

U.S. Drought Monitor

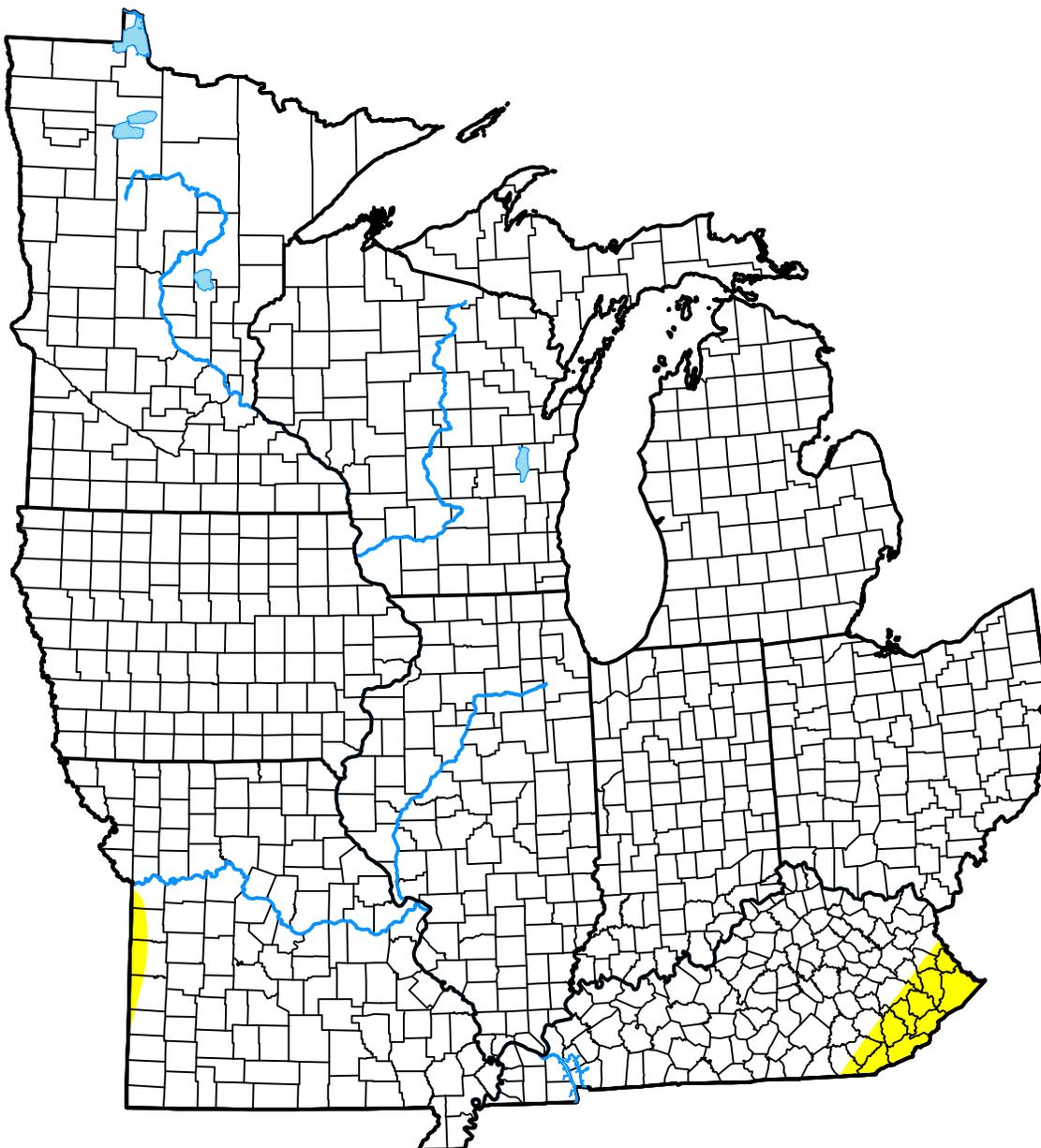
Midwest

December 18, 2001
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.83	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	97.31	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	84.04	11.79	3.57	0.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.92	8.41	3.72	0.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	6.30	0.80	0.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	84.26	10.13	4.65	0.97	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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