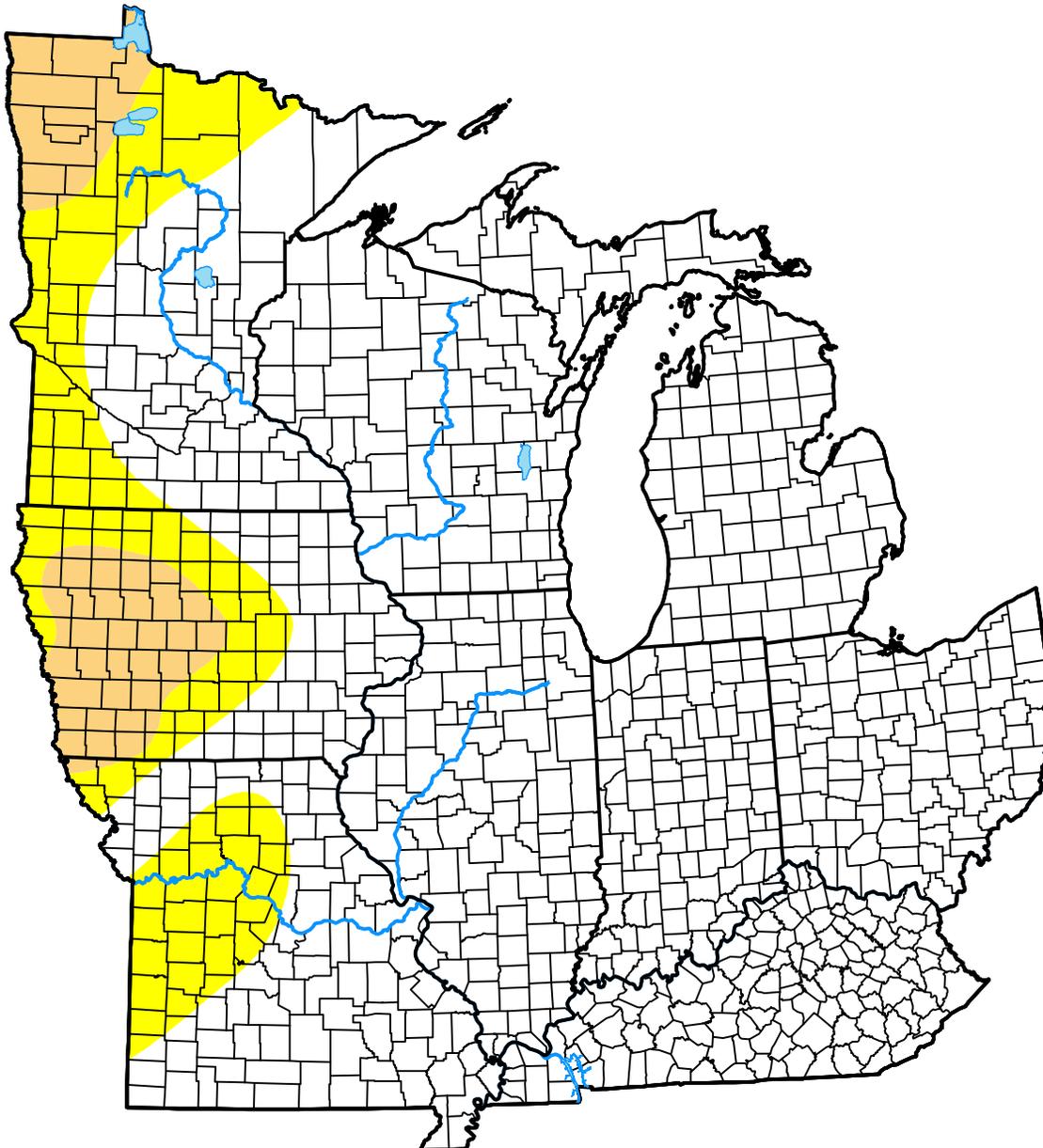


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**April 16, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 18, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.18	18.82	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2002</i>	82.40	17.60	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	89.26	10.74	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	7.70	1.40	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2001</i>	86.20	13.80	1.76	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>

**Author:**

David Miskus  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

