

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.18 | 13.01 | 4.99  | 1.82  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-11-2004</i>              | 70.06 | 15.36 | 7.09  | 7.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2004</i>           | 65.31 | 14.83 | 13.29 | 6.22  | 0.35 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 63.10 | 11.75 | 13.36 | 7.25  | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 44.04 | 16.14 | 25.16 | 12.14 | 2.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2003</i>           | 83.07 | 9.09  | 5.68  | 2.16  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

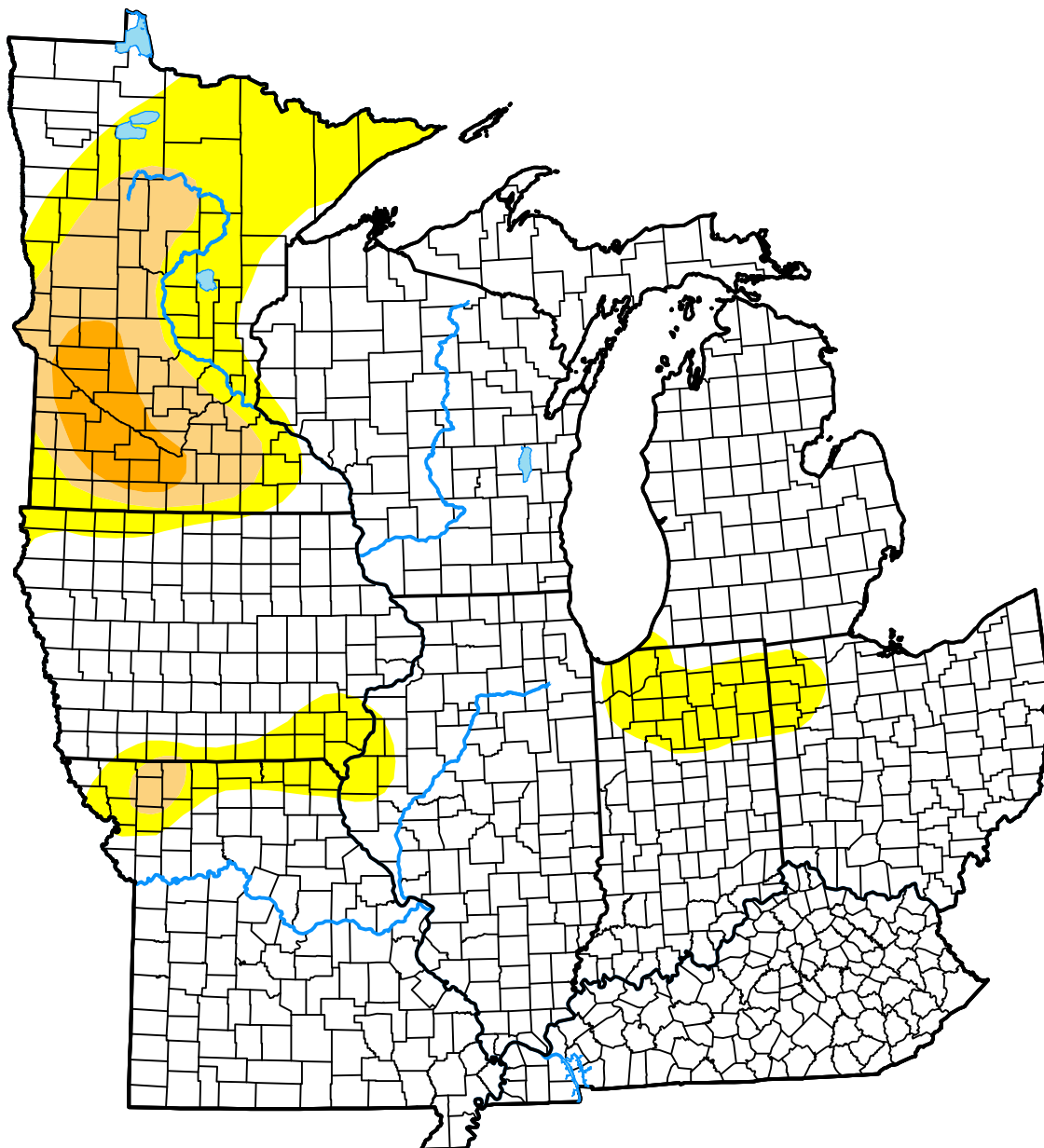
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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