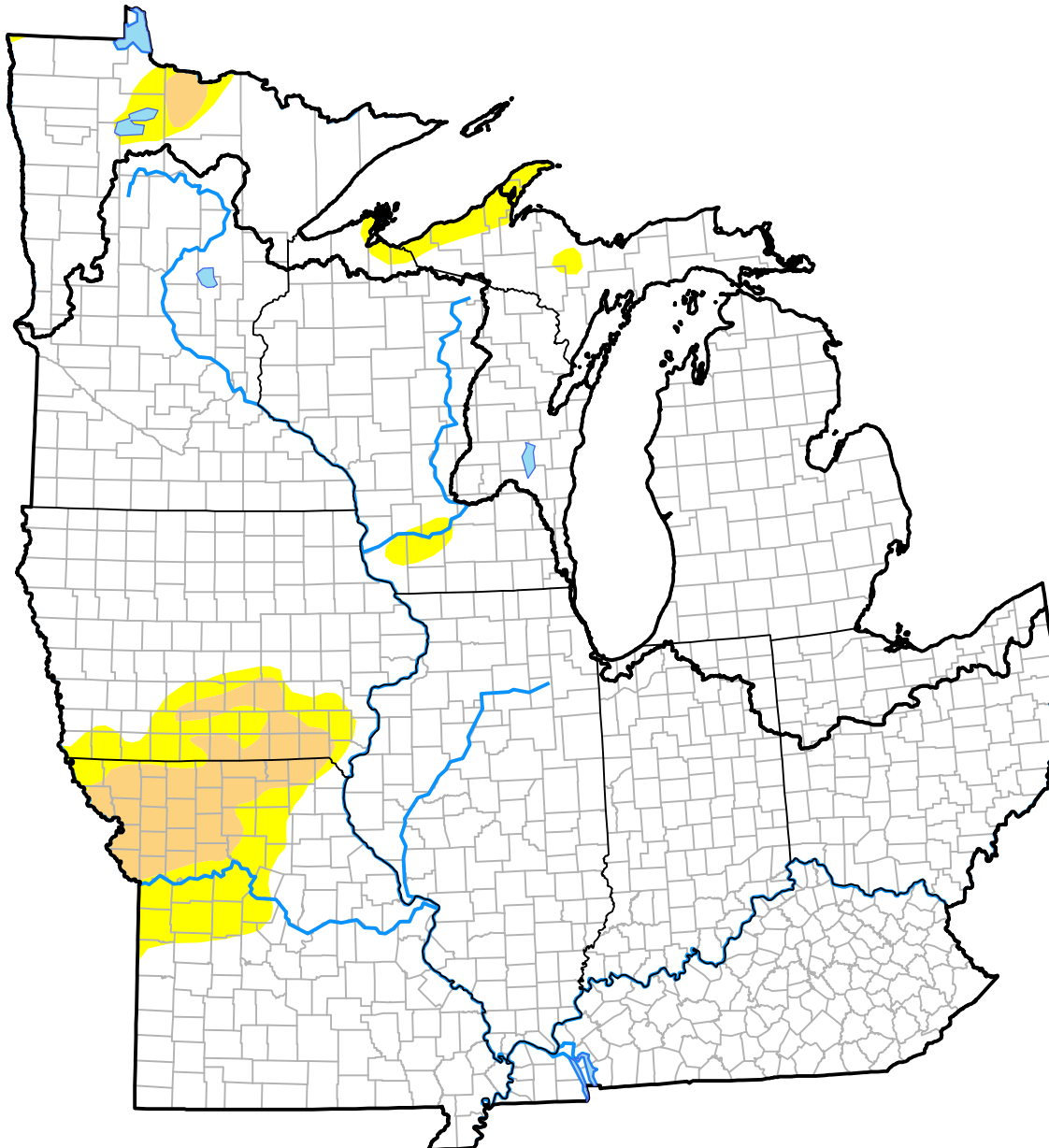


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.16	8.84	3.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2018</i>	91.69	8.31	2.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-25-2018</i>	57.77	42.23	14.88	4.60	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	61.32	38.68	12.33	4.60	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	54.99	45.01	10.06	1.03	0.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-27-2017</i>	90.65	9.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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