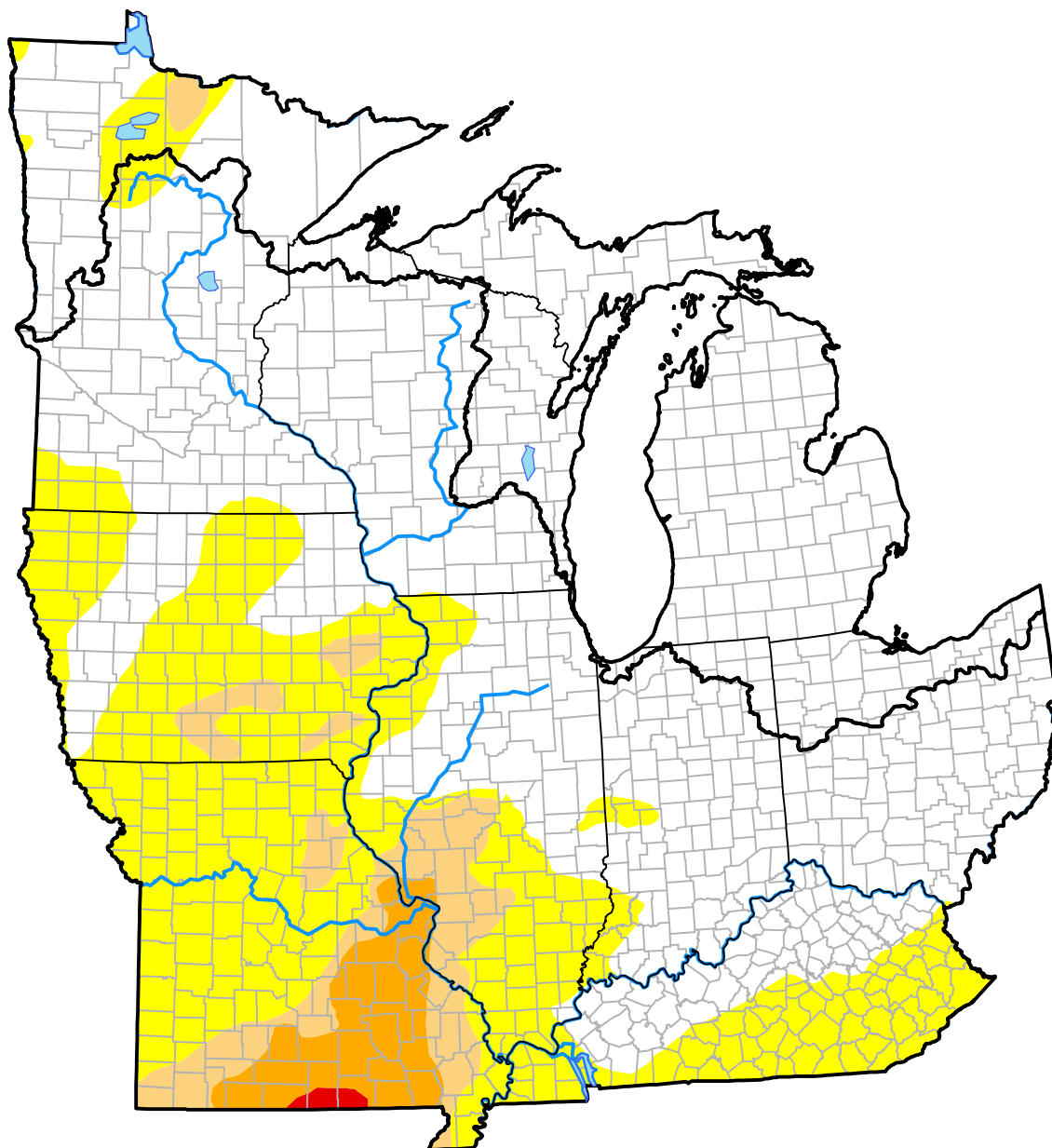


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.57	45.43	11.29	4.71	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	65.02	34.98	9.46	4.71	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	55.97	44.03	10.88	1.69	0.56	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>12-22-2016</i>	59.26	40.74	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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