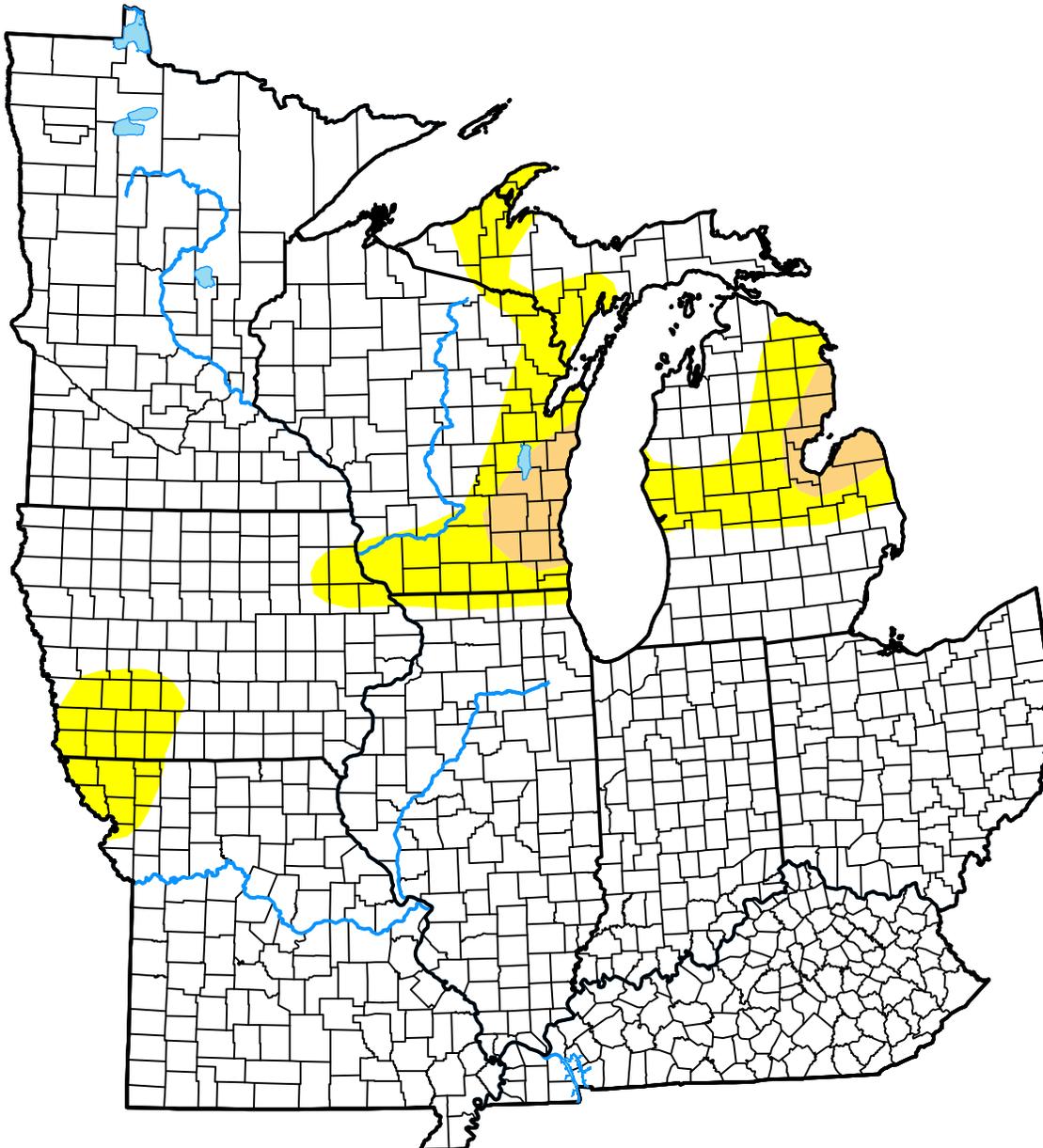


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**November 23, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.77	9.34	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-16-2004</i>	85.79	12.31	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	89.88	10.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	11.75	13.36	7.25	4.54	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	24.86	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	55.63	13.25	19.29	6.98	4.86	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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