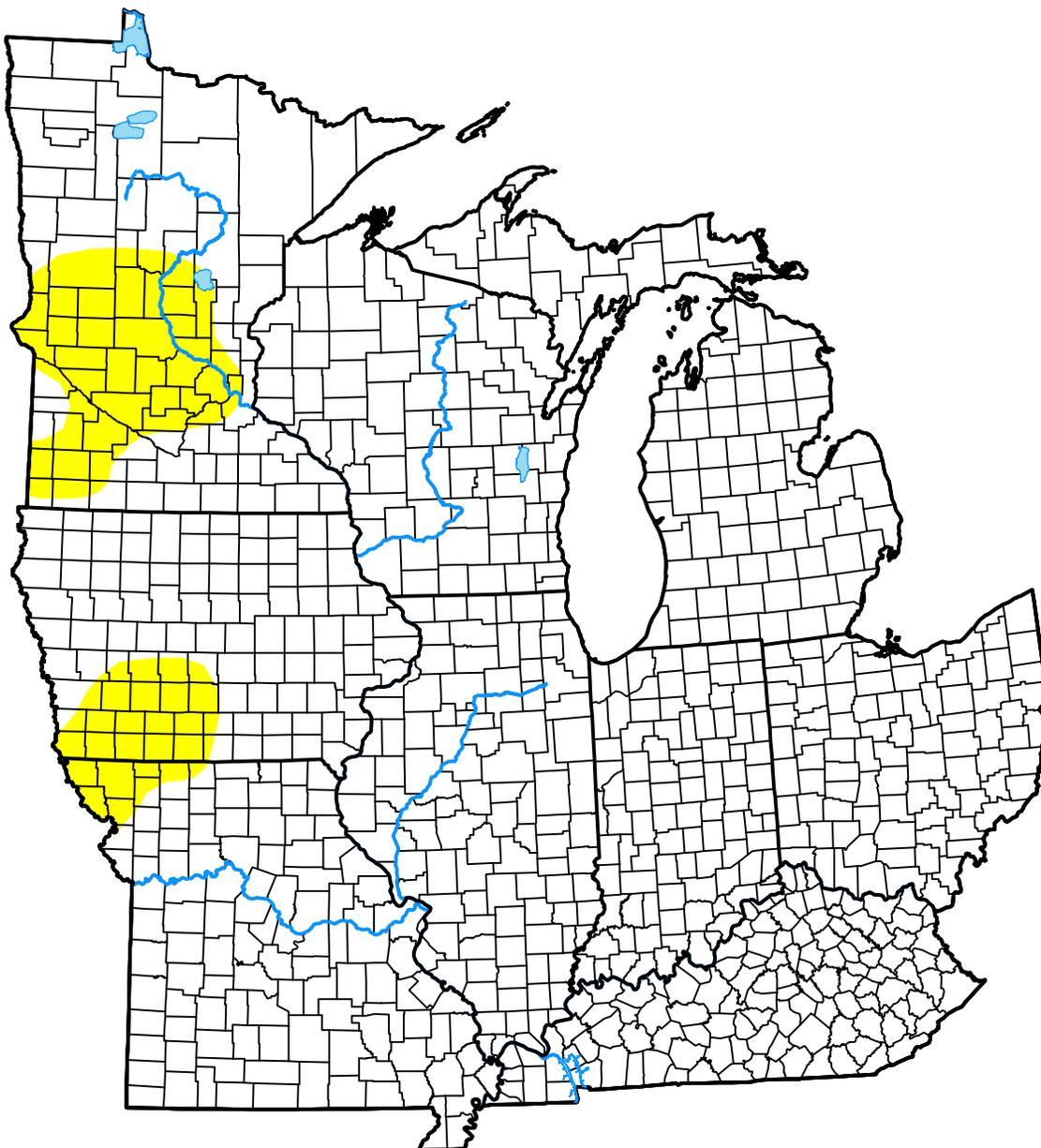


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-22-2005</i>	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	93.77	6.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>03-02-2004</i>	67.22	12.96	13.25	6.22	0.35	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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