

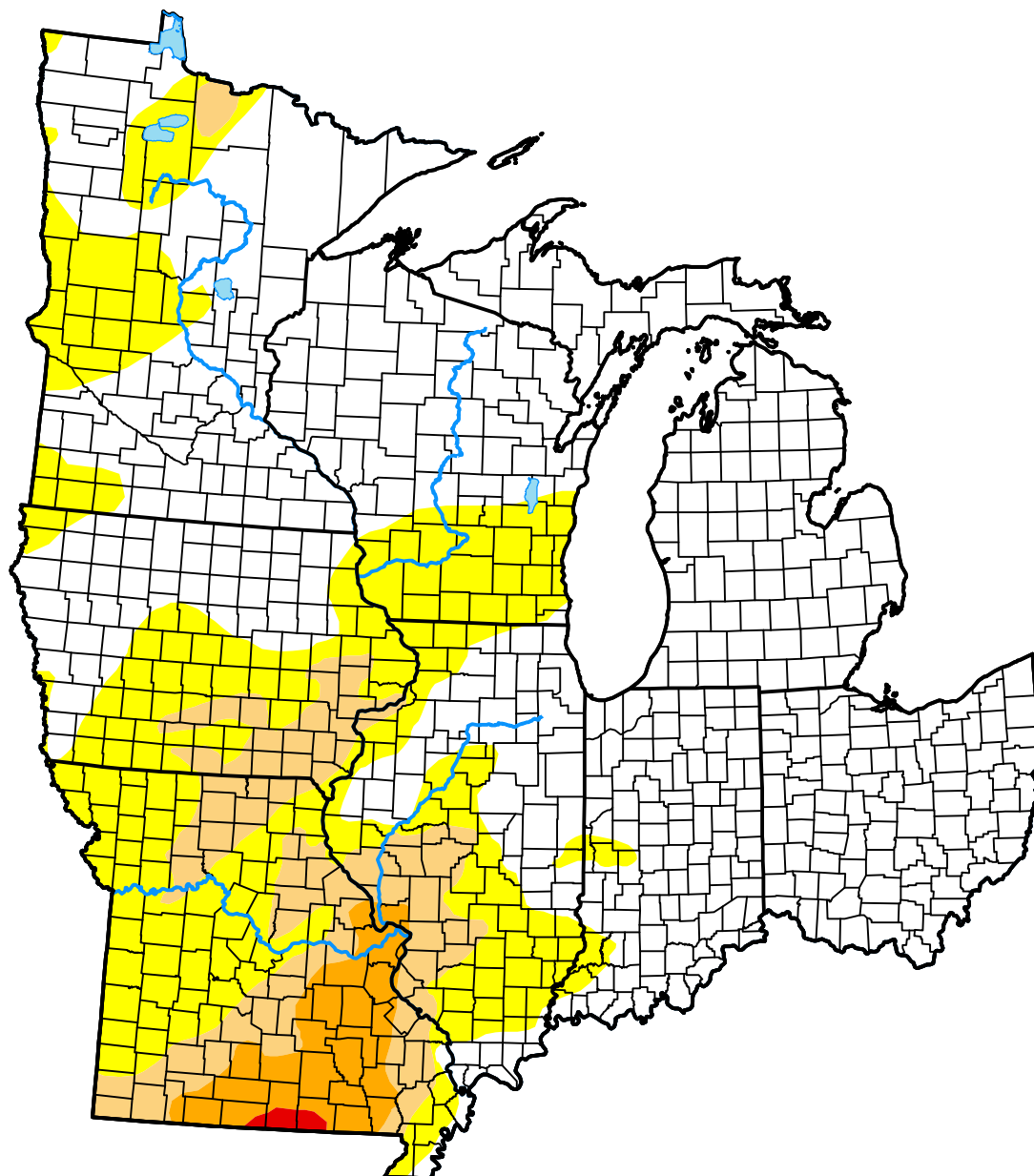
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.94	24.70	8.62	3.55	0.20	0.00
Last Week 01-16-2018	63.08	26.64	6.54	3.55	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-24-2017	72.37	19.51	8.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	67.51	22.20	6.54	3.55	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	54.80	35.56	8.80	0.56	0.27	0.00
One Year Ago 01-24-2017	82.10	11.20	6.70	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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