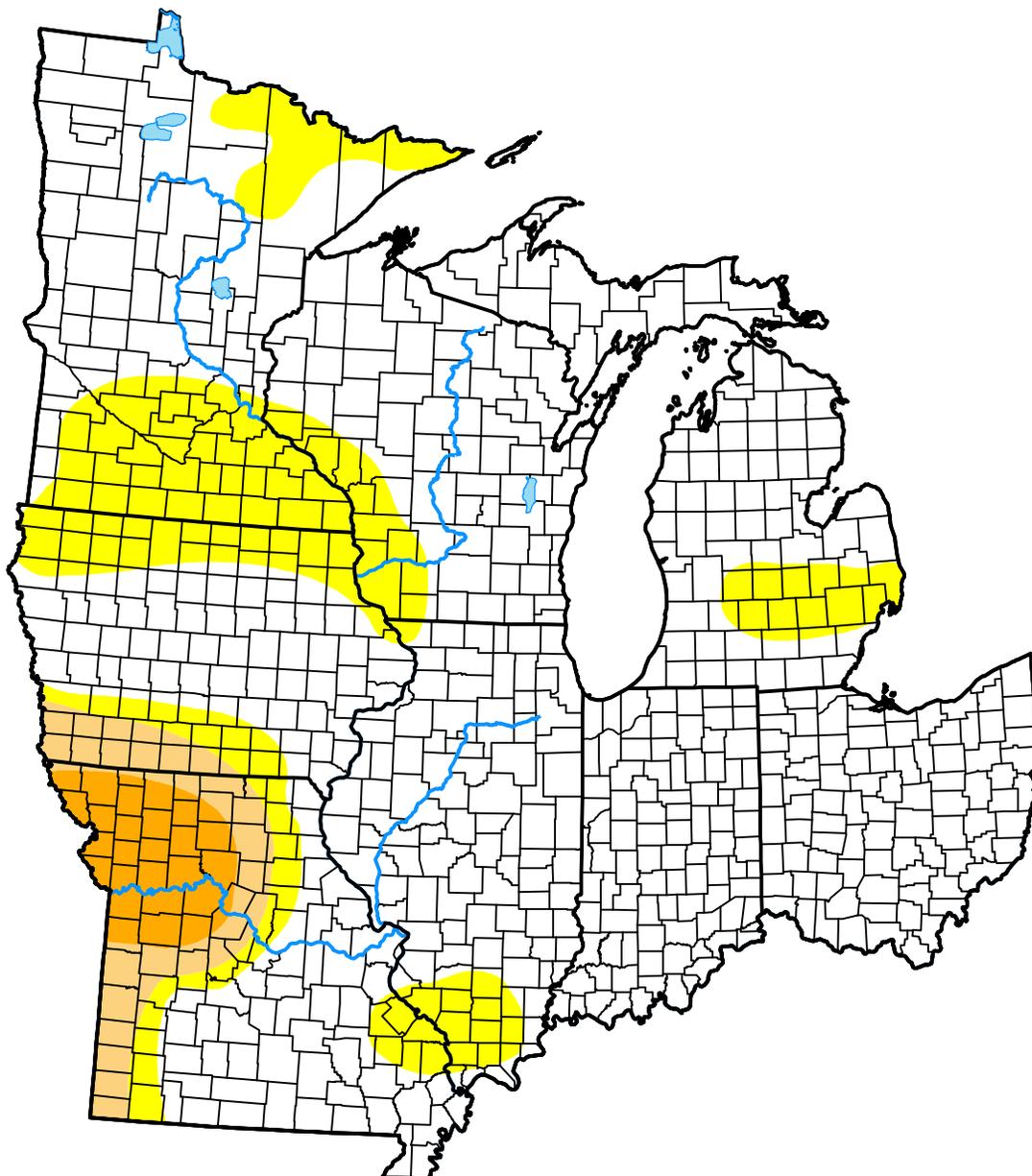


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.28	16.85	3.67	3.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2003</i>	75.79	18.32	3.87	2.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	49.99	26.93	16.15	6.53	0.39	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	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>08-06-2002</i>	55.27	27.38	14.21	3.14	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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