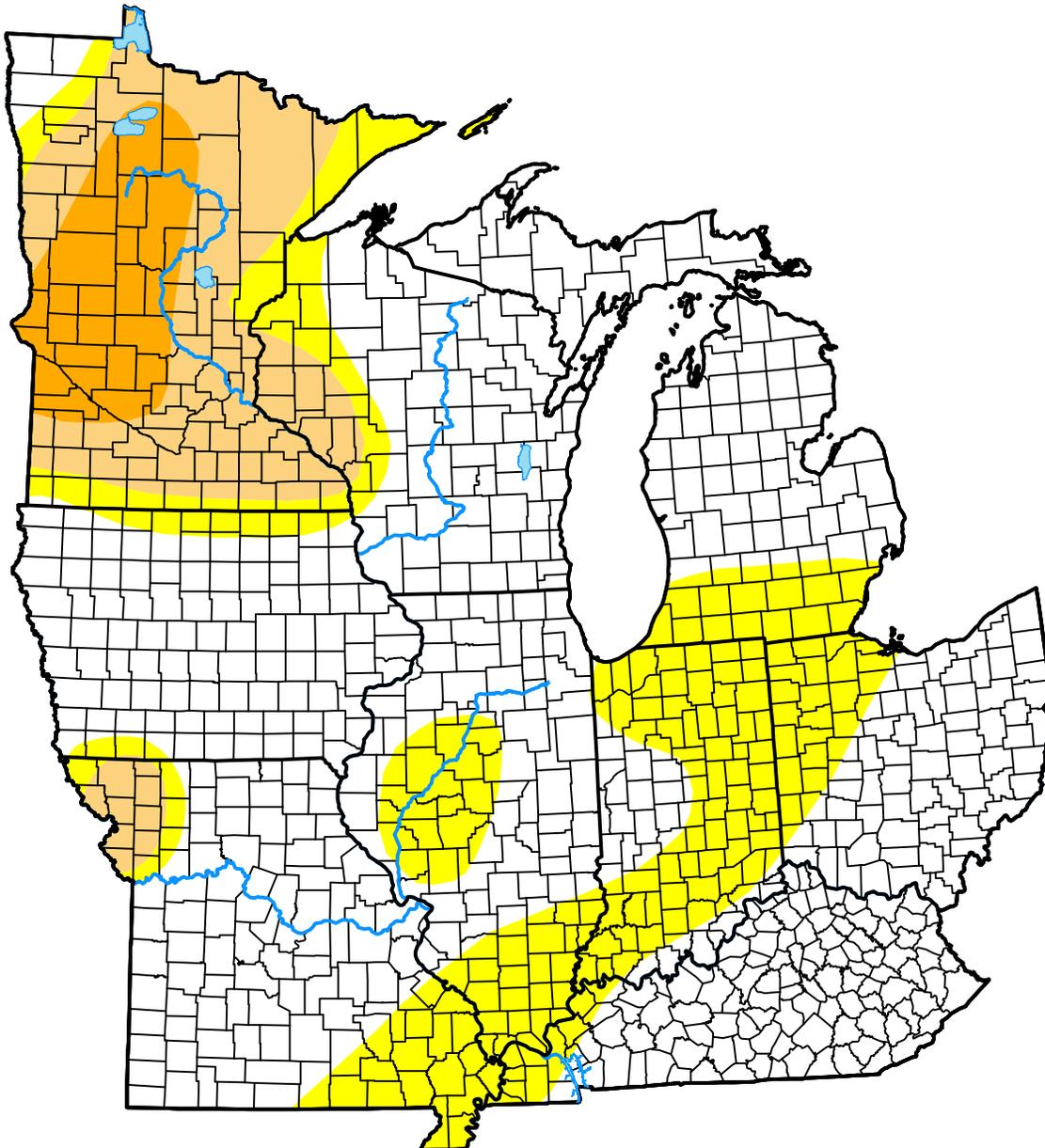


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.68	21.46	10.73	5.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2004</i>	71.67	11.80	13.55	2.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	66.63	8.89	14.58	6.31	3.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	11.75	13.36	7.25	4.54	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2003</i>	34.24	28.55	25.55	9.77	1.89	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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