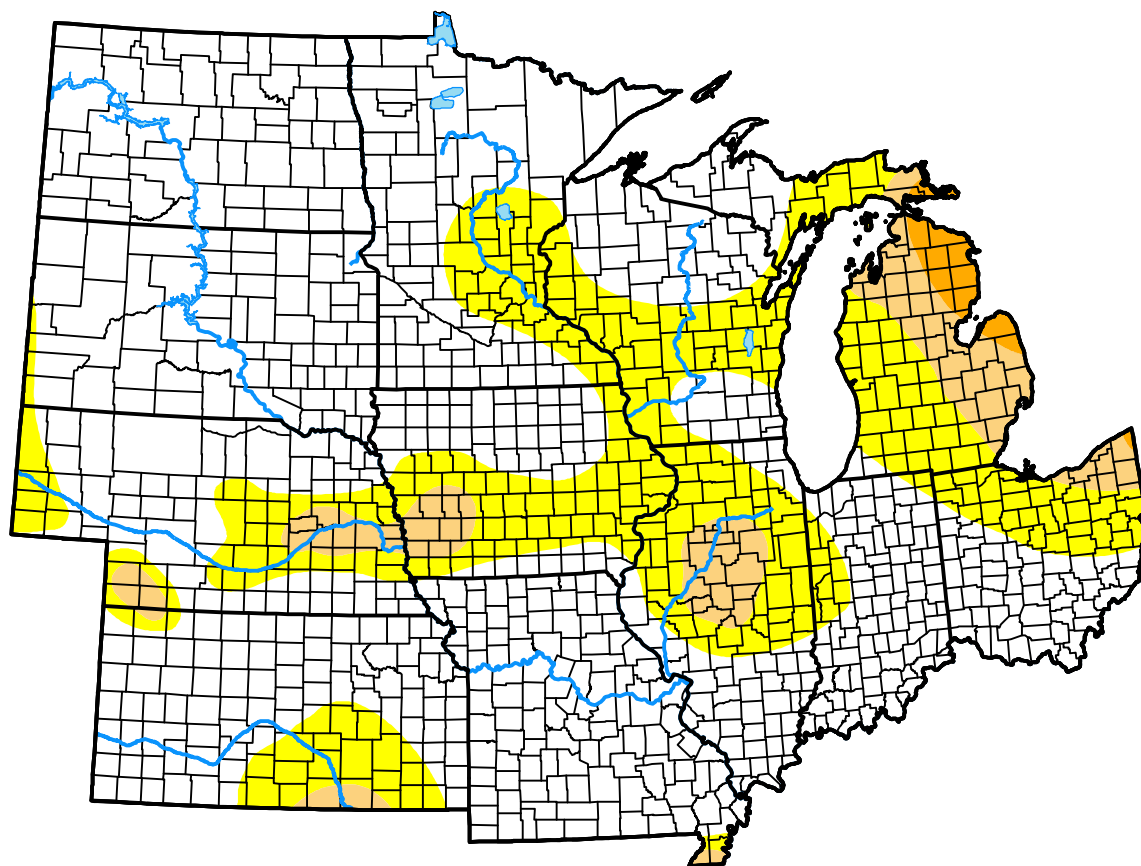


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.08	23.26	5.76	0.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2001</i>	70.45	26.77	2.57	0.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2001</i>	79.03	10.72	4.85	5.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	79.21	14.96	3.52	2.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	57.57	21.97	9.00	11.21	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-15-2000</i>	82.10	7.64	5.58	3.81	0.87	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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