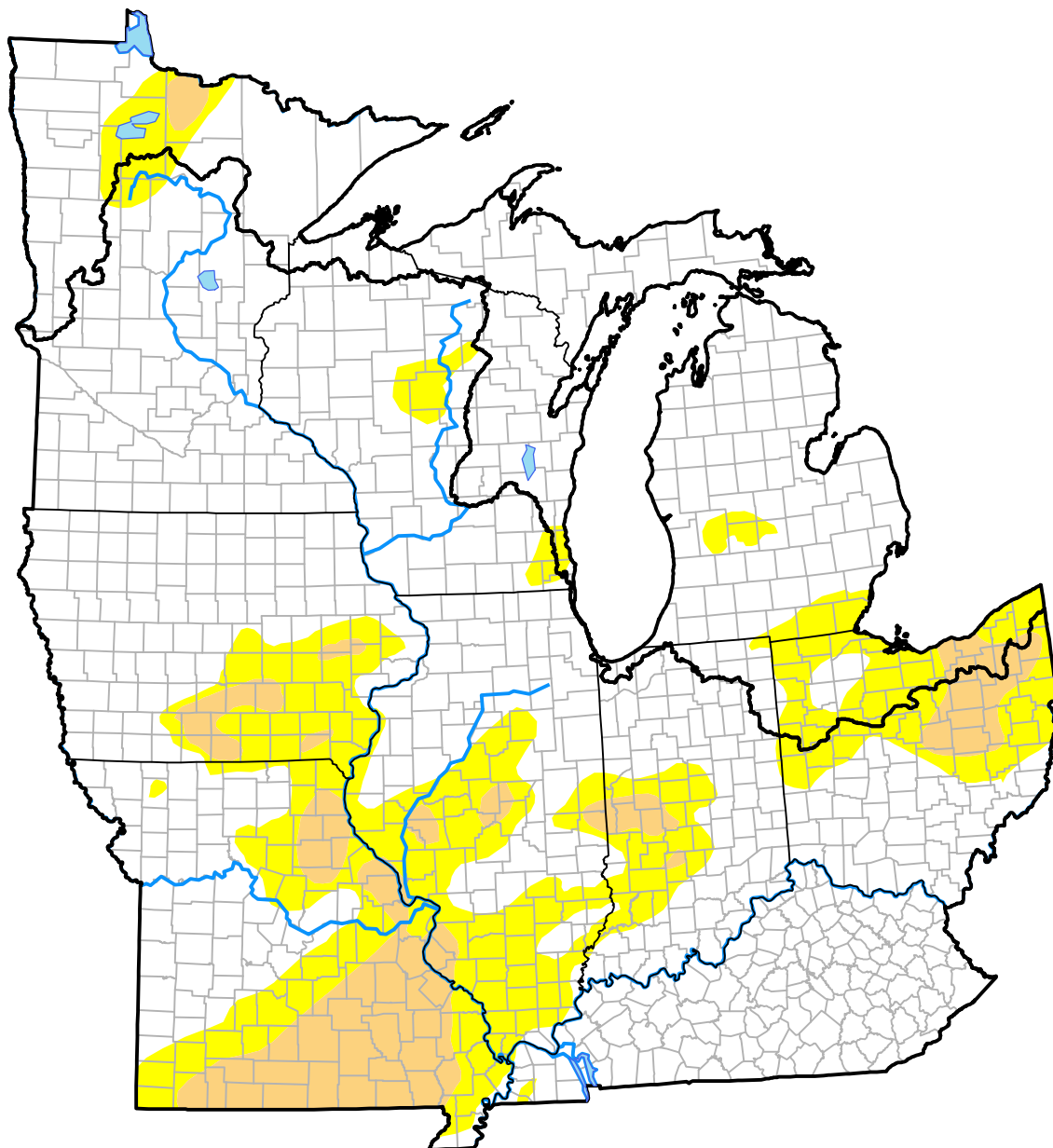


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.10	28.90	9.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2017</i>	67.73	32.27	8.85	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2017</i>	73.12	26.88	5.65	0.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	54.99	45.01	10.06	1.03	0.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2016</i>	85.51	14.49	2.63	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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