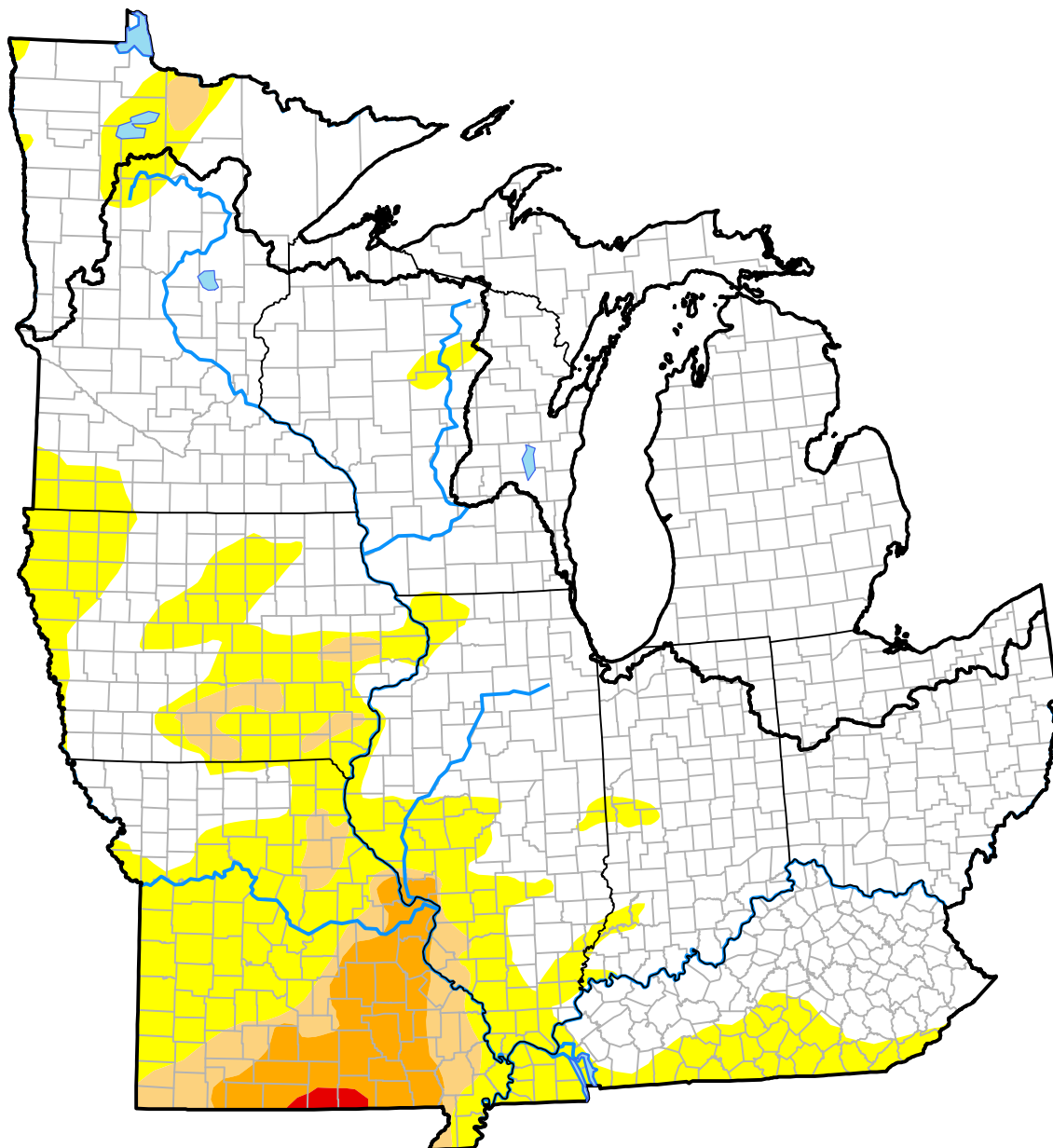


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 65.02 | 25.52 | 4.75 | 4.47 | 0.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-07-2017              | 73.94 | 16.82 | 4.59 | 4.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-14-2017           | 58.29 | 34.34 | 5.77 | 1.10 | 0.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 72.28 | 21.77 | 5.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 54.99 | 34.95 | 9.03 | 0.69 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-15-2016           | 59.30 | 27.12 | 7.54 | 6.05 | 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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