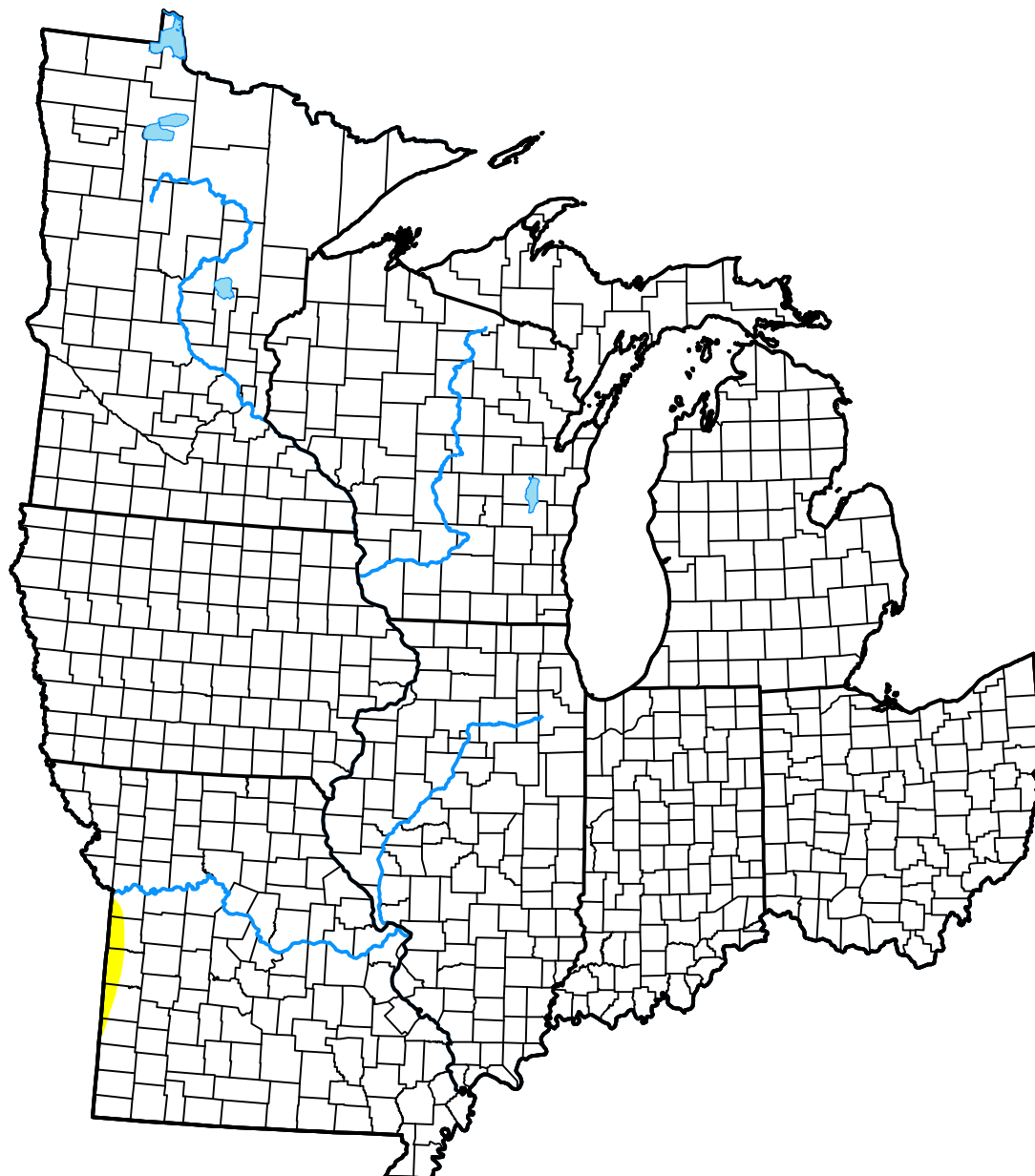


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.75	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	98.27	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	82.88	12.58	3.88	0.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	88.16	7.24	3.58	1.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	91.62	6.86	0.87	0.66	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	85.27	9.10	4.59	1.03	0.00	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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