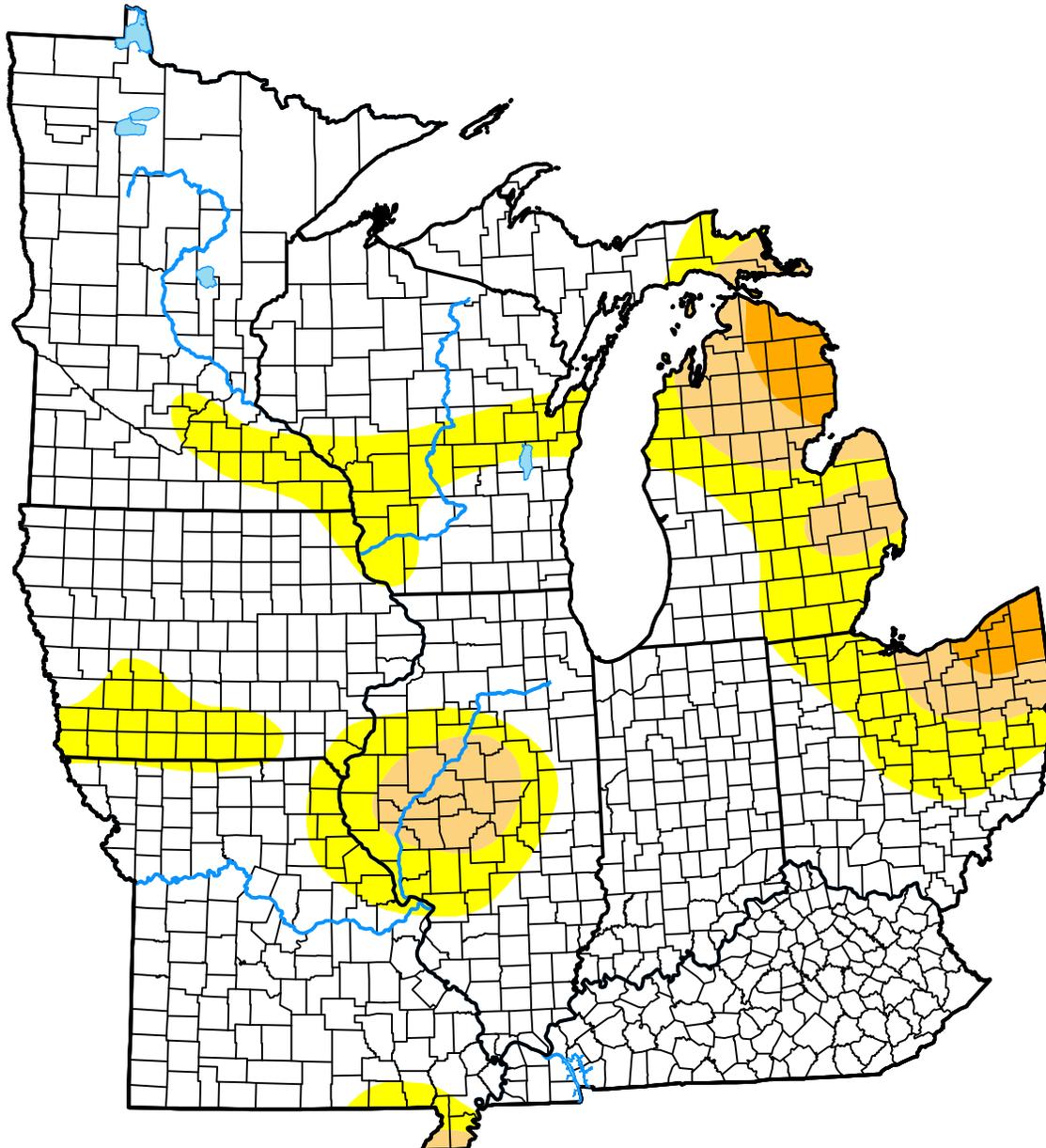


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.42	16.36	5.63	1.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	63.93	27.73	6.95	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2001</i>	75.20	7.40	12.78	4.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.92	8.41	3.72	0.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	76.49	17.03	3.86	2.59	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2000</i>	91.29	5.81	2.90	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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