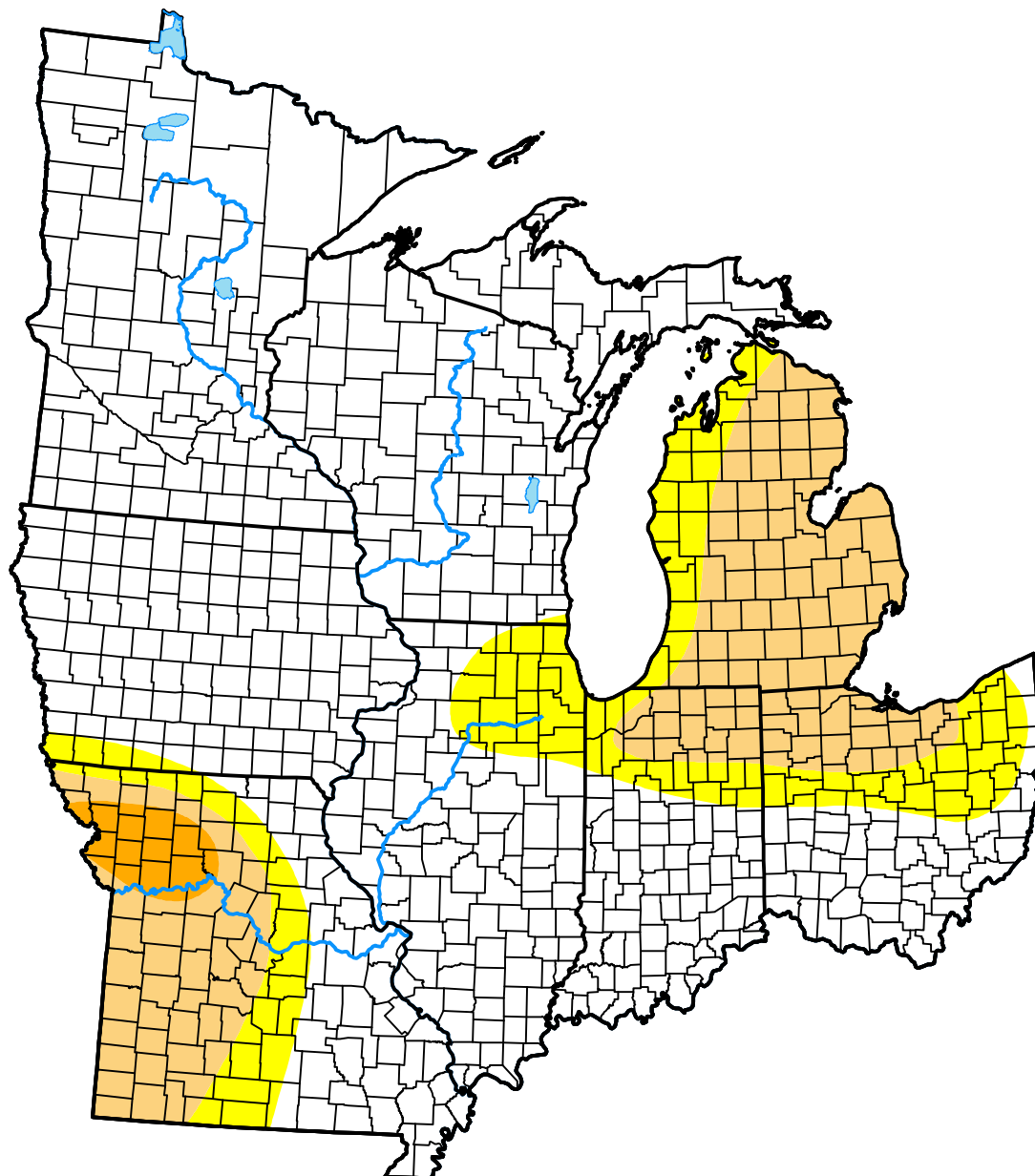


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 12, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.93 | 10.87 | 15.76 | 1.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-05-2002</i>              | 69.73 | 10.30 | 18.49 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-13-2002</i>           | 56.42 | 25.92 | 14.08 | 3.59 | 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>10-01-2002</i>    | 56.51 | 25.24 | 15.14 | 3.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2001</i>           | 87.36 | 12.64 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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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