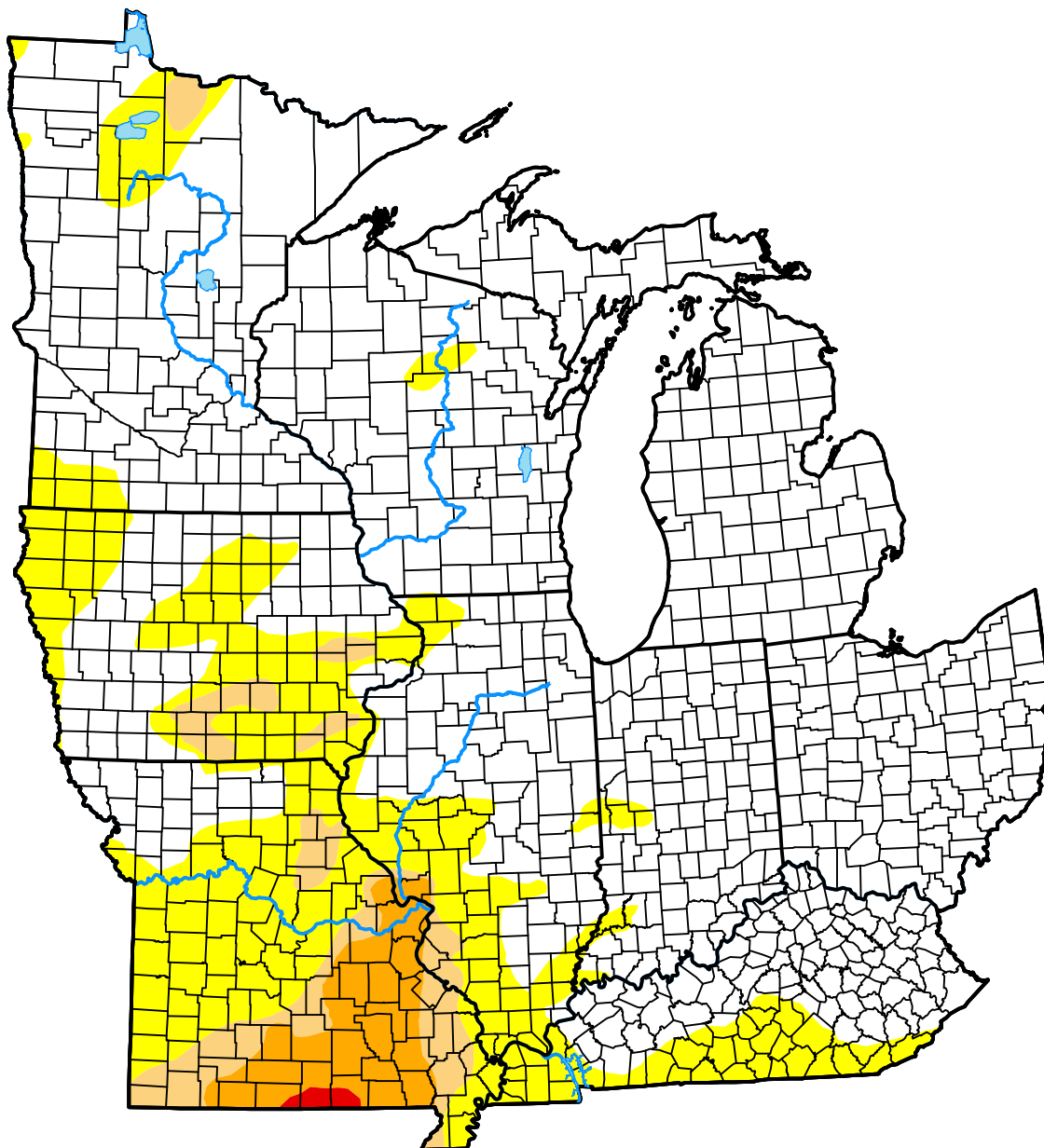


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.69	27.31	7.31	3.52	0.18	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	79.37	20.63	7.15	3.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	62.69	37.31	8.72	1.59	0.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	21.25	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	58.41	41.59	8.86	0.77	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	68.56	31.44	10.17	4.52	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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