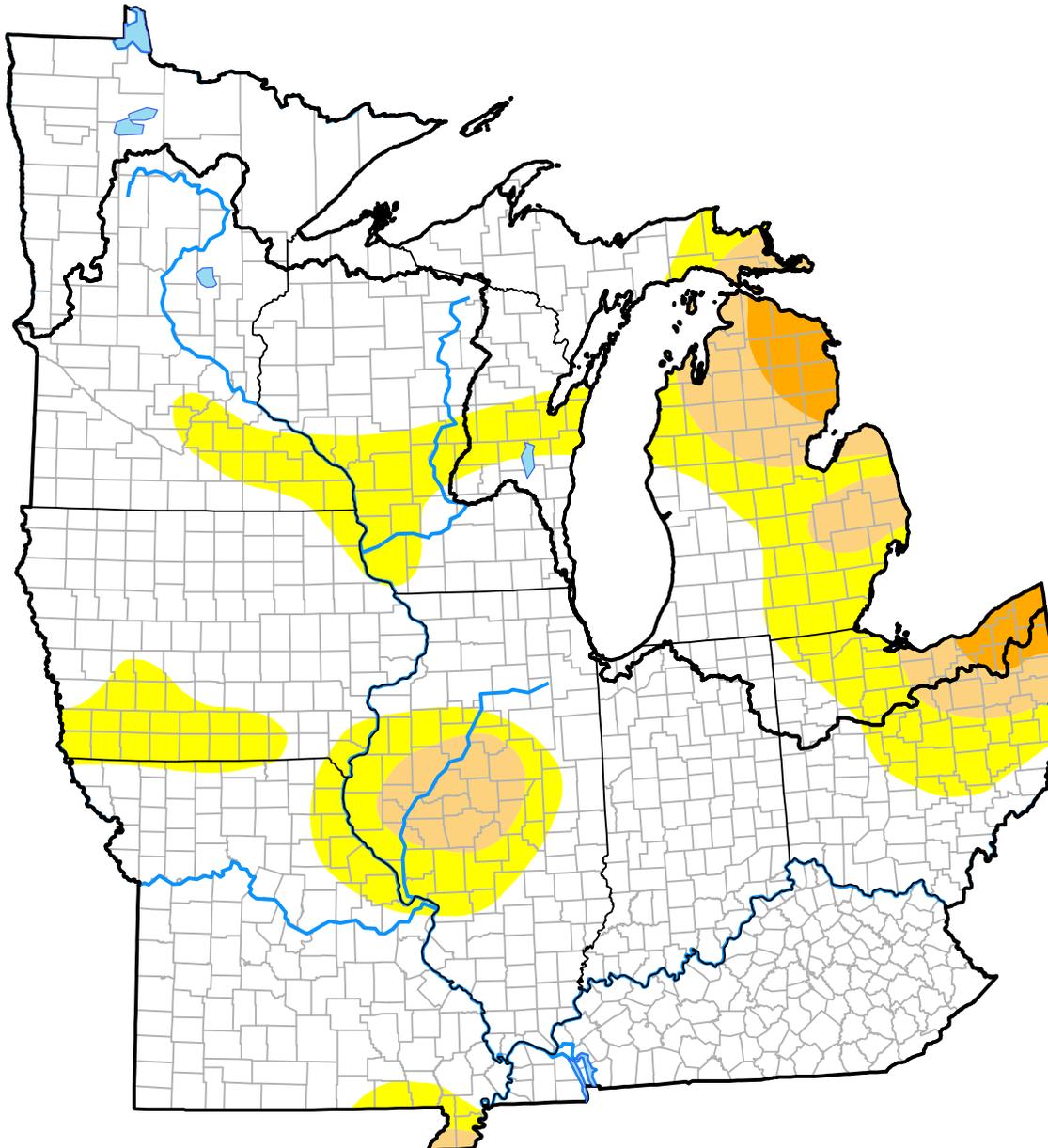


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.43 | 14.87 | 3.48  | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2001</i>              | 69.65 | 26.25 | 4.10  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2001</i>           | 67.11 | 9.64  | 17.07 | 6.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 84.53 | 9.23  | 4.97  | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 71.77 | 19.56 | 5.16  | 3.47 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2000</i>           | 91.36 | 5.98  | 2.66  | 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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