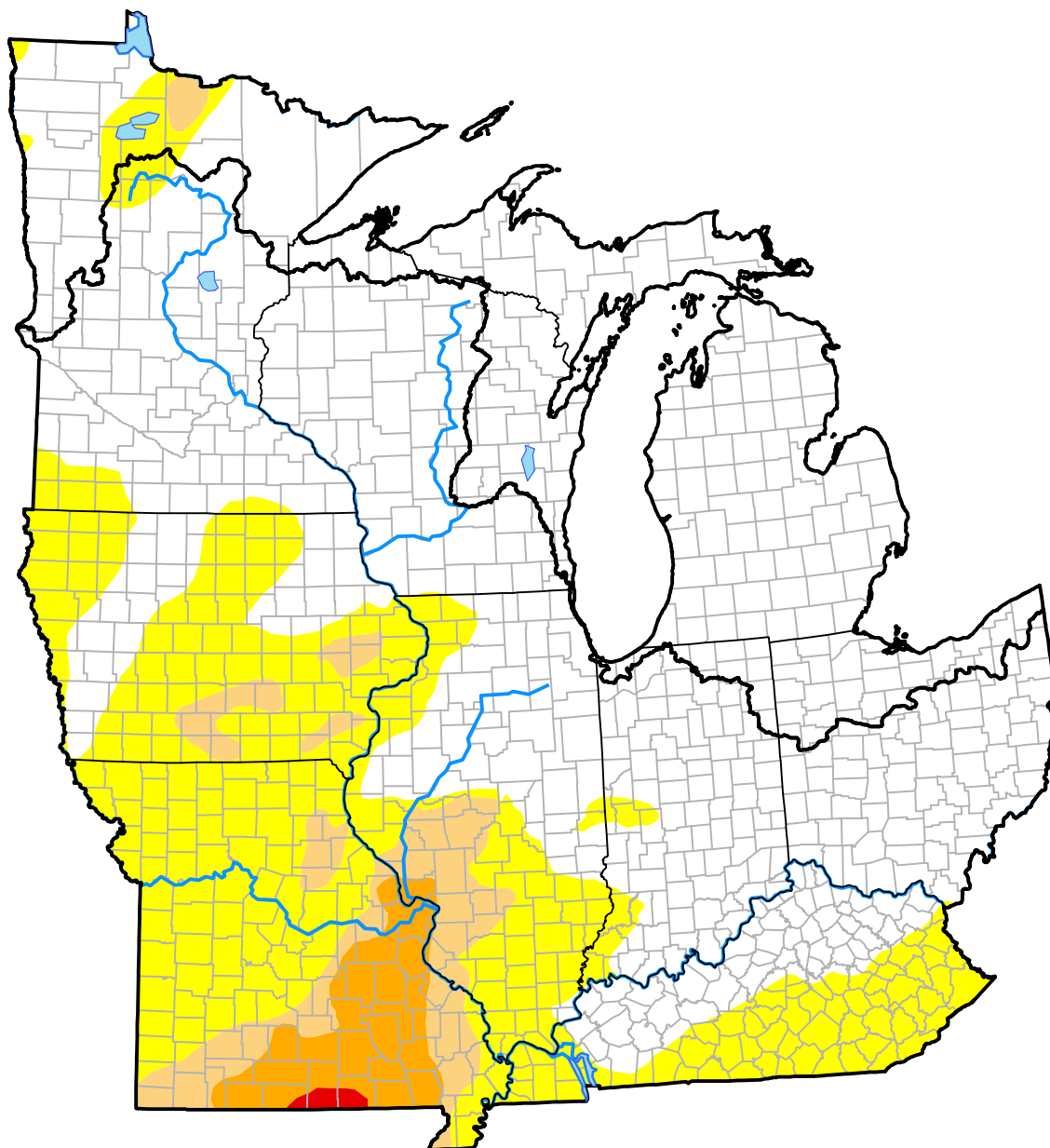


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.57	34.15	6.58	4.47	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	65.02	25.52	4.75	4.47	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	55.97	33.16	9.19	1.13	0.56	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>12-22-2016</i>	59.26	31.42	9.33	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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