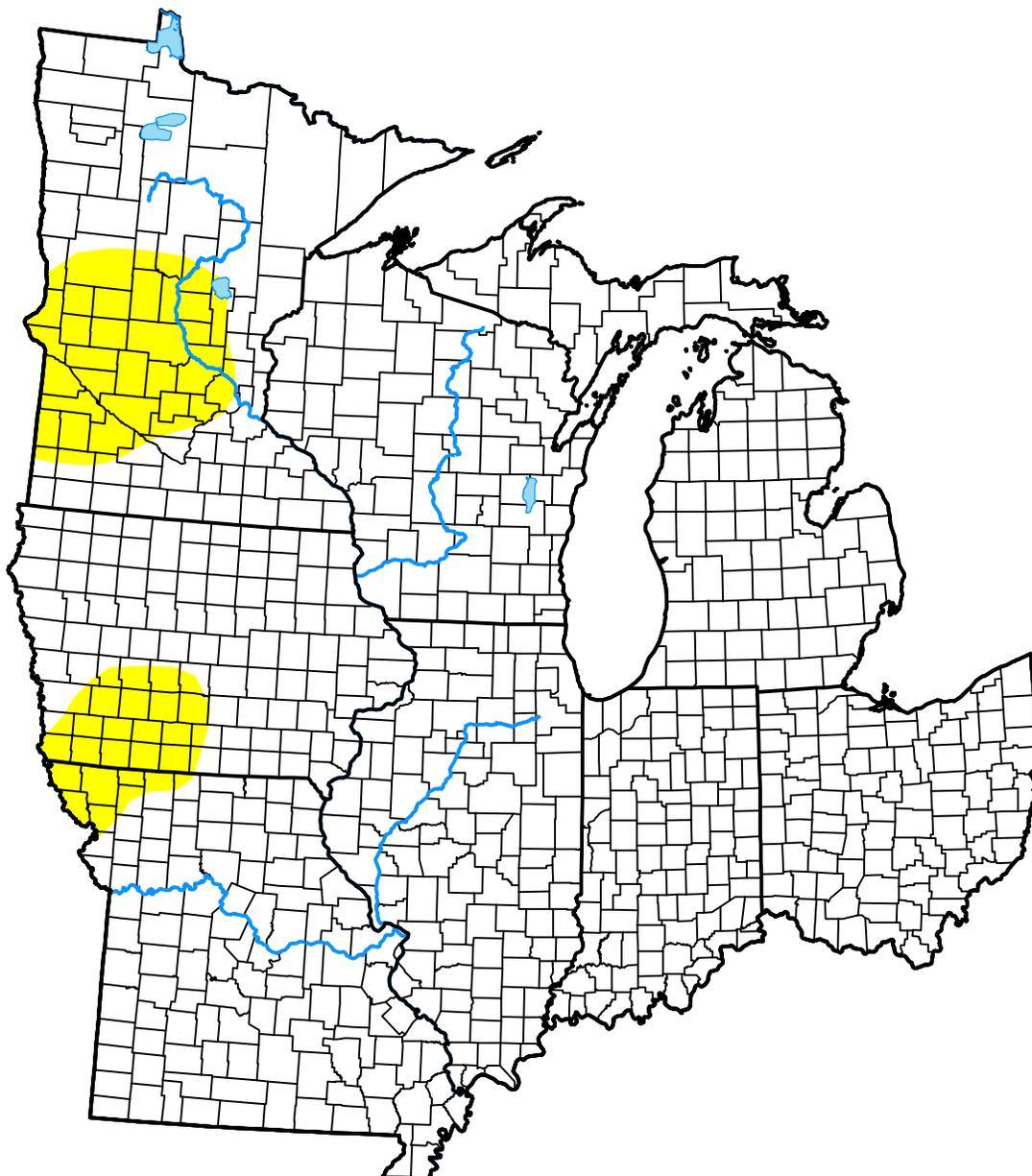


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.26	7.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2005</i>	91.96	8.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	94.34	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	26.59	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2004</i>	72.22	5.94	19.20	2.64	0.00	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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