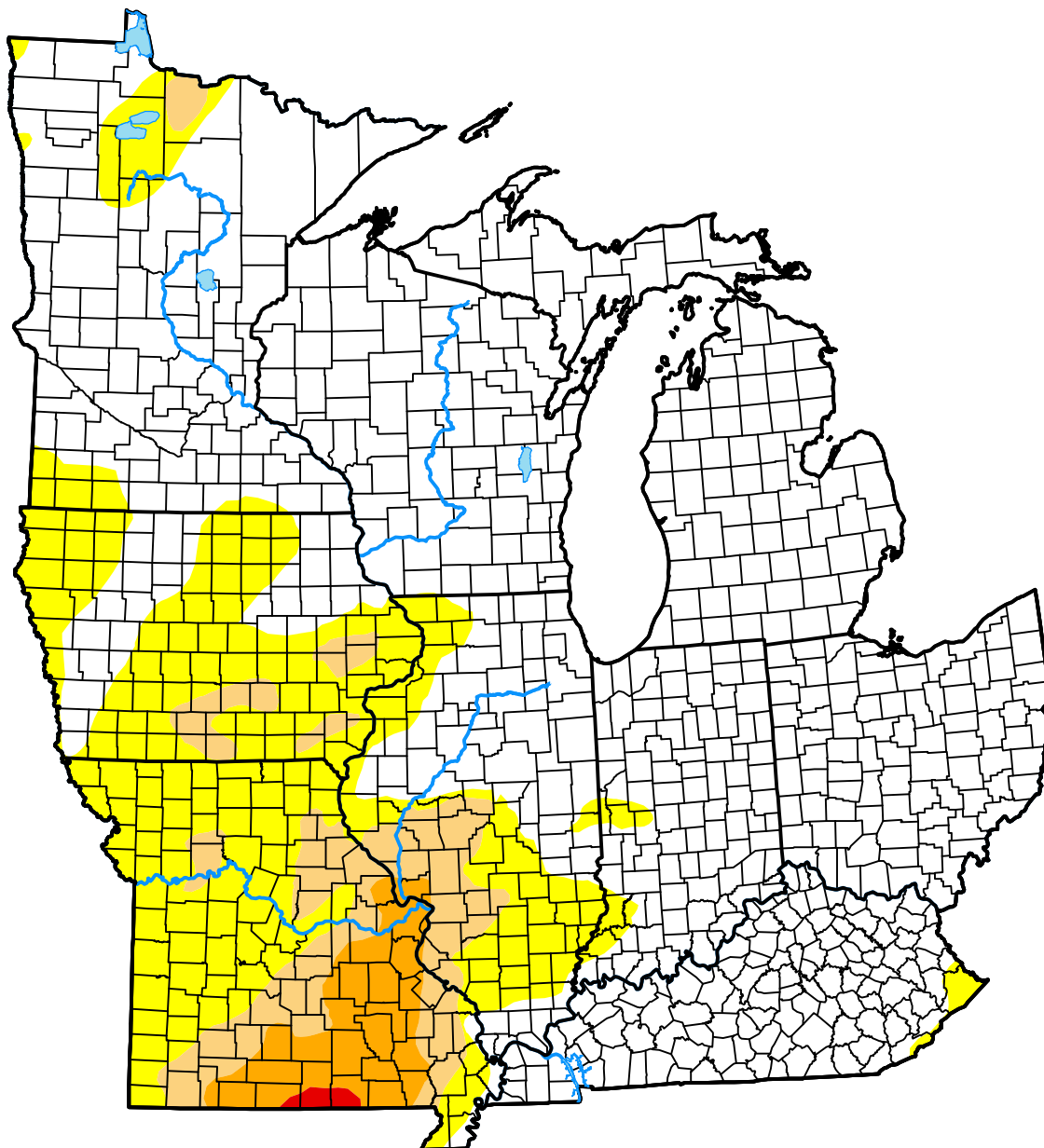


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.93	20.61	6.01	3.26	0.18	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	70.18	21.14	5.26	3.24	0.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	52.39	35.70	10.89	0.66	0.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	69.93	20.61	6.01	3.26	0.18	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	58.41	32.73	8.09	0.52	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	16.80	4.45	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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