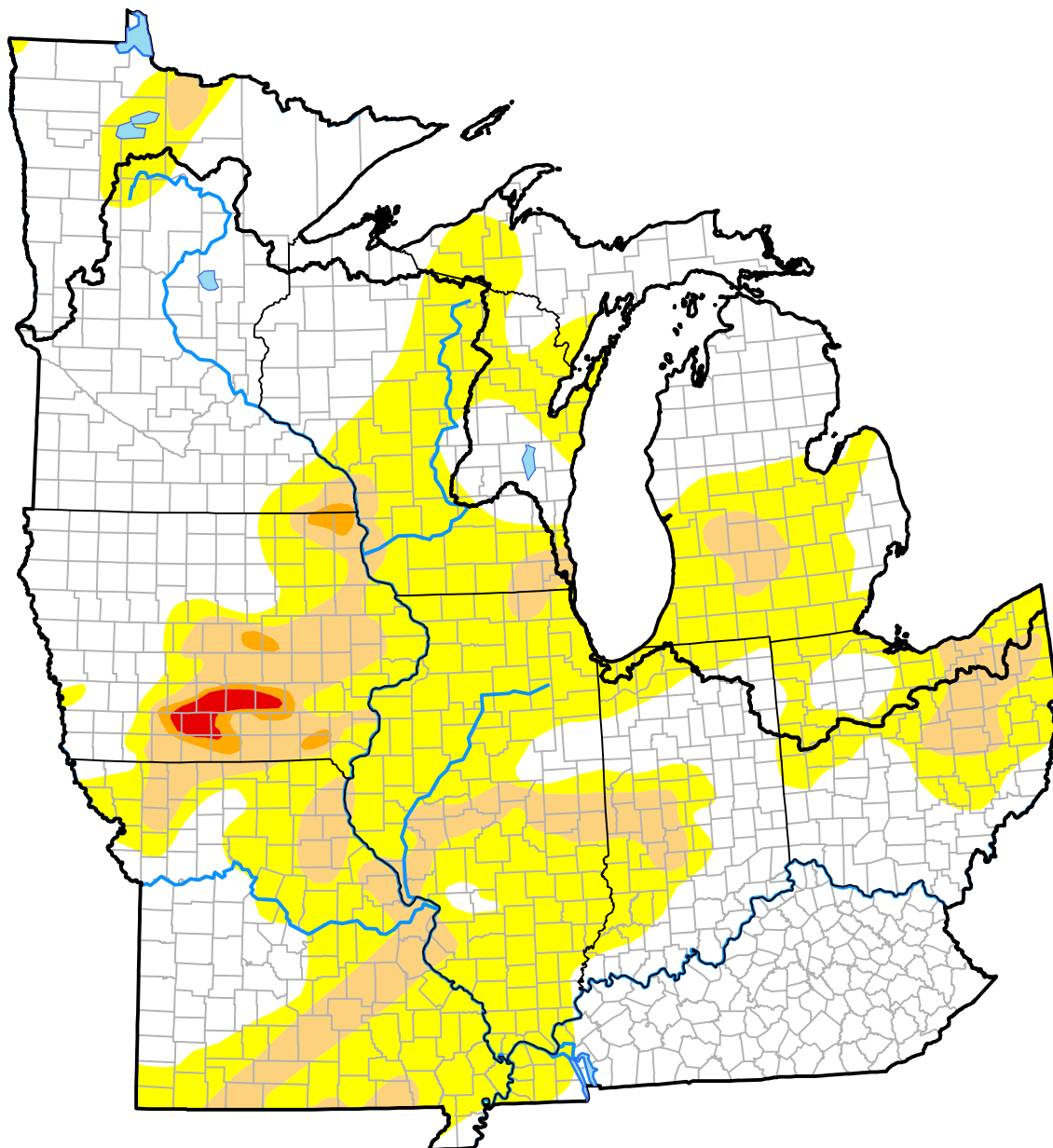


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.24	36.49	12.91	0.88	0.48	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2017</i>	54.99	34.95	9.03	0.69	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2017</i>	87.78	10.72	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	21.77	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	54.99	34.95	9.03	0.69	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2016</i>	94.70	5.30	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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