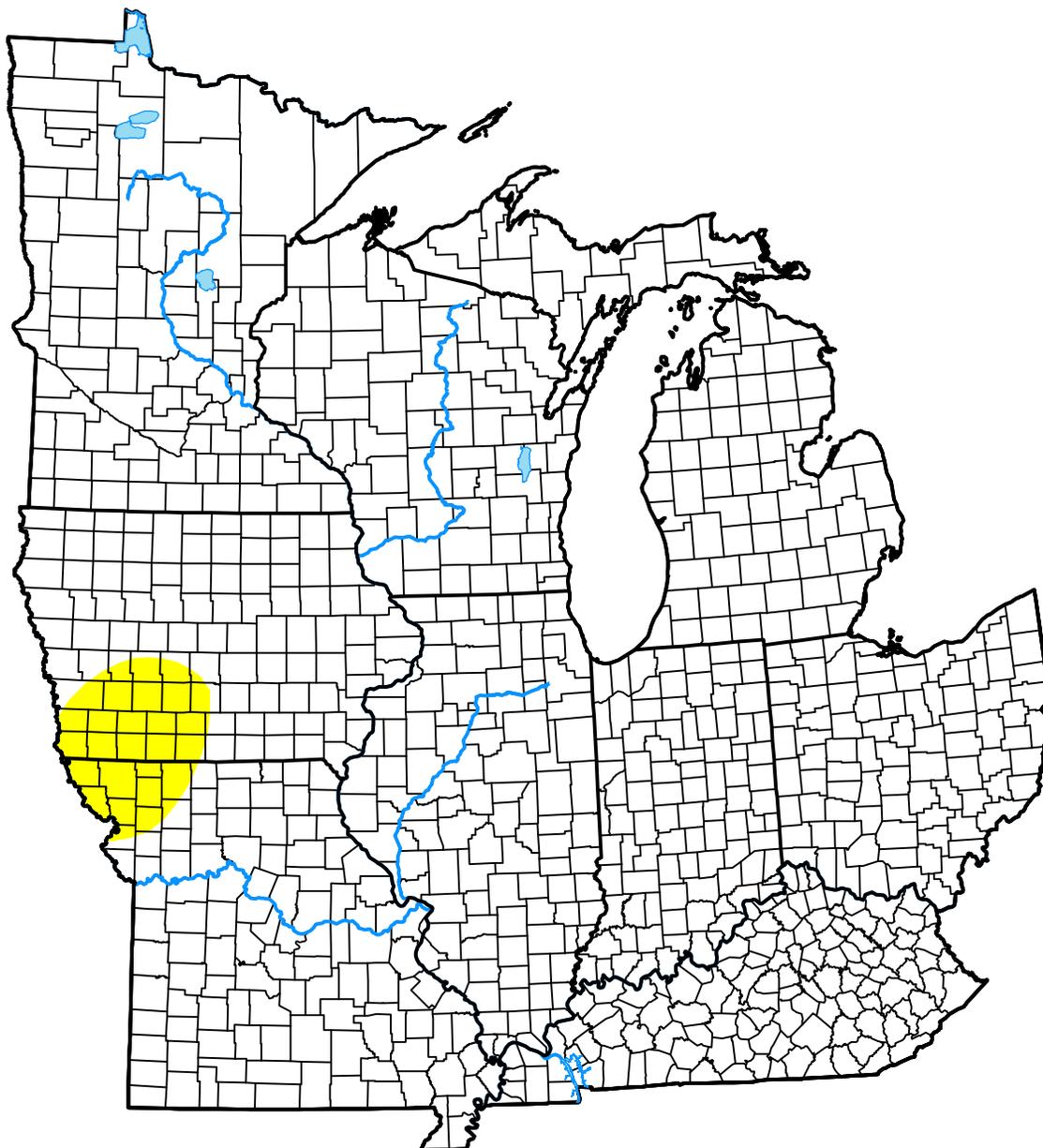


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

December 14, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.34	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2004</i>	97.98	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	96.92	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	36.90	25.14	11.79	4.54	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	62.40	37.60	26.60	11.61	4.28	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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