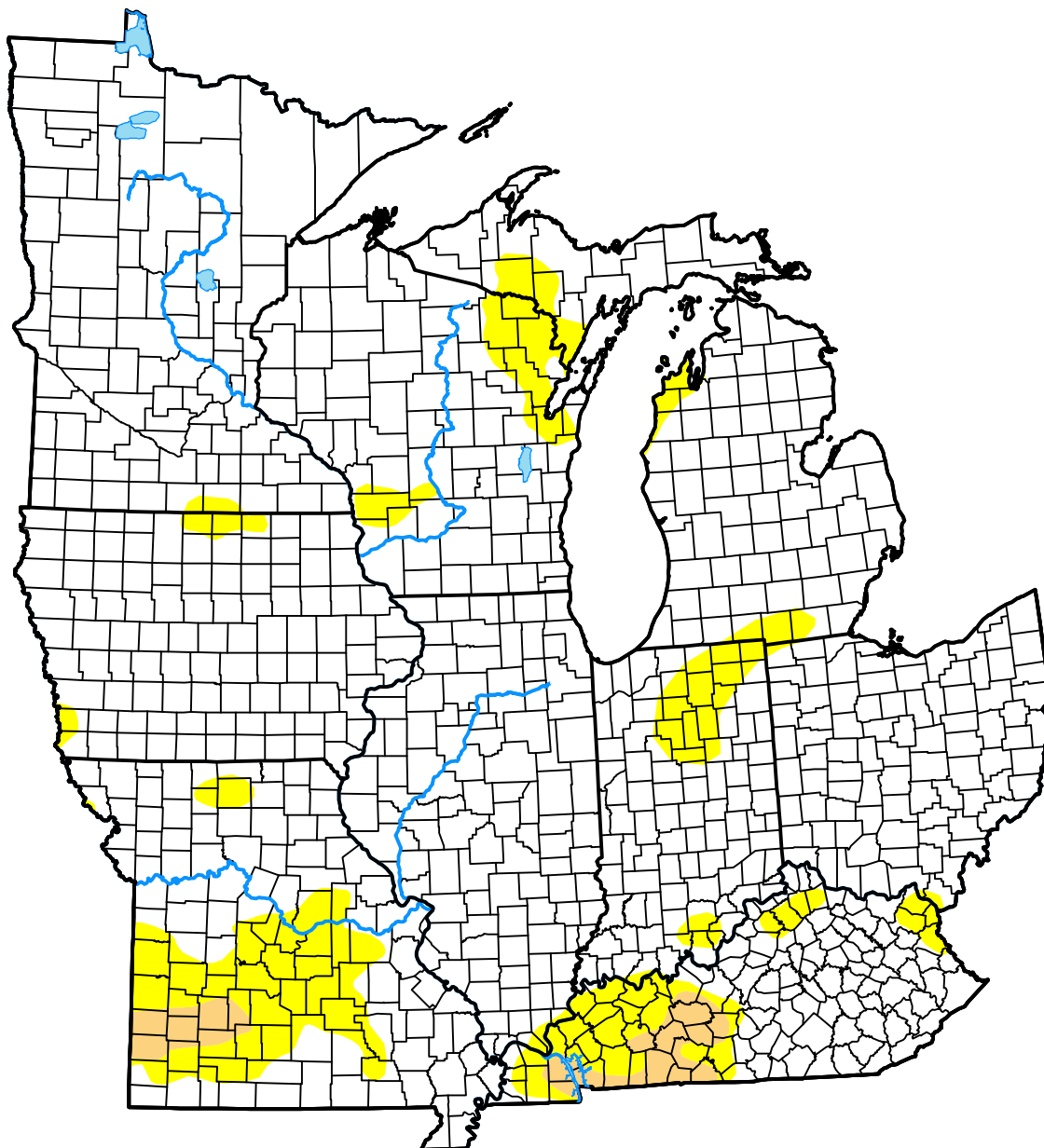


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.27 | 11.73 | 1.66  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-05-2014</i>              | 88.91 | 11.09 | 2.90  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2014</i>           | 82.16 | 17.84 | 6.43  | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 66.90 | 33.10 | 17.70 | 2.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 43.94 | 56.06 | 30.56 | 11.64 | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-13-2013</i>           | 72.82 | 27.18 | 6.29  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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