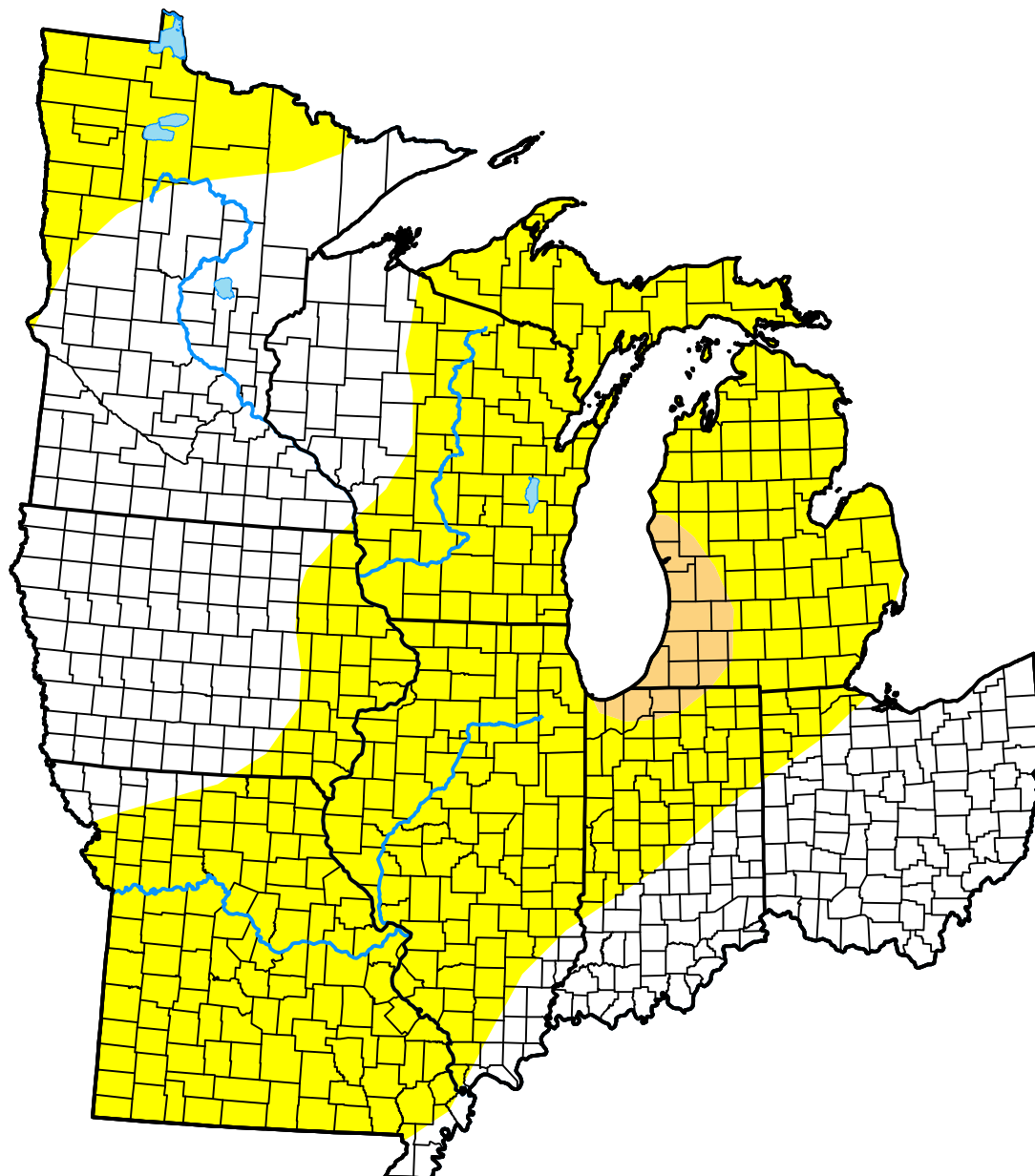


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.62	59.38	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2005</i>	70.85	29.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2005</i>	88.25	11.75	0.78	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	27.38	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-11-2004</i>	67.43	32.57	15.86	8.14	0.00	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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