

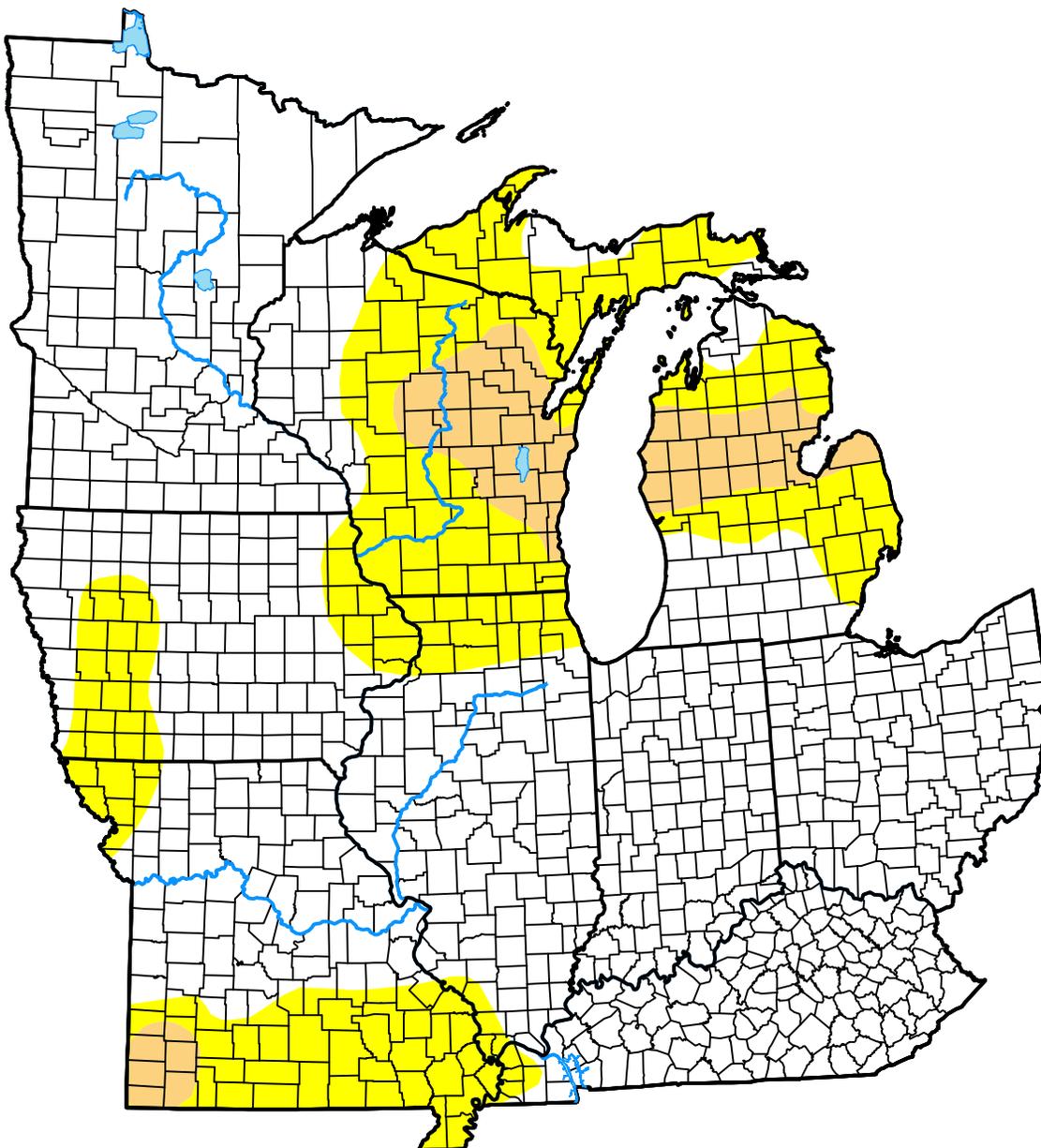
U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 72.01 | 22.14 | 5.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i> | 60.17 | 31.51 | 8.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i> | 91.90 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 63.10 | 11.75 | 13.36 | 7.25 | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 74.41 | 24.86 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i> | 48.38 | 15.81 | 21.65 | 10.17 | 3.99 | 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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