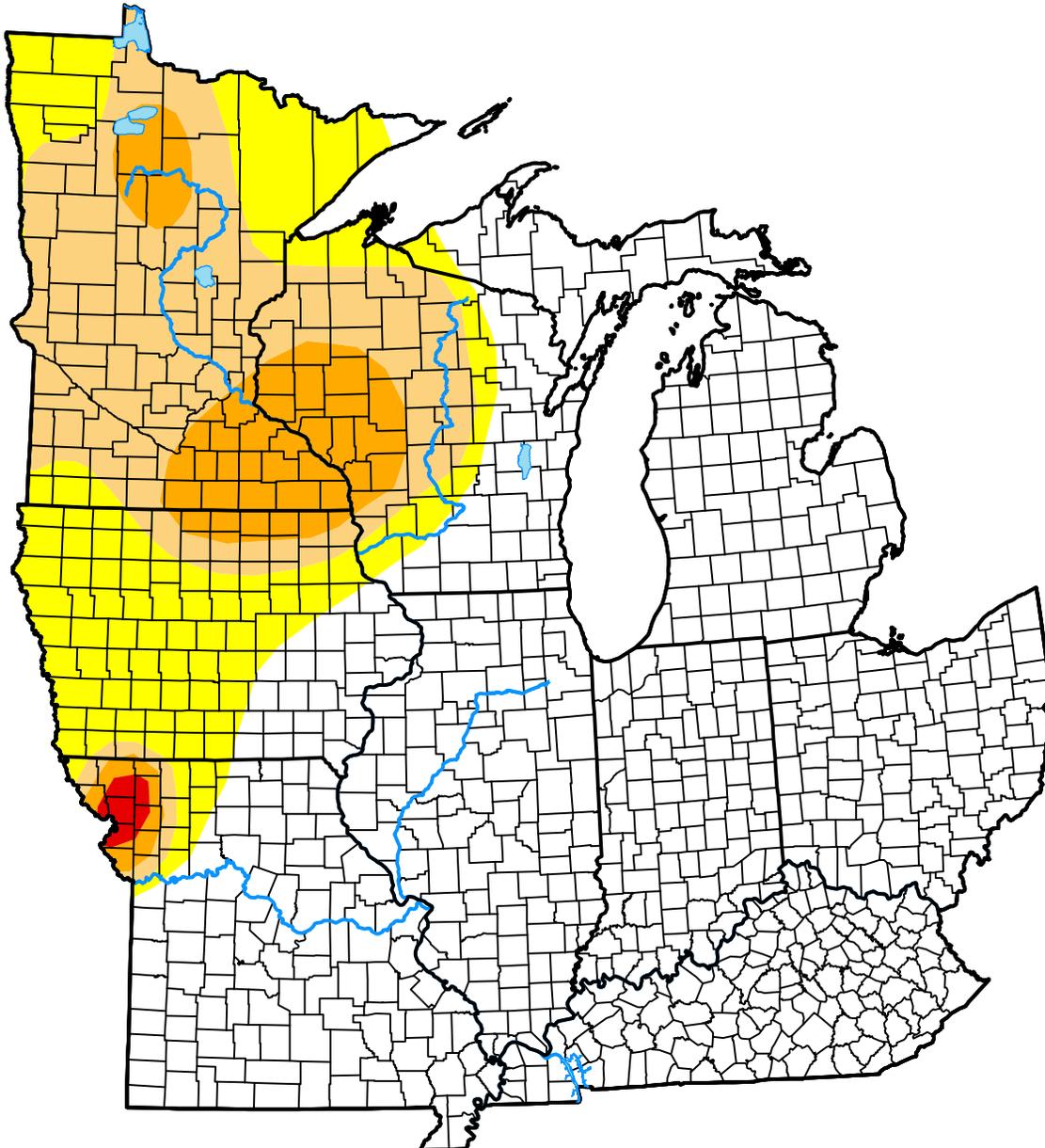


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.31 | 34.69 | 20.97 | 6.57  | 0.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-27-2004</i>              | 65.31 | 34.69 | 23.36 | 9.29  | 3.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2003</i>           | 50.17 | 49.83 | 33.43 | 10.62 | 3.37  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 63.10 | 36.90 | 25.14 | 11.79 | 4.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 44.04 | 55.96 | 39.82 | 14.66 | 2.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2003</i>           | 23.90 | 76.10 | 37.83 | 15.00 | 3.03  | 0.00 |

Intensity:



*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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