

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.04	13.68	14.54	1.75	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	63.31	20.28	14.65	1.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	58.46	32.28	8.22	1.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.49	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	94.54	5.03	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00

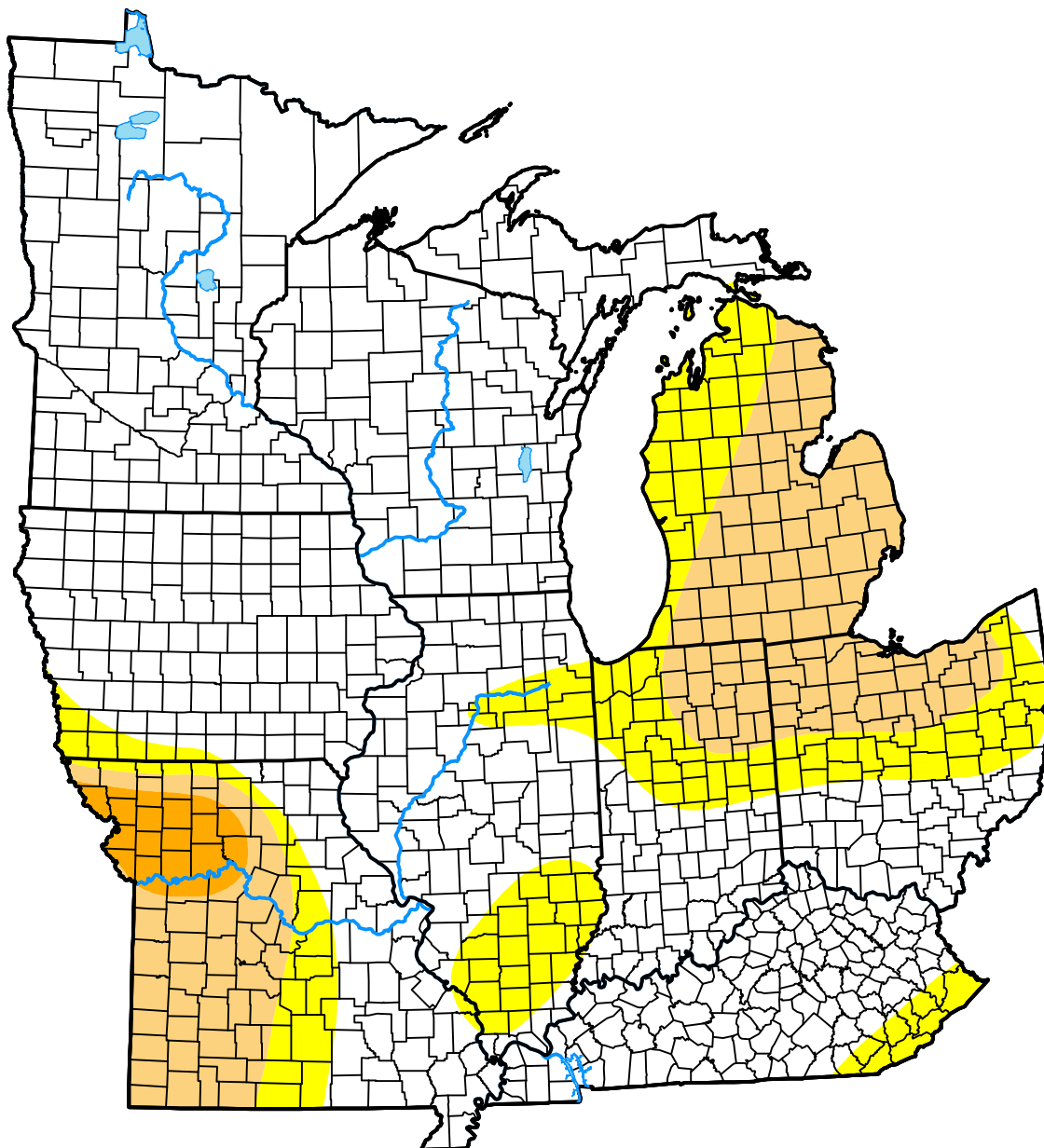
Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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