

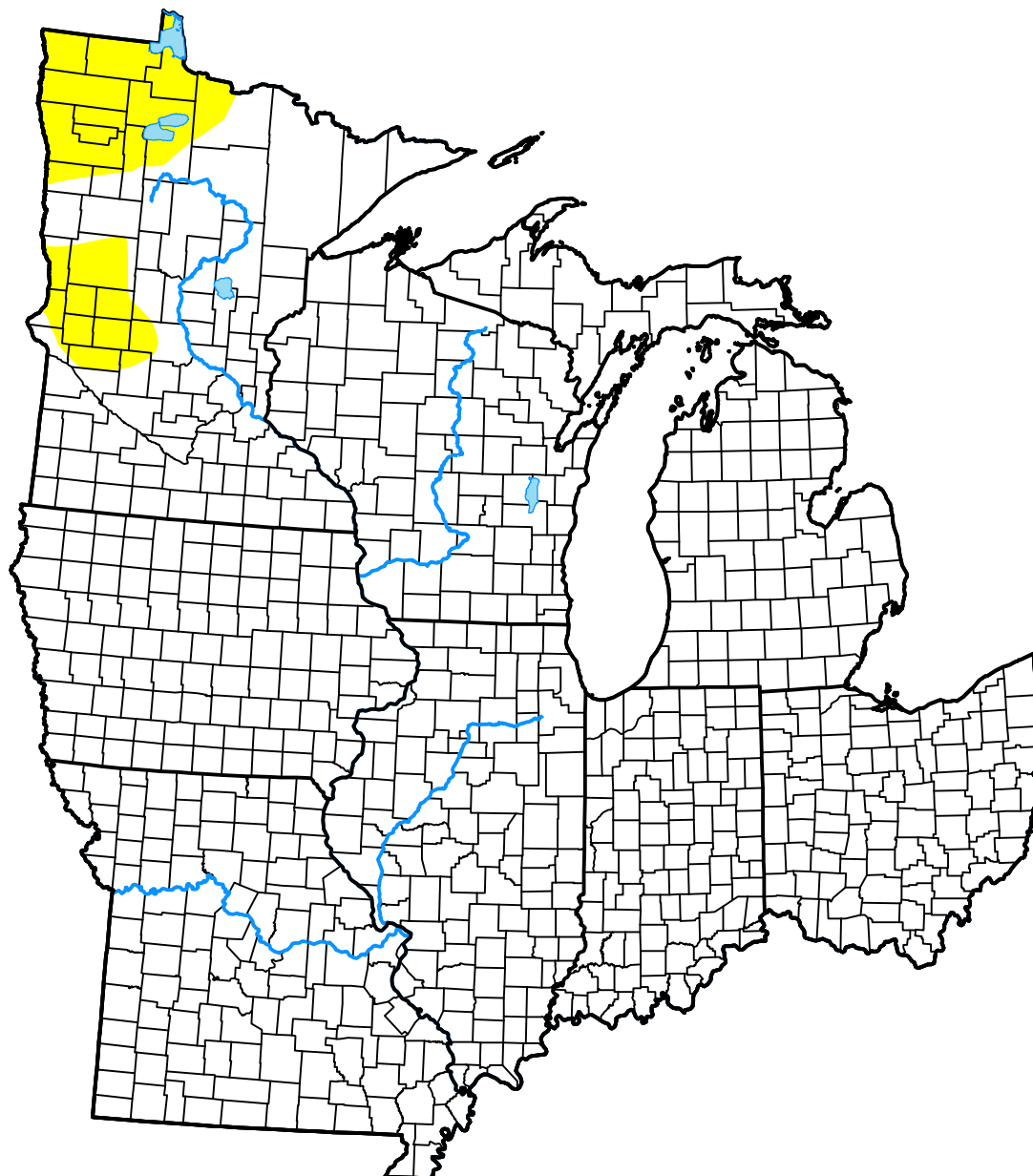
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	87.32	12.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	79.58	20.42	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	76.28	23.72	5.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	49.04	50.96	35.45	17.00	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2007</i>	88.74	11.26	6.70	4.19	2.03	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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