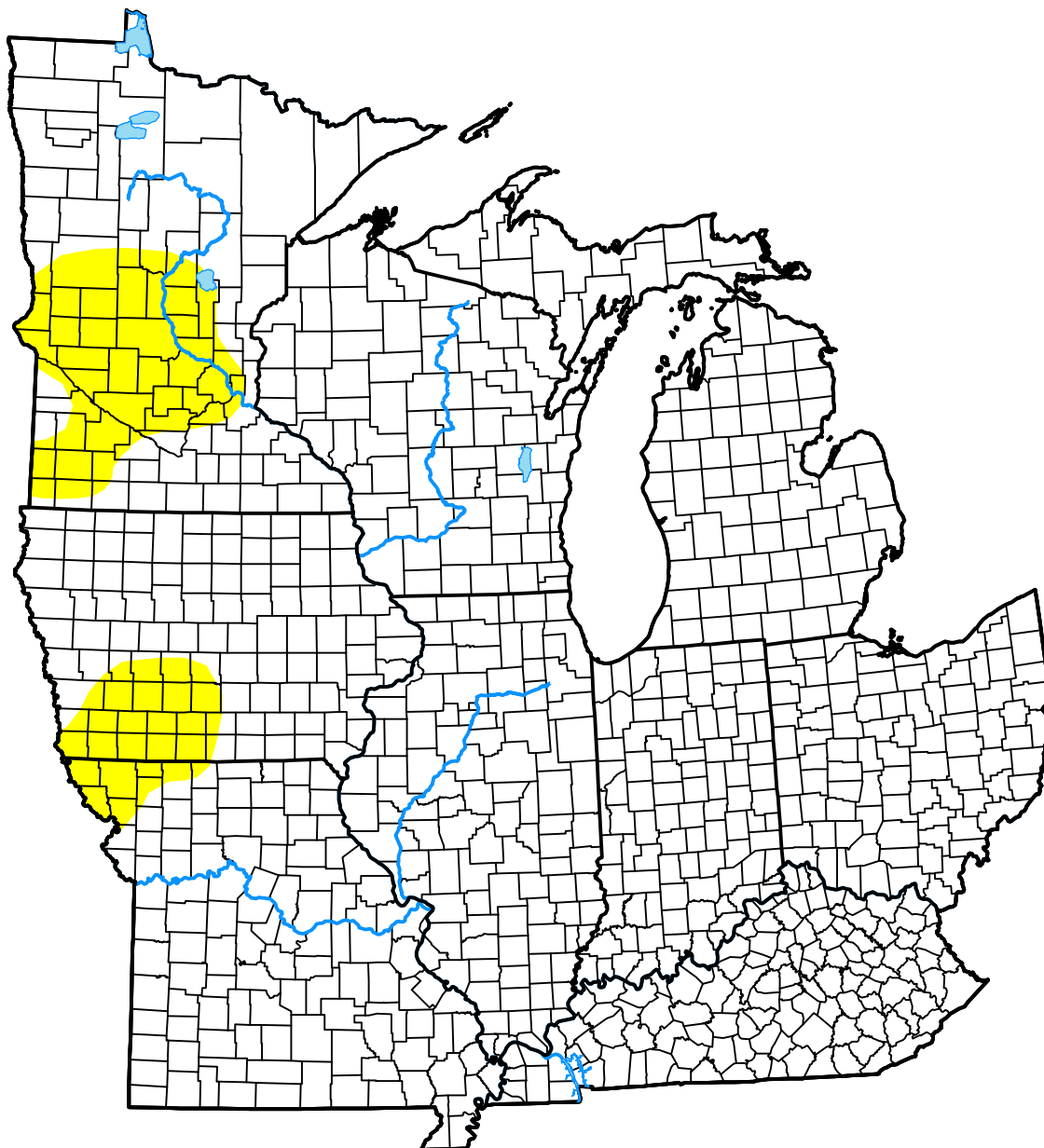


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i>	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i>	88.77	9.34	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>02-24-2004</i>	67.24	13.17	13.02	6.22	0.35	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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