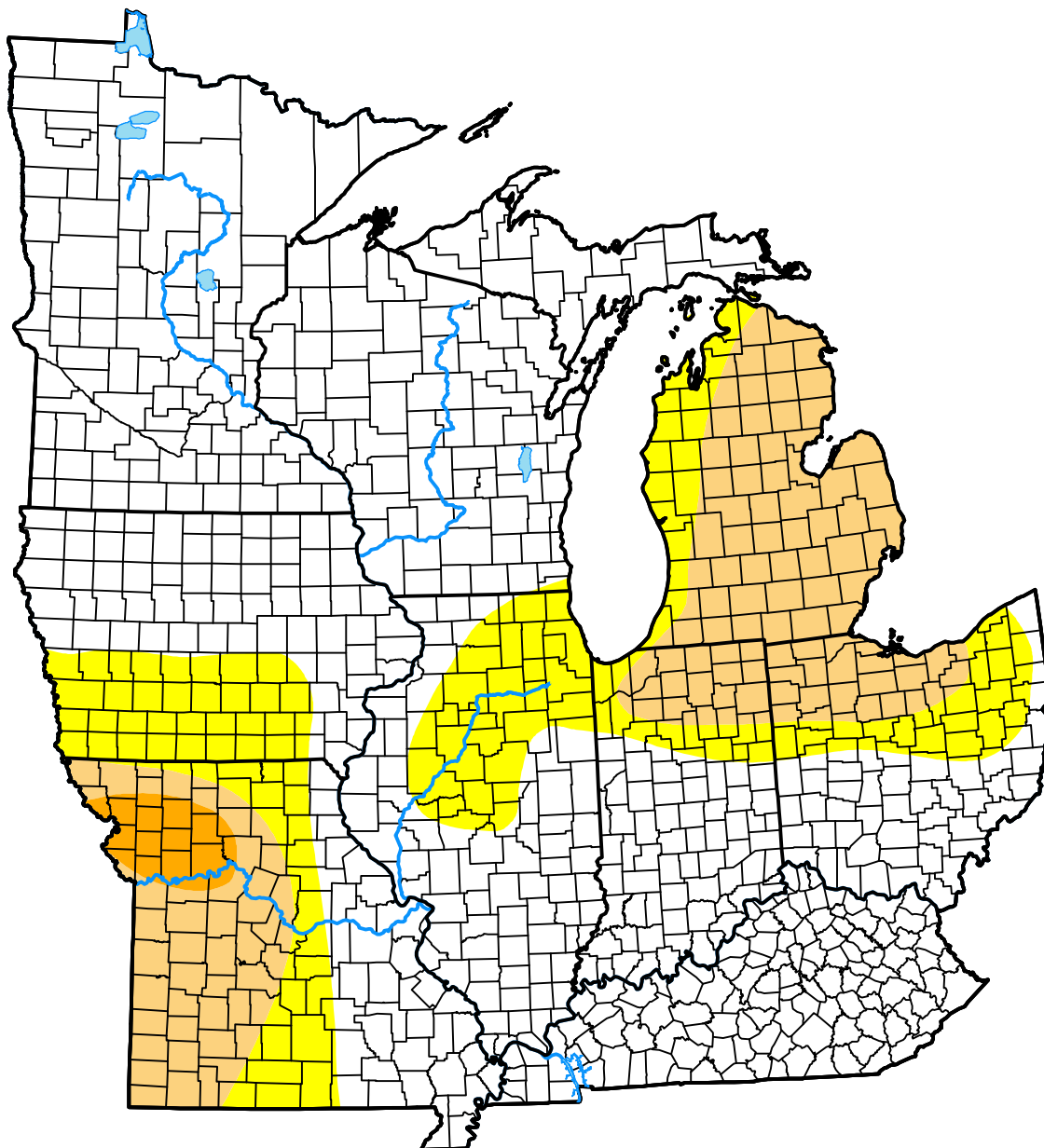


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.67 | 31.33 | 16.44 | 1.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-12-2002</i>              | 74.21 | 25.79 | 15.81 | 1.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2002</i>           | 67.15 | 32.85 | 13.55 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 94.46 | 5.54  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 57.19 | 42.81 | 17.01 | 2.85  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2001</i>           | 83.82 | 16.18 | 1.03  | 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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