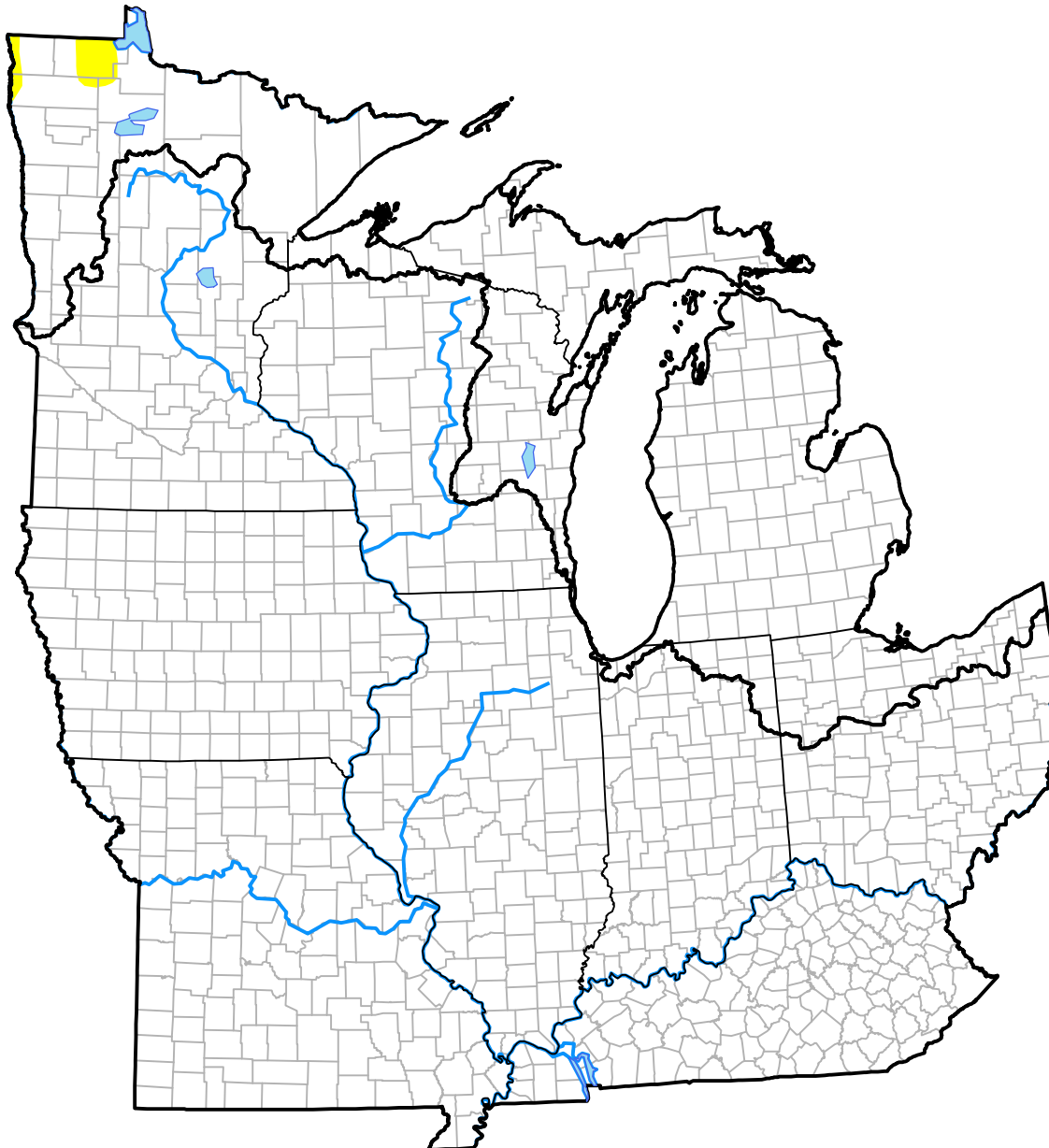


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-10-2019</i>	99.77	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-18-2018</i>	93.51	6.49	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2019</i>	99.47	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2018</i>	85.71	14.29	8.20	2.23	0.49	0.02
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-18-2018</i>	56.85	43.15	12.33	4.60	0.24	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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