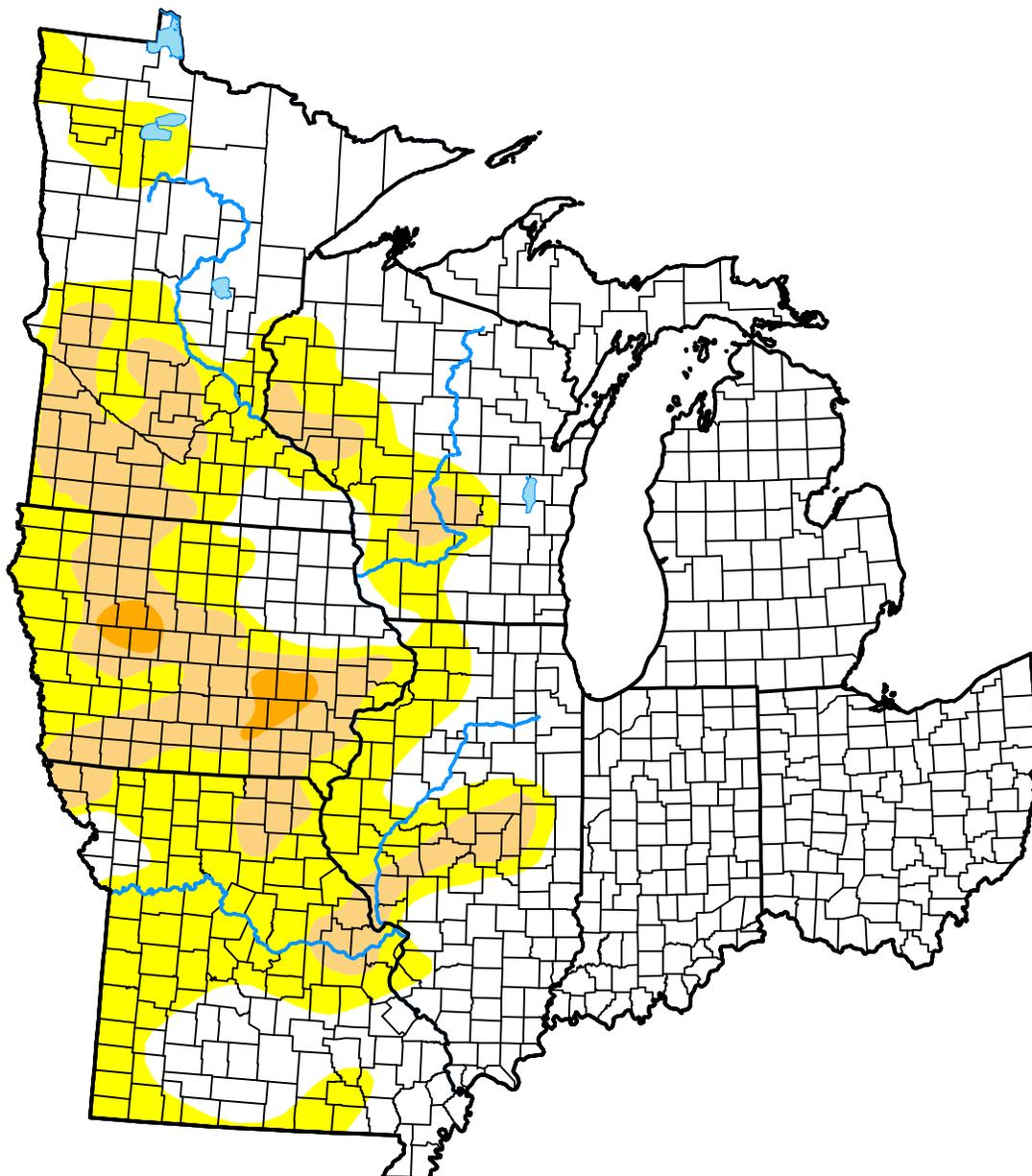


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.26	37.74	13.14	0.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2014</i>	63.09	36.91	12.65	0.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2013</i>	56.75	43.25	19.73	3.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	36.01	19.26	3.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-12-2013</i>	44.86	55.14	38.67	21.88	6.26	0.01

**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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