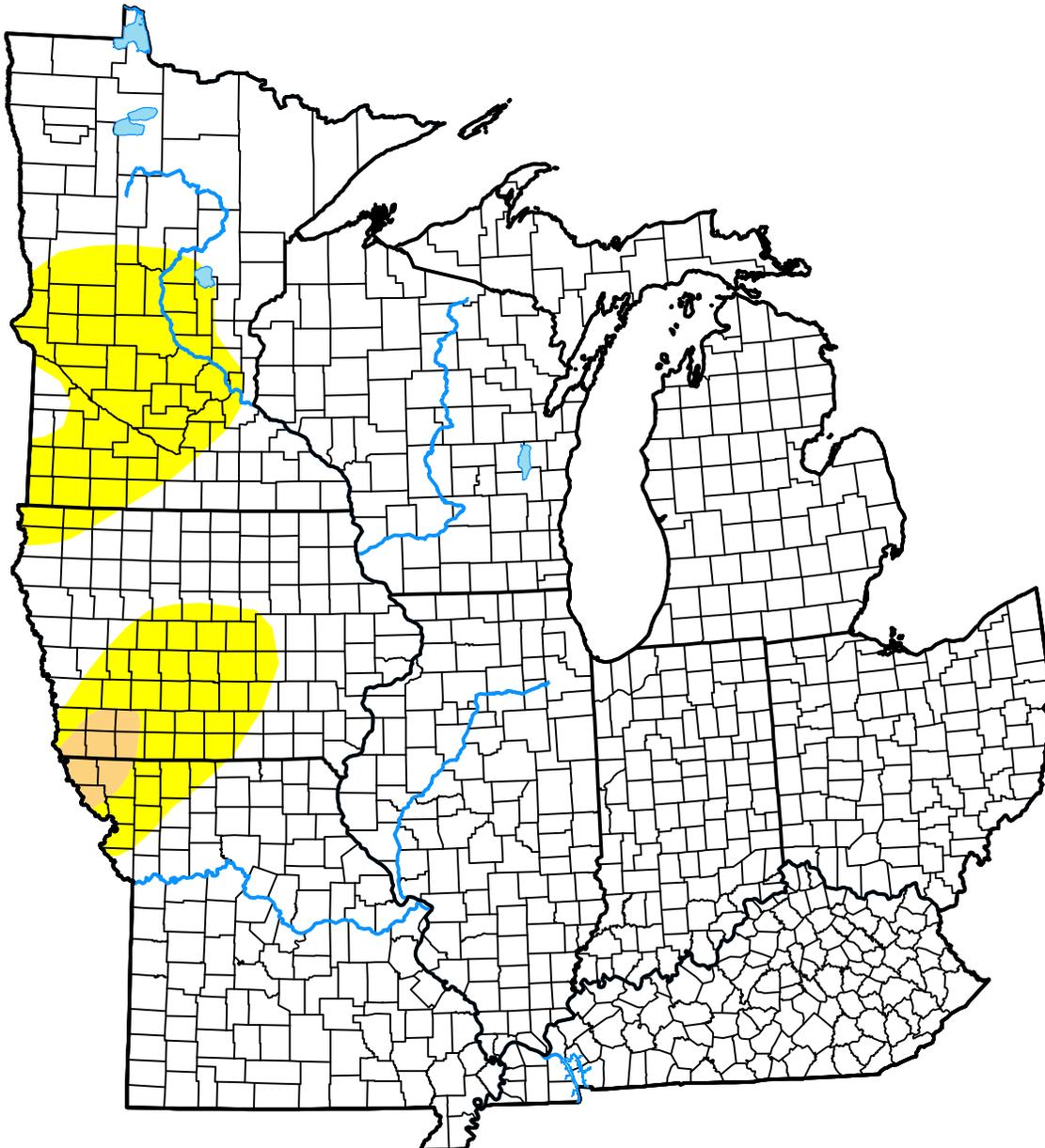


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.20 | 10.08 | 0.72  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2005</i>              | 90.09 | 9.67  | 0.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2004</i>           | 84.15 | 14.39 | 1.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 88.70 | 11.30 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 74.41 | 24.86 | 0.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2004</i>           | 65.31 | 14.83 | 13.29 | 6.22 | 0.35 | 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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