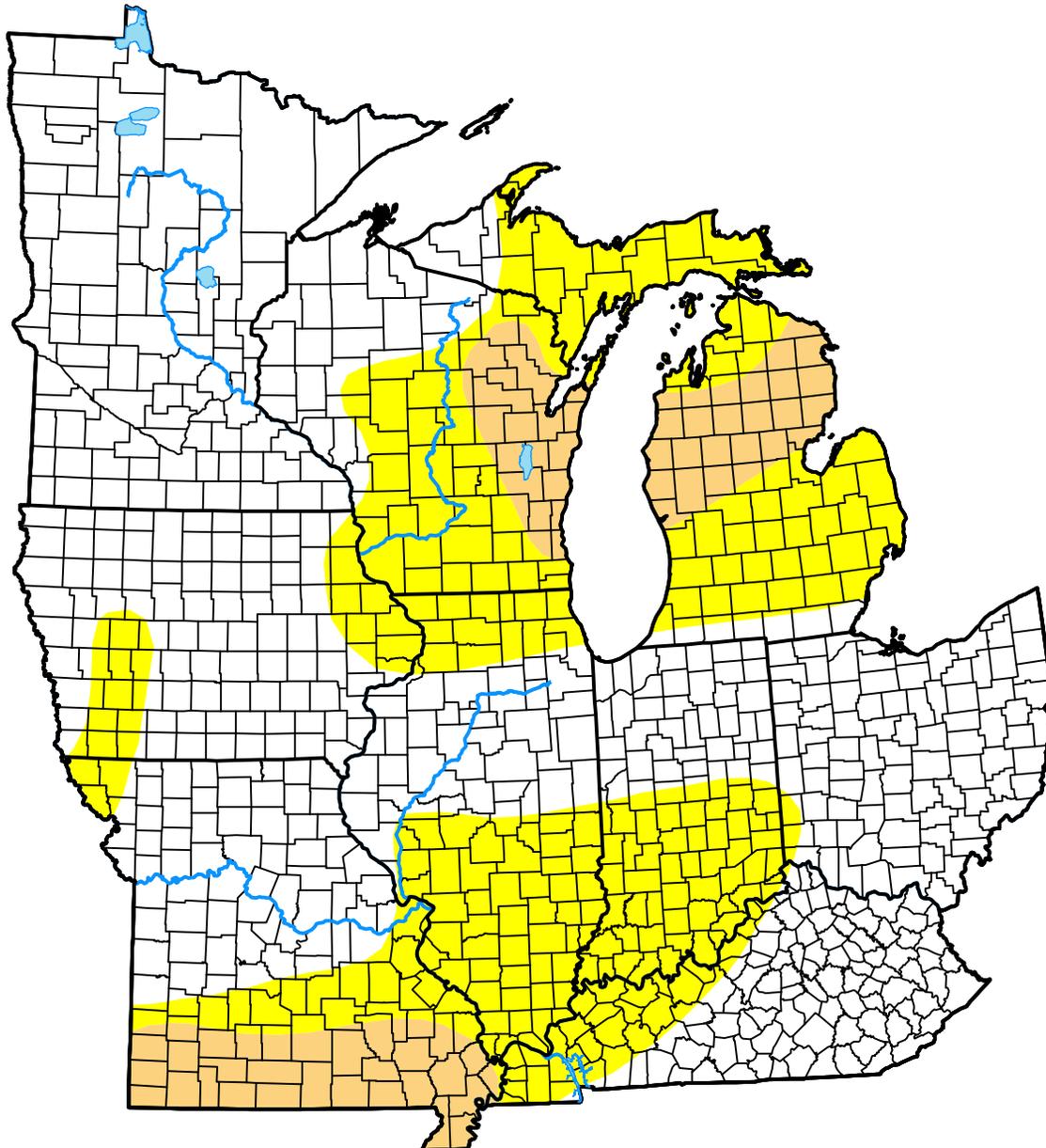


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.82	39.18	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	94.17	5.83	1.27	0.00	0.00	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>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	46.78	53.22	35.70	13.94	2.84	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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