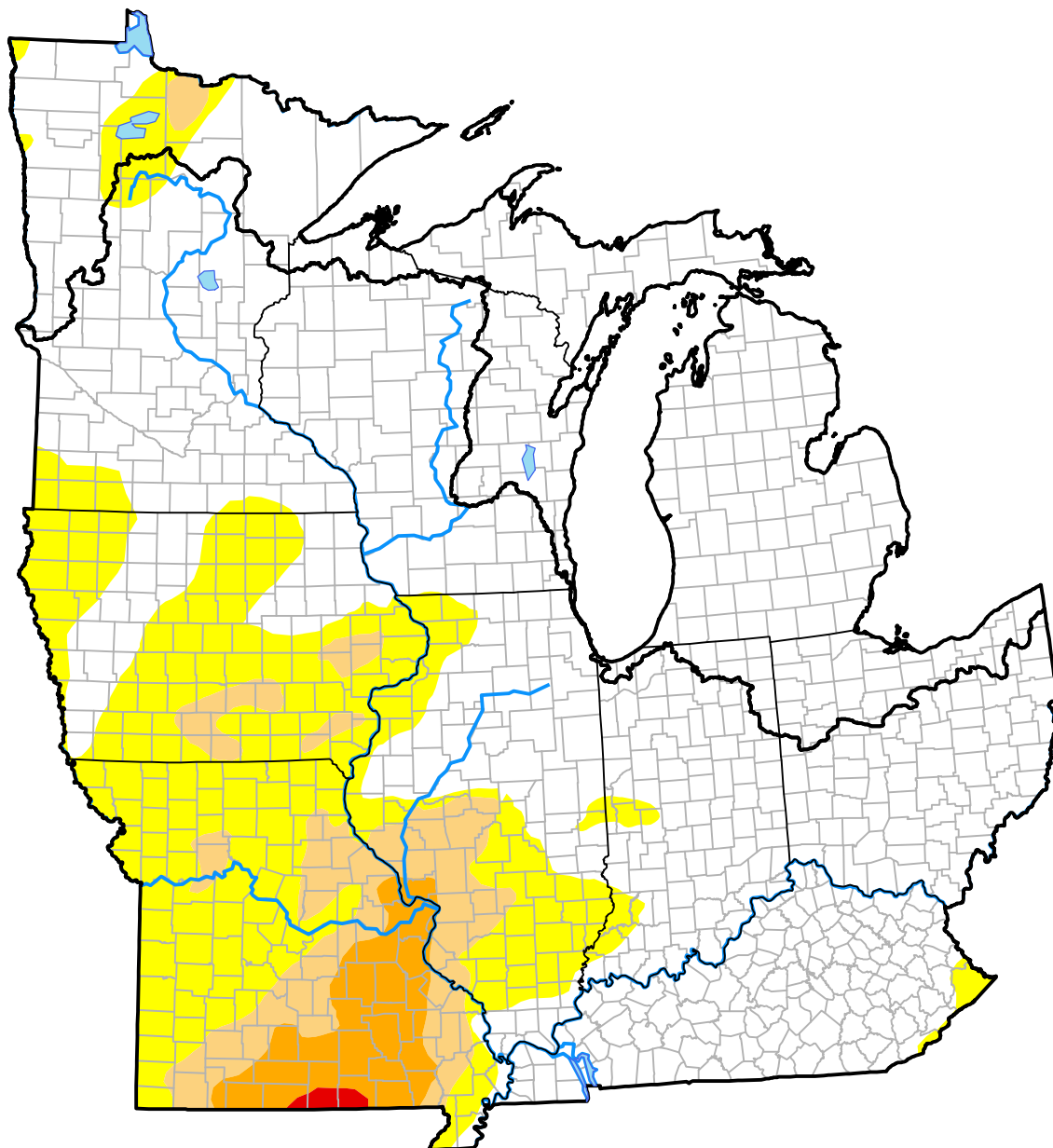


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.32	38.68	12.33	4.60	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	61.65	38.35	11.28	4.57	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	49.24	50.76	14.27	1.36	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	61.32	38.68	12.33	4.60	0.24	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>01-05-2017</i>	72.28	27.72	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00

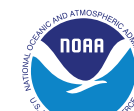
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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