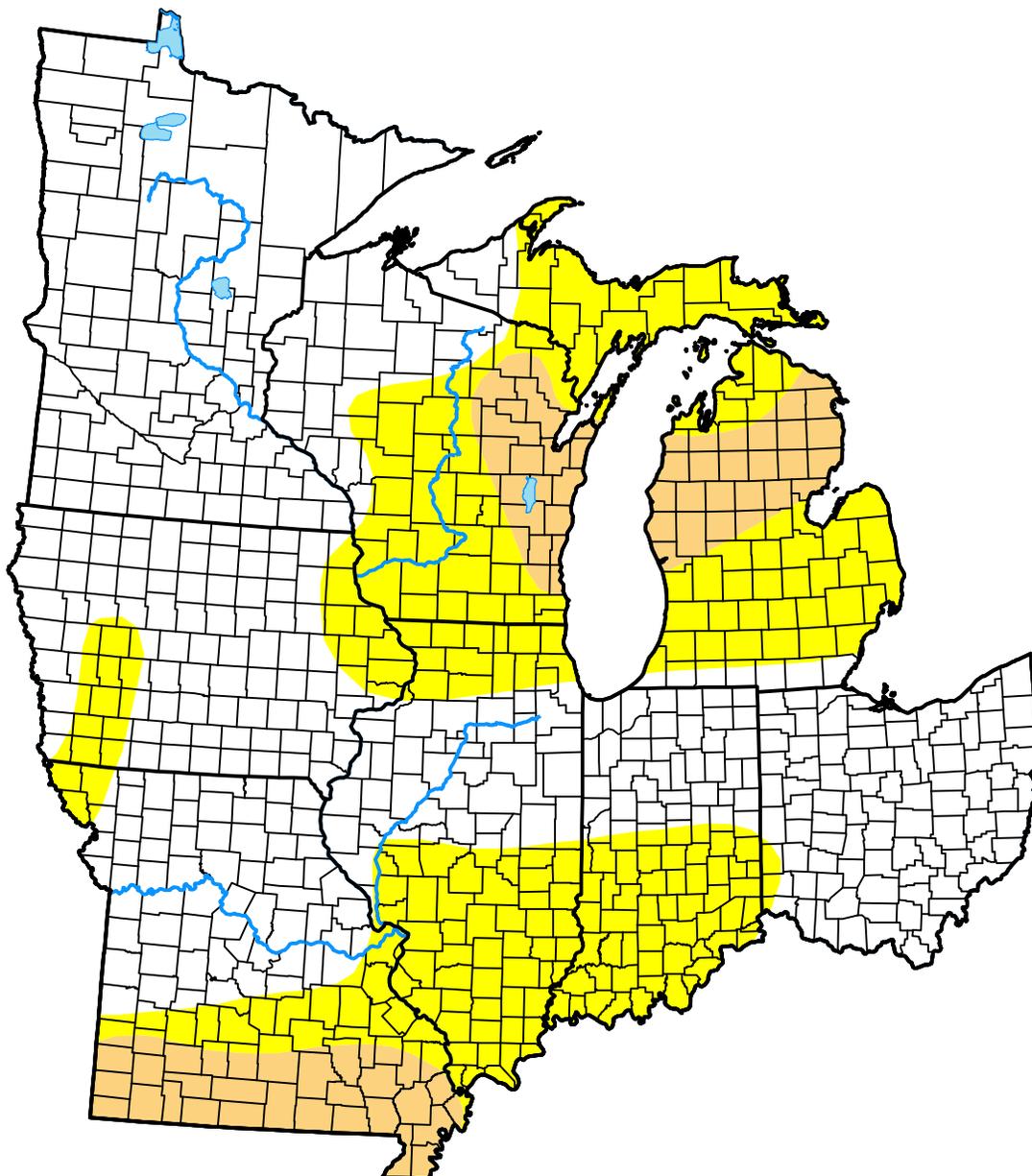


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.68	40.32	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	27.38	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	93.66	6.34	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	59.86	40.14	27.36	12.83	4.94	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	27.38	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	42.10	57.90	38.84	15.17	3.09	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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