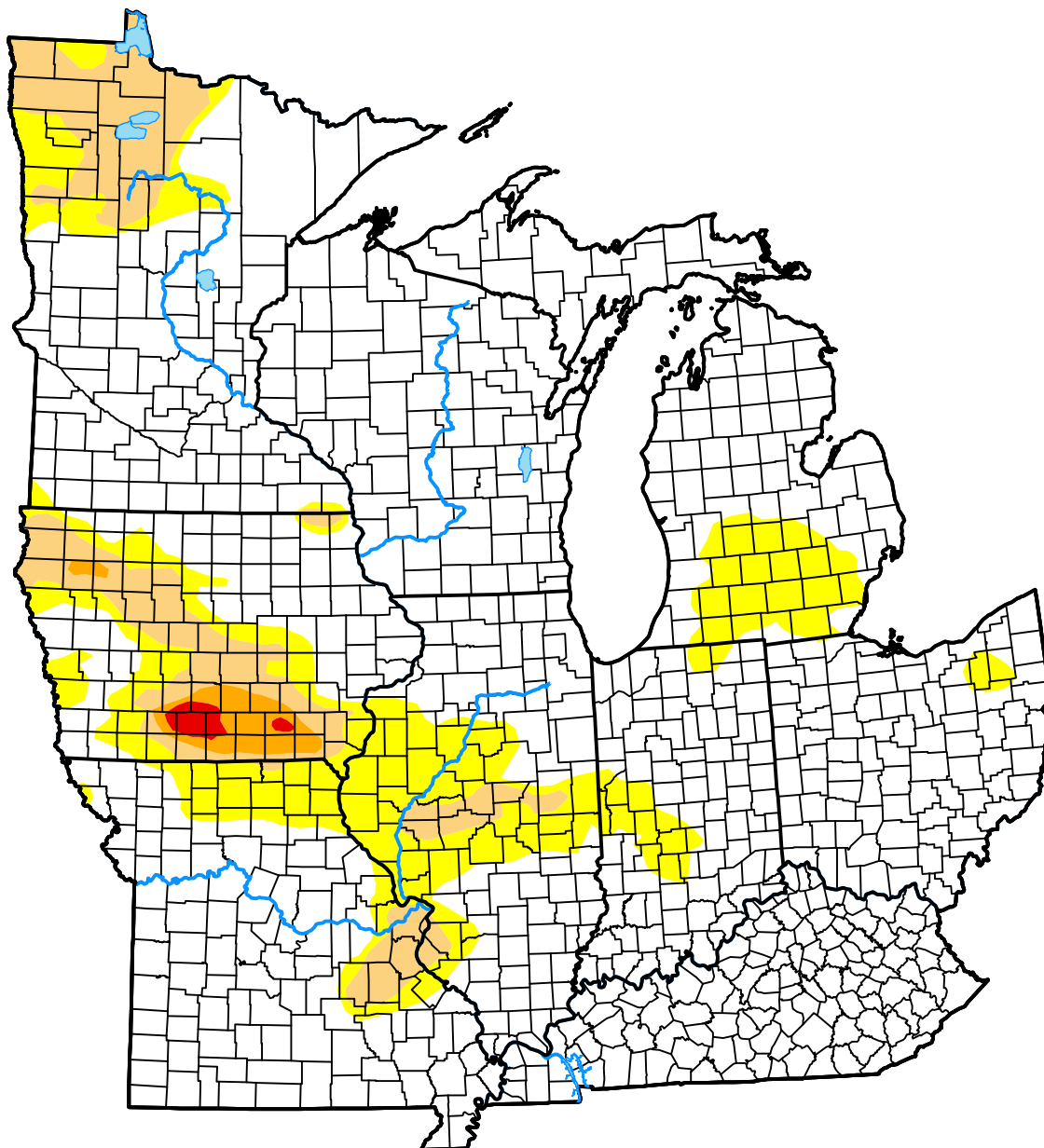


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.68	21.32	8.13	1.15	0.26	0.00
Last Week 08-15-2017	78.72	21.28	8.91	1.56	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-23-2017	98.51	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	78.75	21.25	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	89.04	10.96	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-23-2016	88.52	11.48	2.21	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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