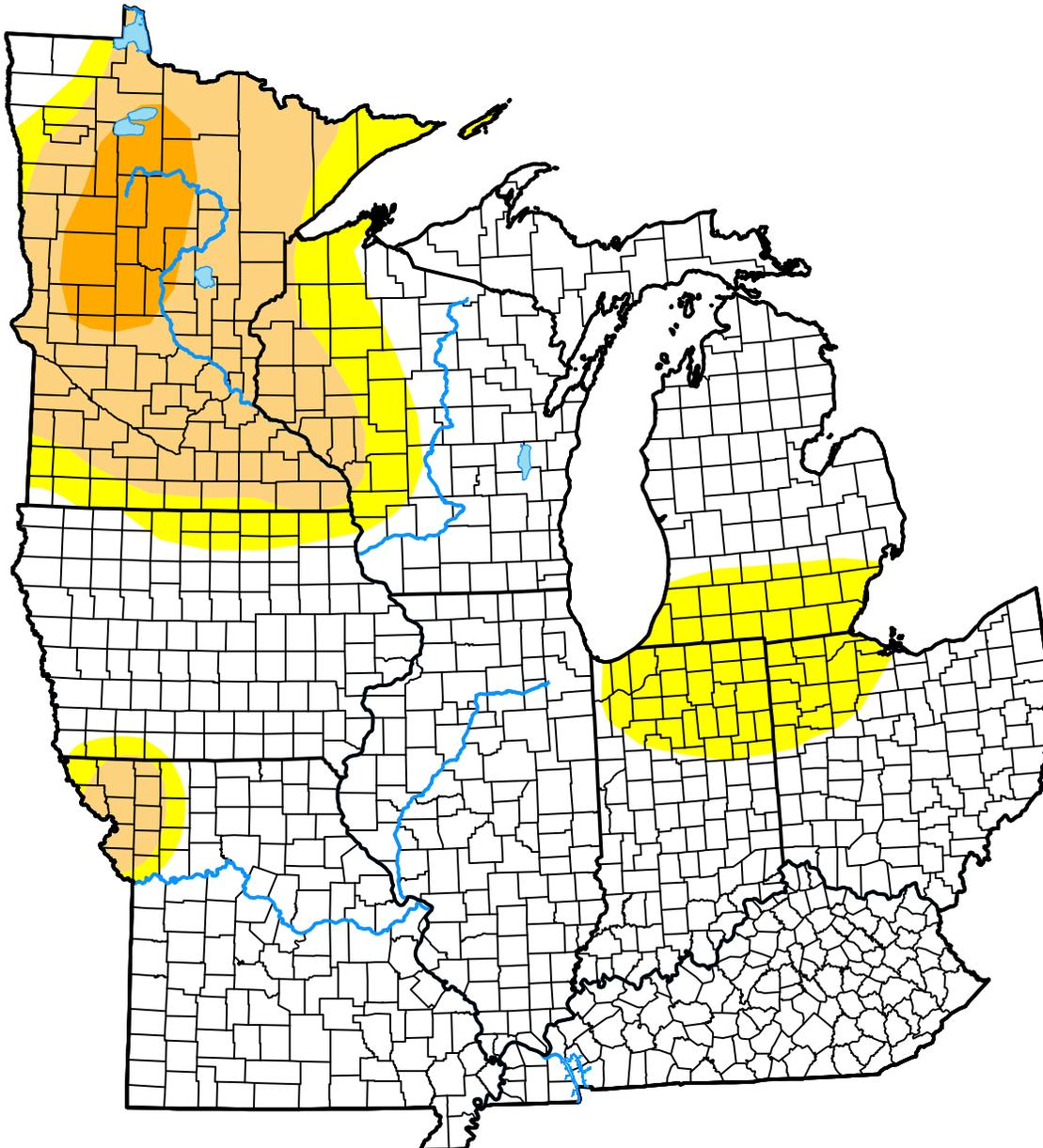


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**April 13, 2004**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.67	28.33	16.53	2.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-06-2004</i>	77.85	22.15	15.65	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2004</i>	65.77	34.23	24.08	9.91	3.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	36.90	25.14	11.79	4.54	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	25.06	74.94	39.59	10.39	2.95	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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