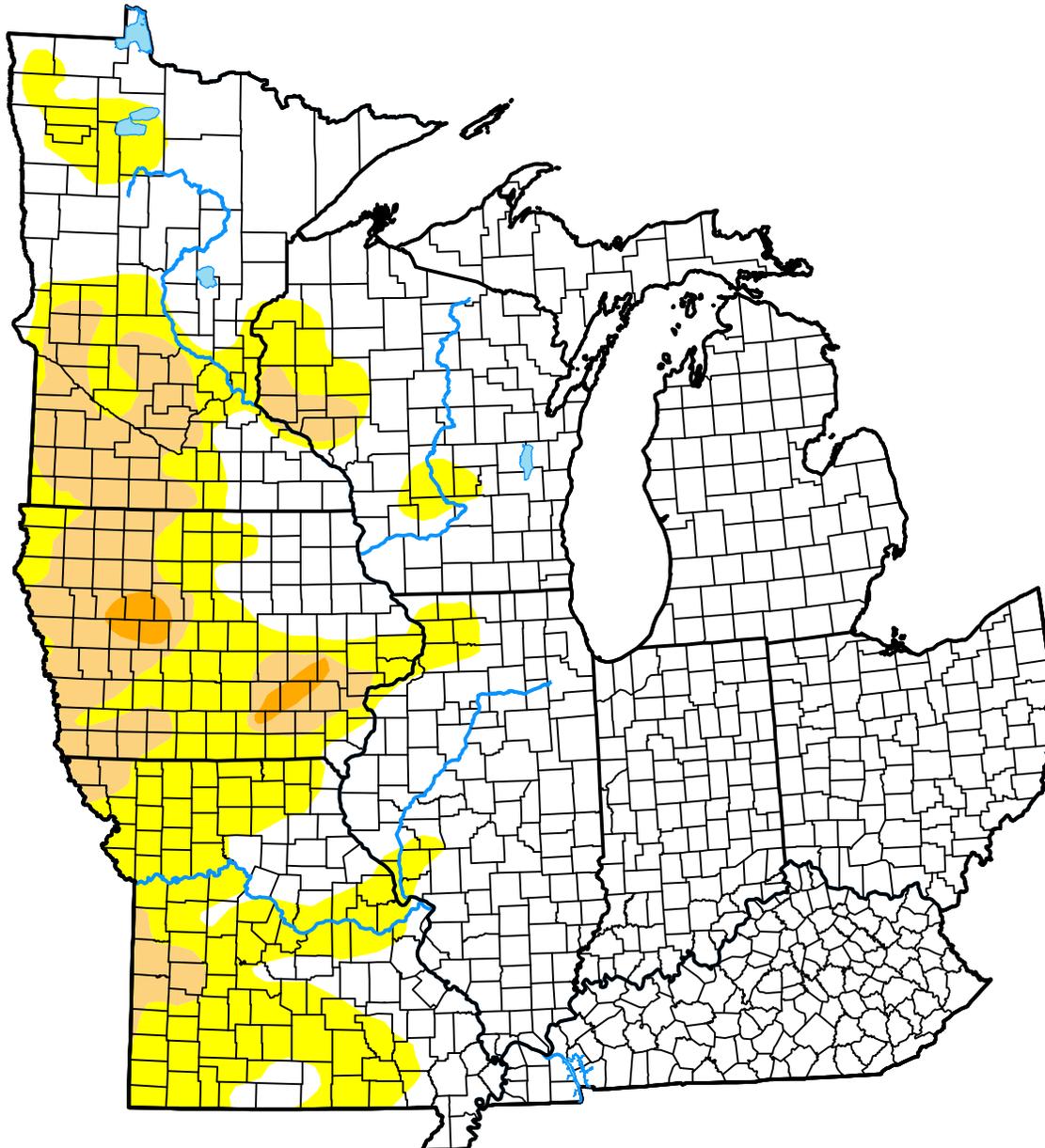


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.70	28.30	9.22	0.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	66.99	33.01	11.48	0.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	66.21	33.79	17.70	2.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	66.90	33.10	17.70	2.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	56.06	30.56	11.64	0.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	67.35	32.65	20.94	7.74	0.17	0.00

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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