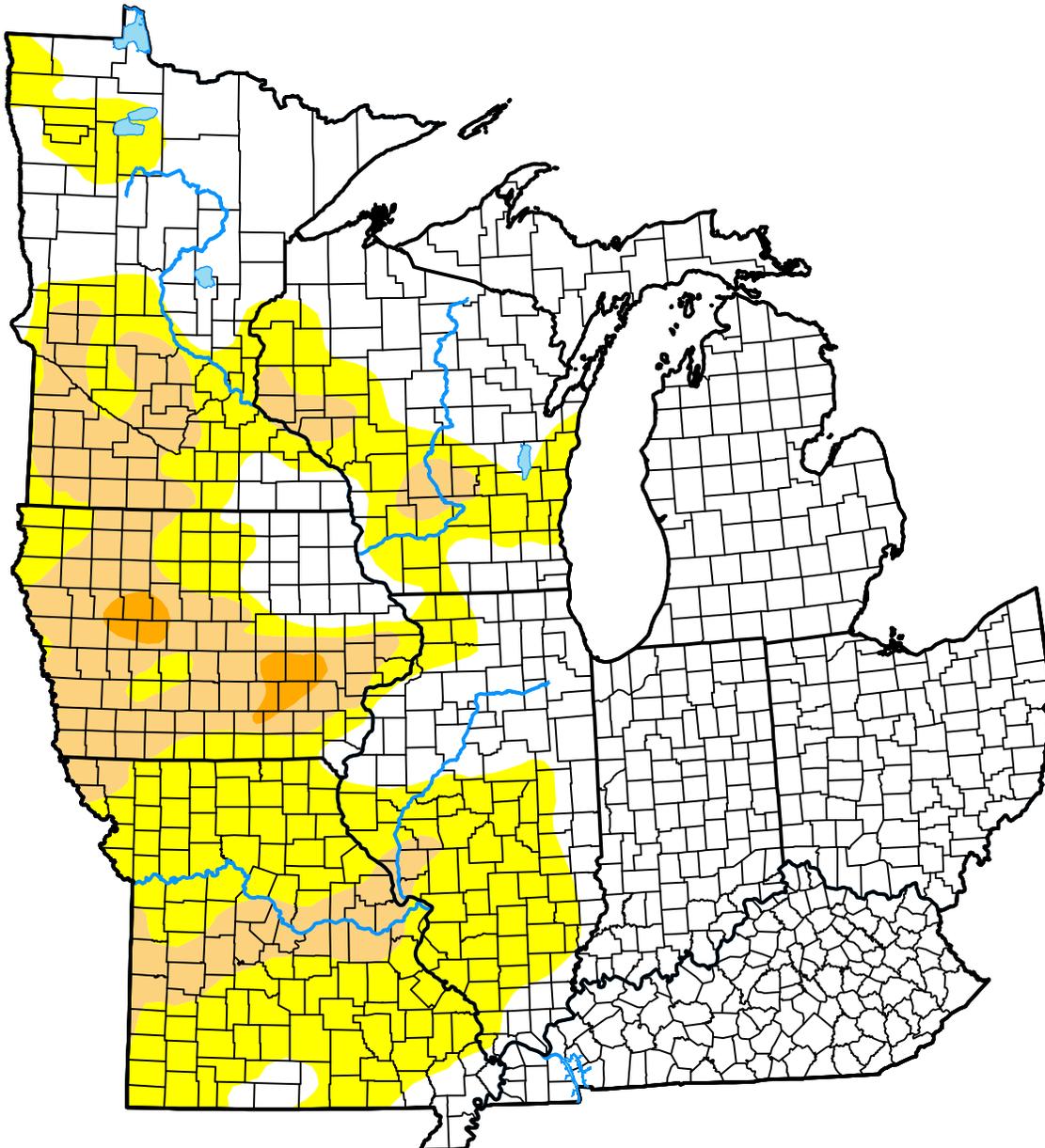


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**April 1, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 3, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.43	27.05	12.75	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-25-2014</i>	64.85	21.63	12.75	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	66.90	15.40	14.78	2.93	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>04-02-2013</i>	55.23	11.46	13.43	14.13	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>*

***Author:***

David Simeral  
Western Regional Climate Center

