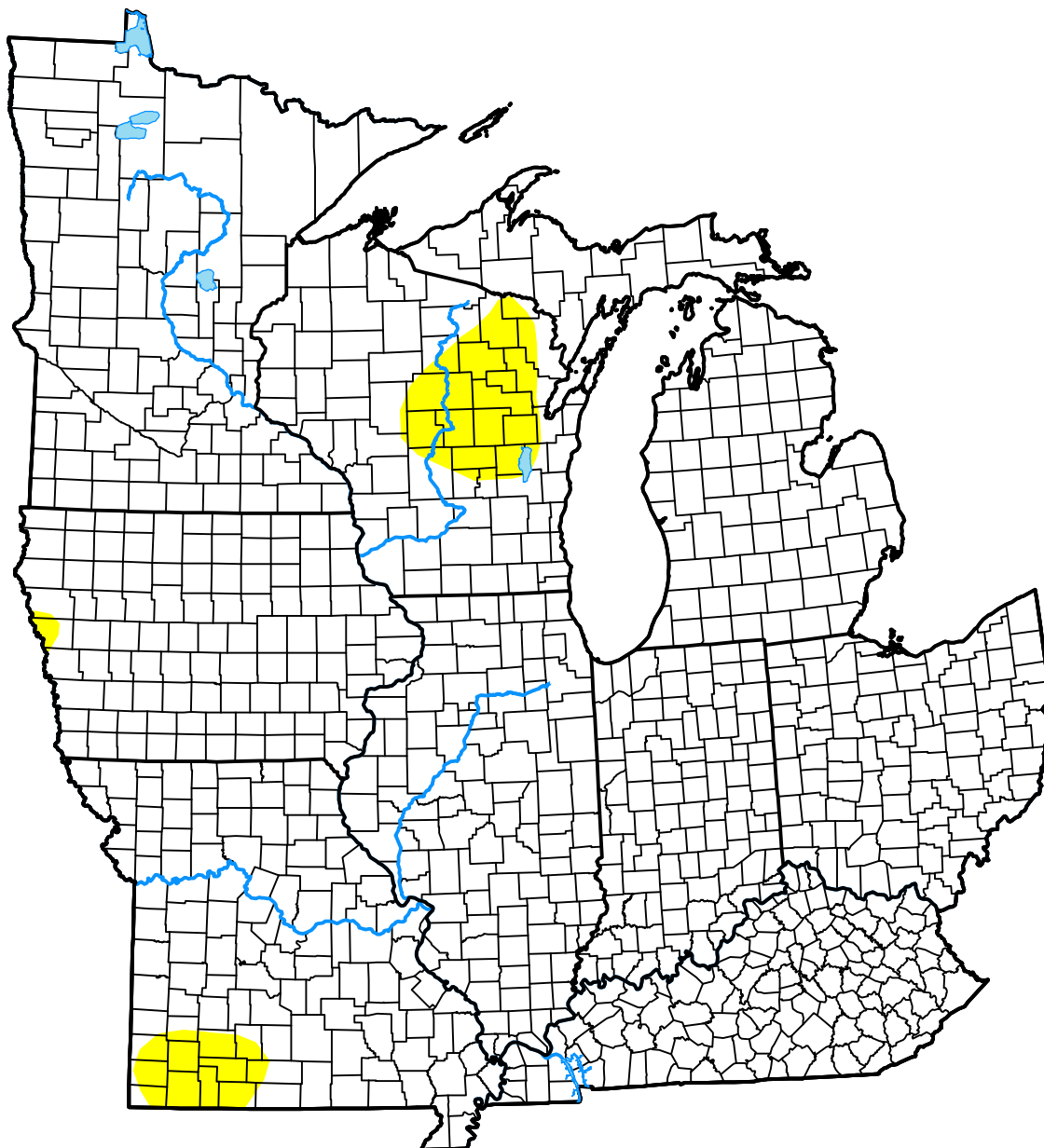


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.33 | 3.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-14-2004</i>              | 96.92 | 3.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-22-2004</i>           | 98.01 | 1.99  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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>09-23-2003</i>           | 41.18 | 15.74 | 28.30 | 12.87 | 1.91 | 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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