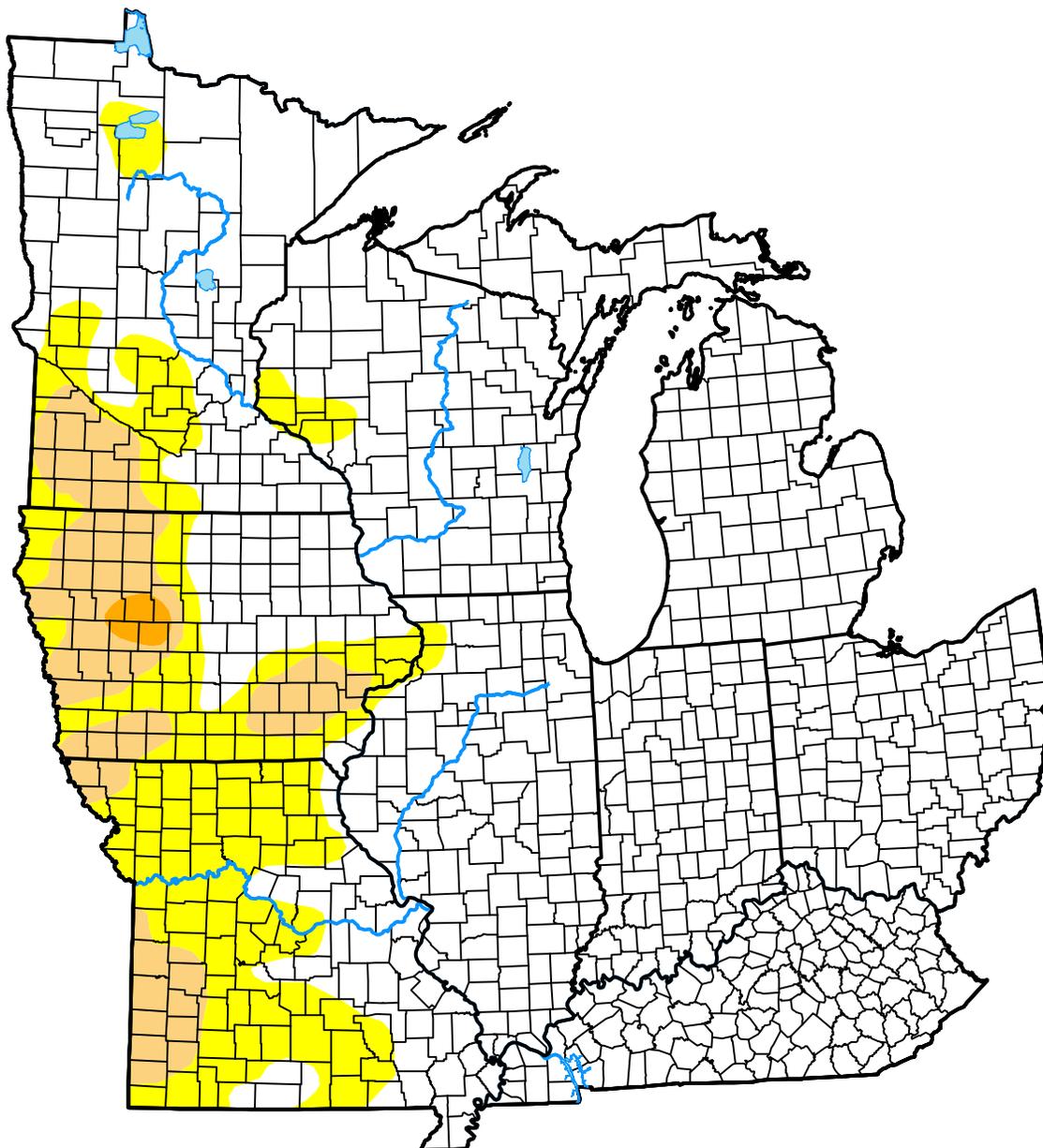


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**April 29, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.36	14.53	6.76	0.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	71.05	19.72	8.63	0.60	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	65.14	17.16	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>04-30-2013</i>	74.12	11.82	10.77	3.25	0.04	0.00

**Intensity:**



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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