

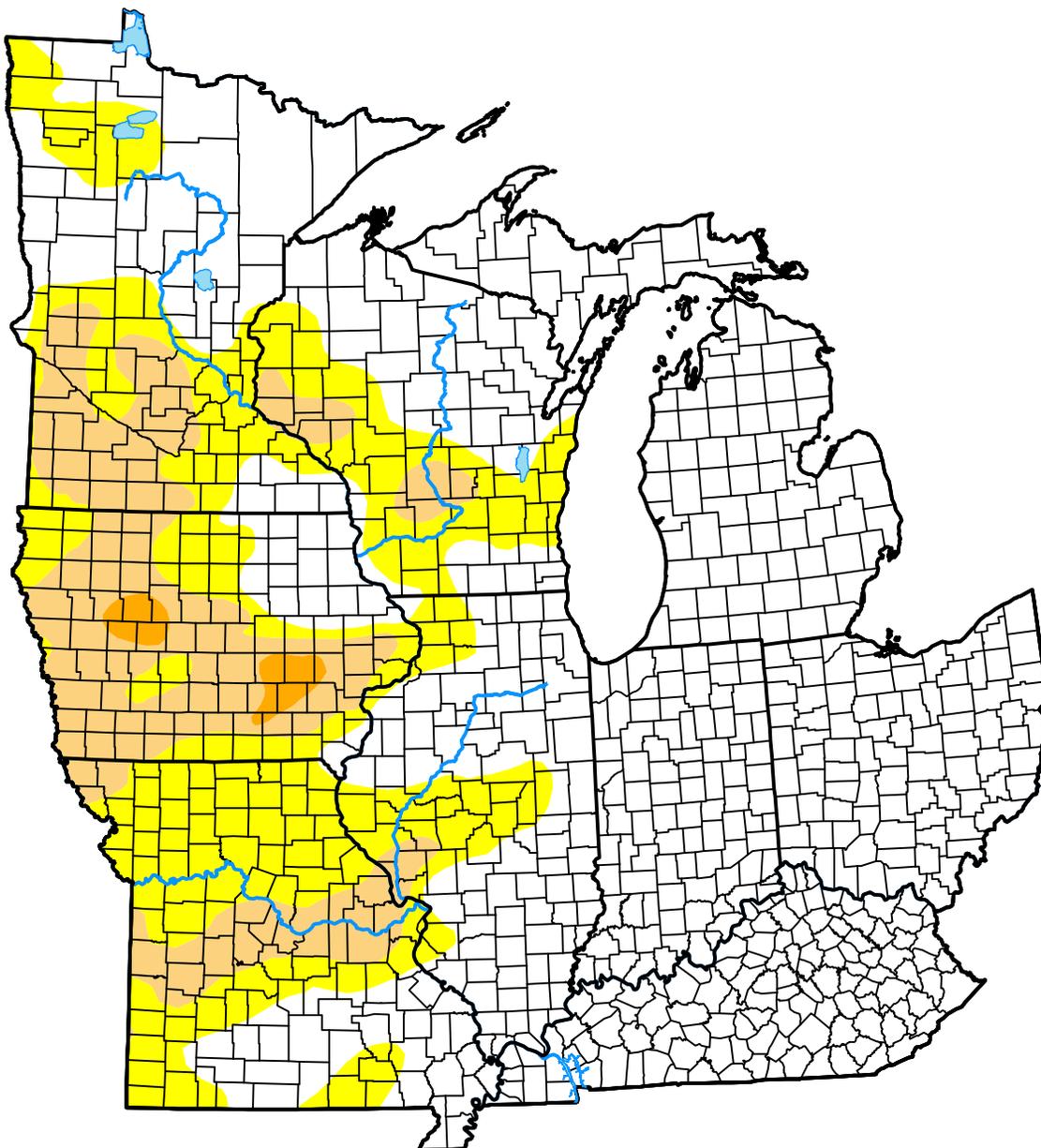
U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 64.85 | 21.74 | 12.63 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i> | 65.31 | 22.61 | 11.30 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i> | 60.25 | 21.62 | 15.05 | 3.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i> | 66.90 | 15.40 | 14.78 | 2.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 43.94 | 25.50 | 18.92 | 11.44 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-19-2013</i> | 50.11 | 16.59 | 13.20 | 14.35 | 5.75 | 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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