

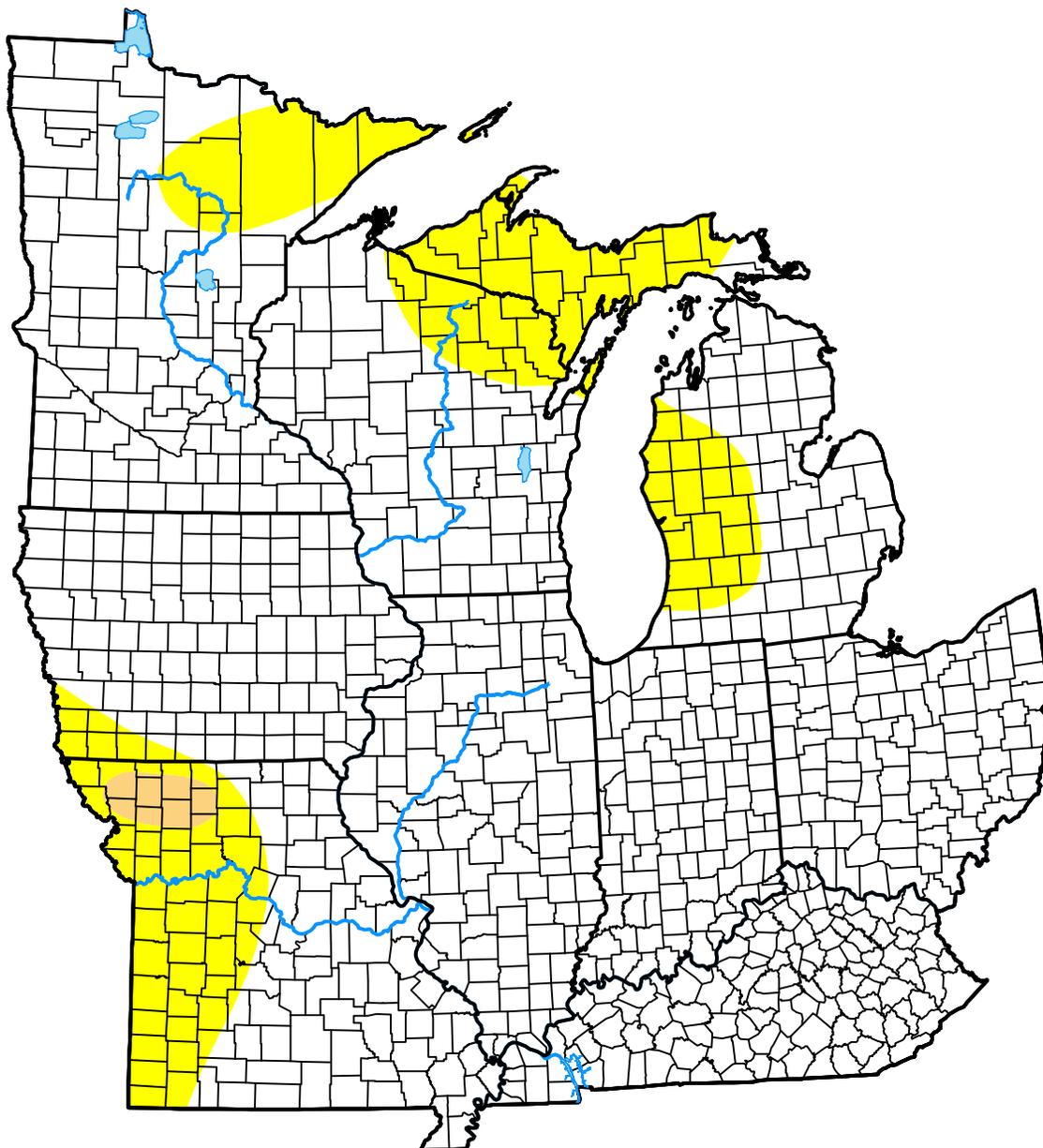
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.84	16.16	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	80.86	19.14	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	25.06	74.94	39.59	10.39	2.95	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	75.28	24.72	1.52	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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