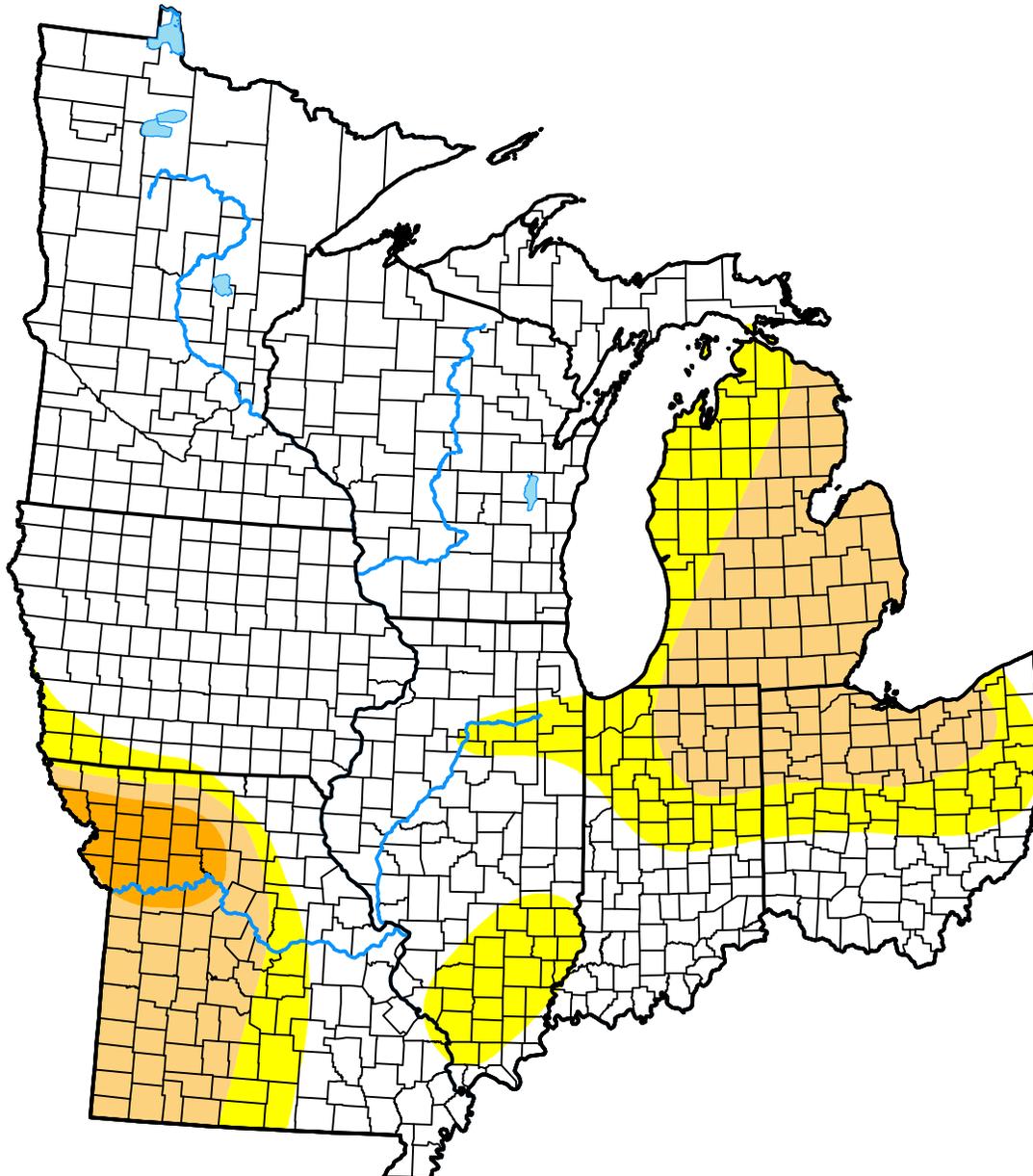


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.24	14.04	15.82	1.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	61.75	21.11	15.24	1.90	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	56.12	33.81	8.94	1.13	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>10-01-2002</i>	56.51	25.24	15.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2001</i>	94.14	5.40	0.46	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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