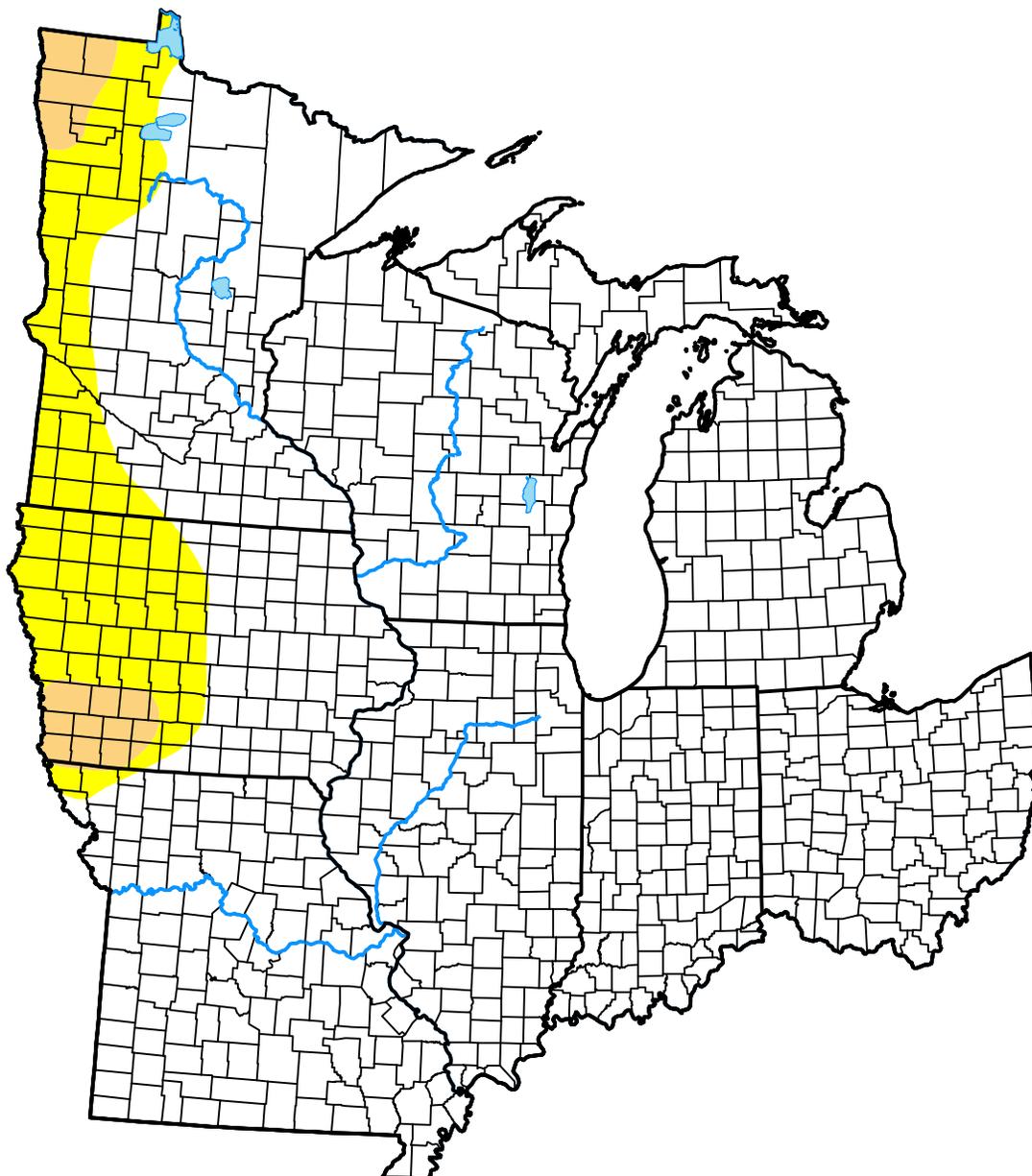


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.77	10.01	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2002</i>	85.99	9.23	4.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	82.48	17.49	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.97	4.98	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	91.62	6.86	0.87	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2001</i>	80.22	10.46	9.32	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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