

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

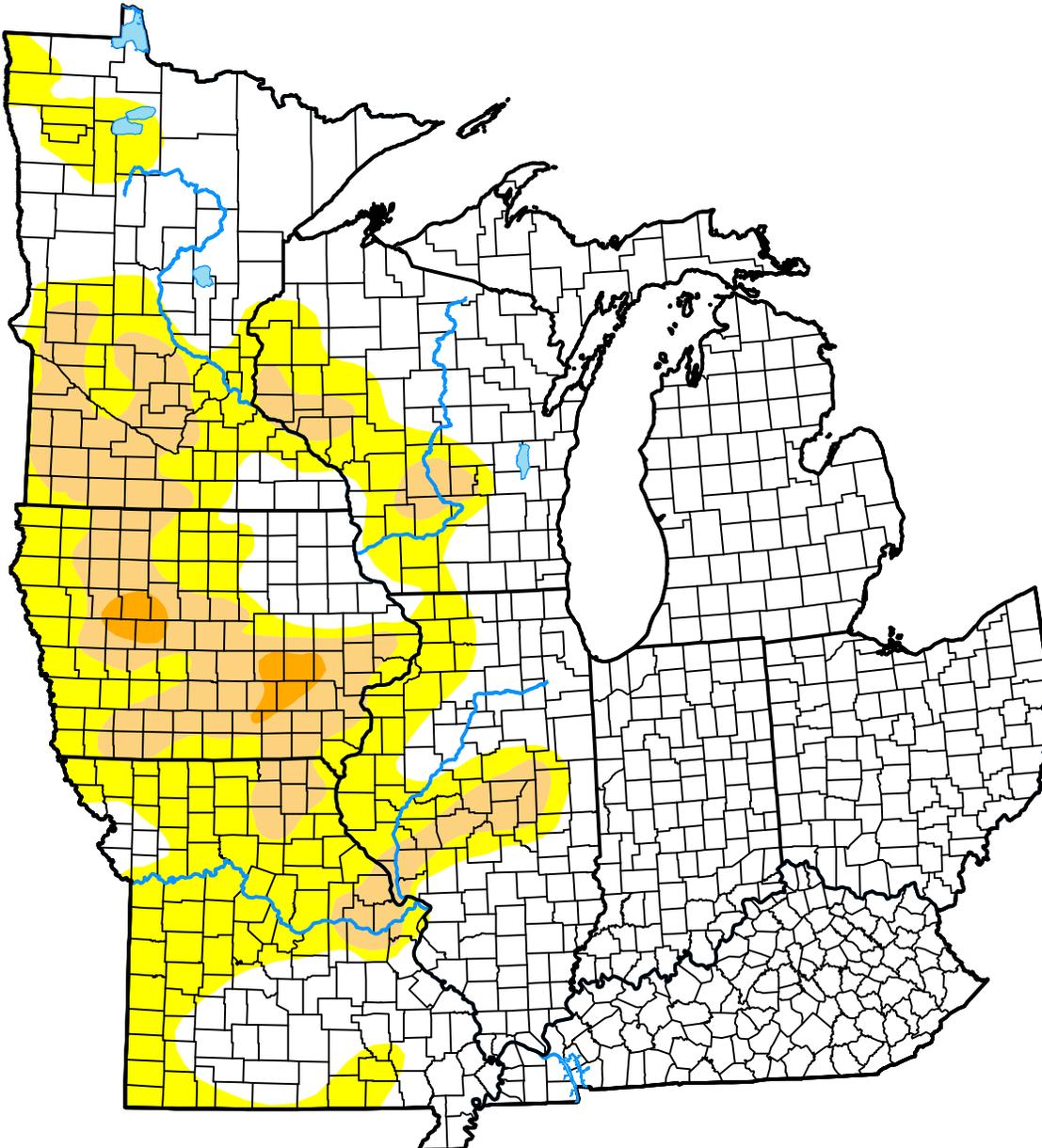
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.07	22.30	10.85	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	65.84	22.54	10.82	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	58.57	22.94	15.41	3.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	66.90	15.40	14.78	2.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2013</i>	44.53	9.73	23.29	14.61	7.71	0.14



**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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