

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.20	23.39	7.37	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2017	55.78	34.23	9.77	0.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2017	78.53	17.60	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	78.75	16.80	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	58.41	32.73	8.09	0.52	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2016	86.56	11.70	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00

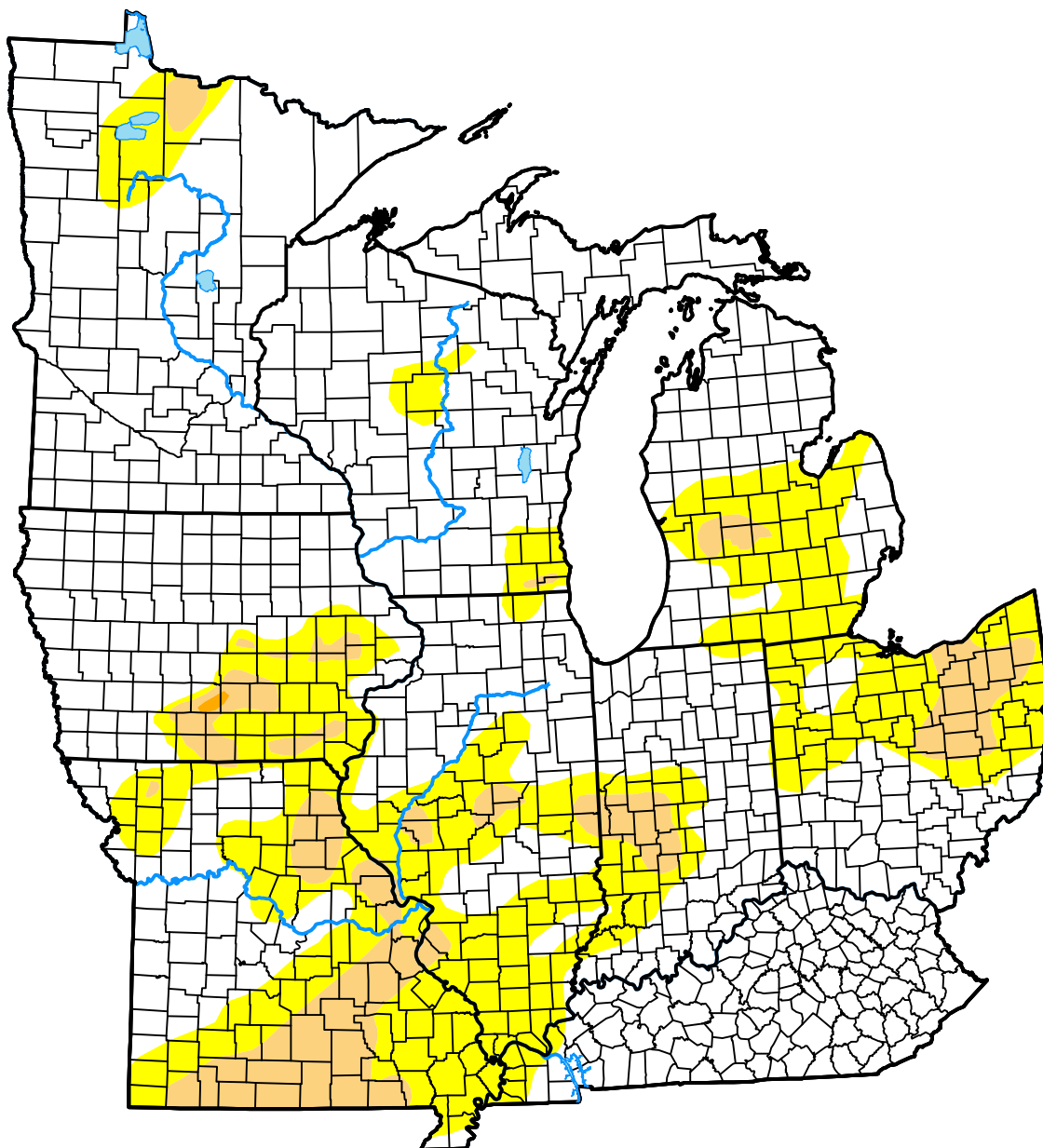
Intensity:

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

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