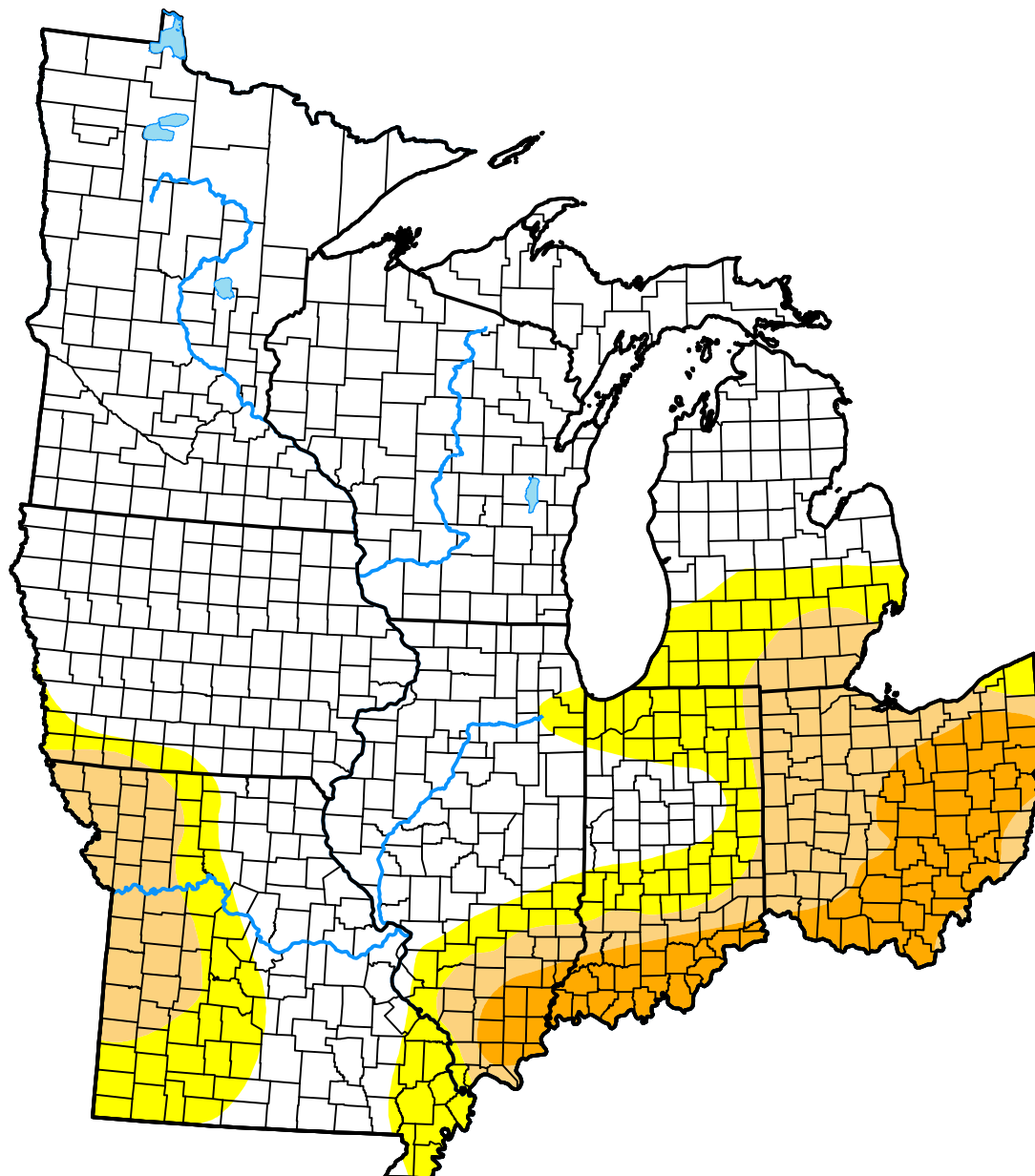


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.71 | 12.99 | 11.42 | 6.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-03-2002</i>              | 74.90 | 13.79 | 6.60  | 4.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2002</i>           | 96.93 | 3.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 94.97 | 4.98  | 0.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 91.62 | 6.86  | 0.87  | 0.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2001</i>           | 82.92 | 12.53 | 3.89  | 0.66 | 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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