

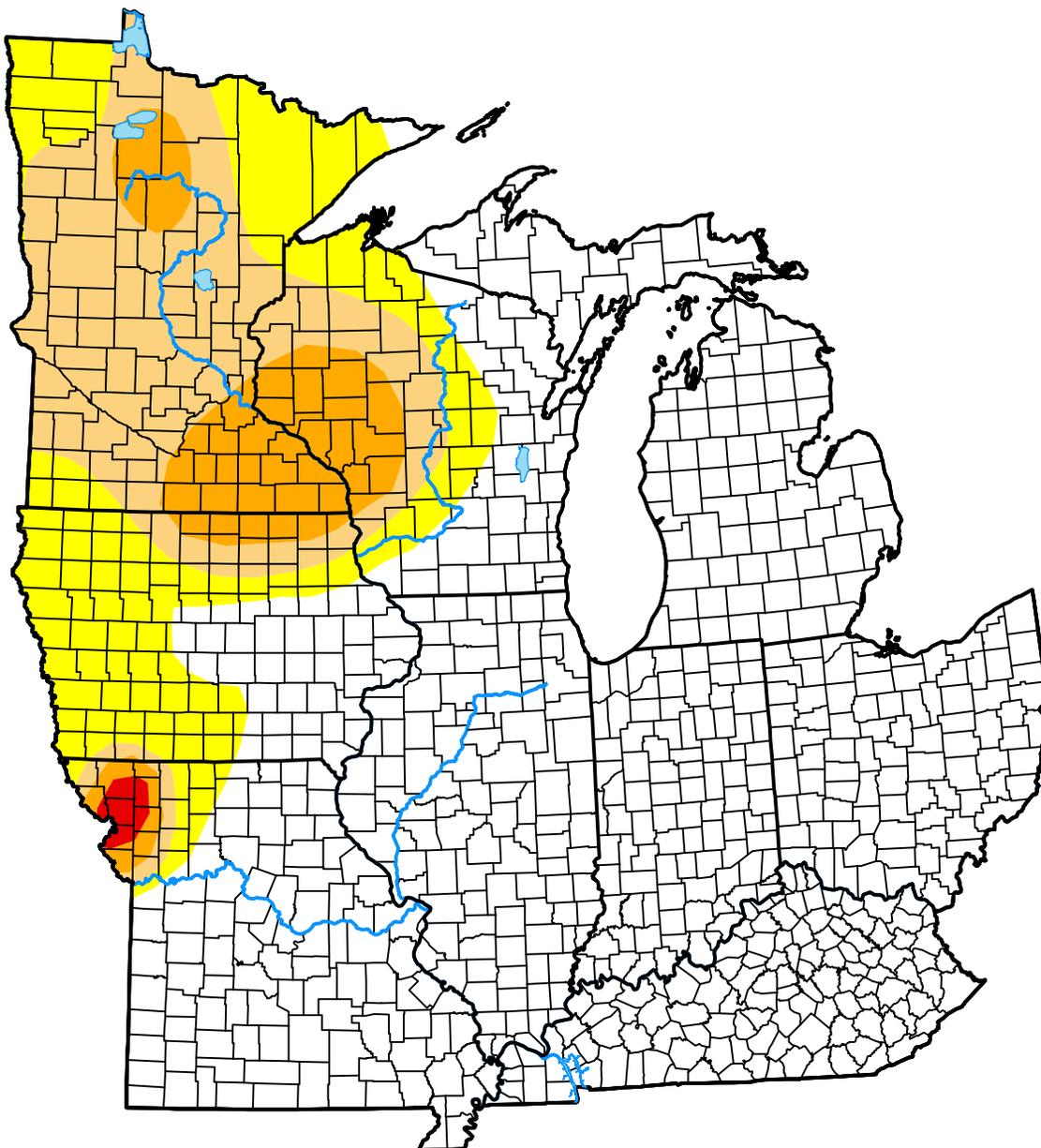
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.24	13.17	13.02	6.22	0.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	65.31	14.83	13.29	6.22	0.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	55.63	13.25	19.29	6.98	4.86	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	11.75	13.36	7.25	4.54	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	27.95	34.24	20.06	14.98	2.78	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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