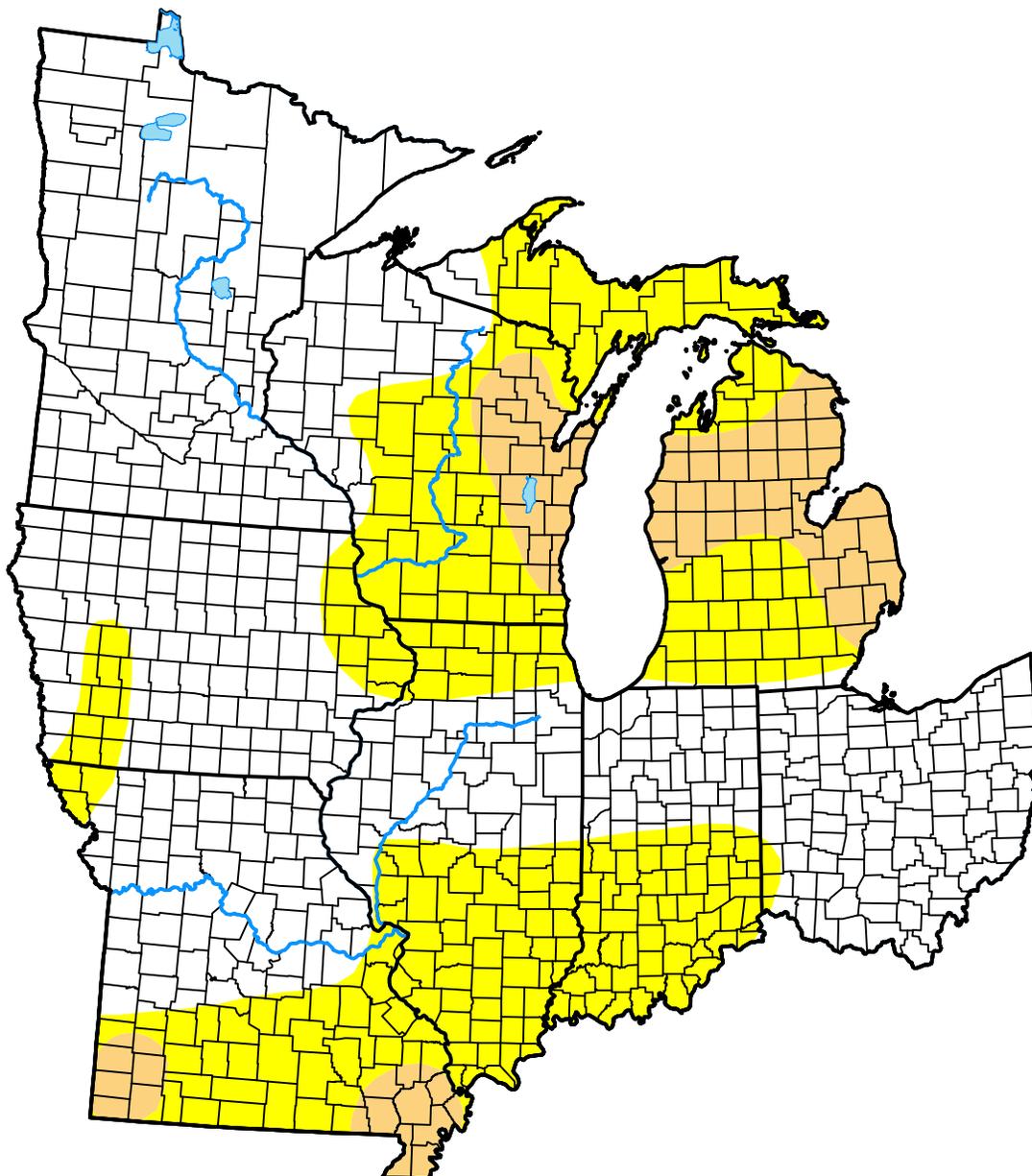


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.97	41.03	9.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i>	59.68	40.32	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	91.68	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	59.86	40.14	27.36	12.83	4.94	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	27.38	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i>	42.54	57.46	37.65	13.73	2.46	0.00

Intensity:



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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