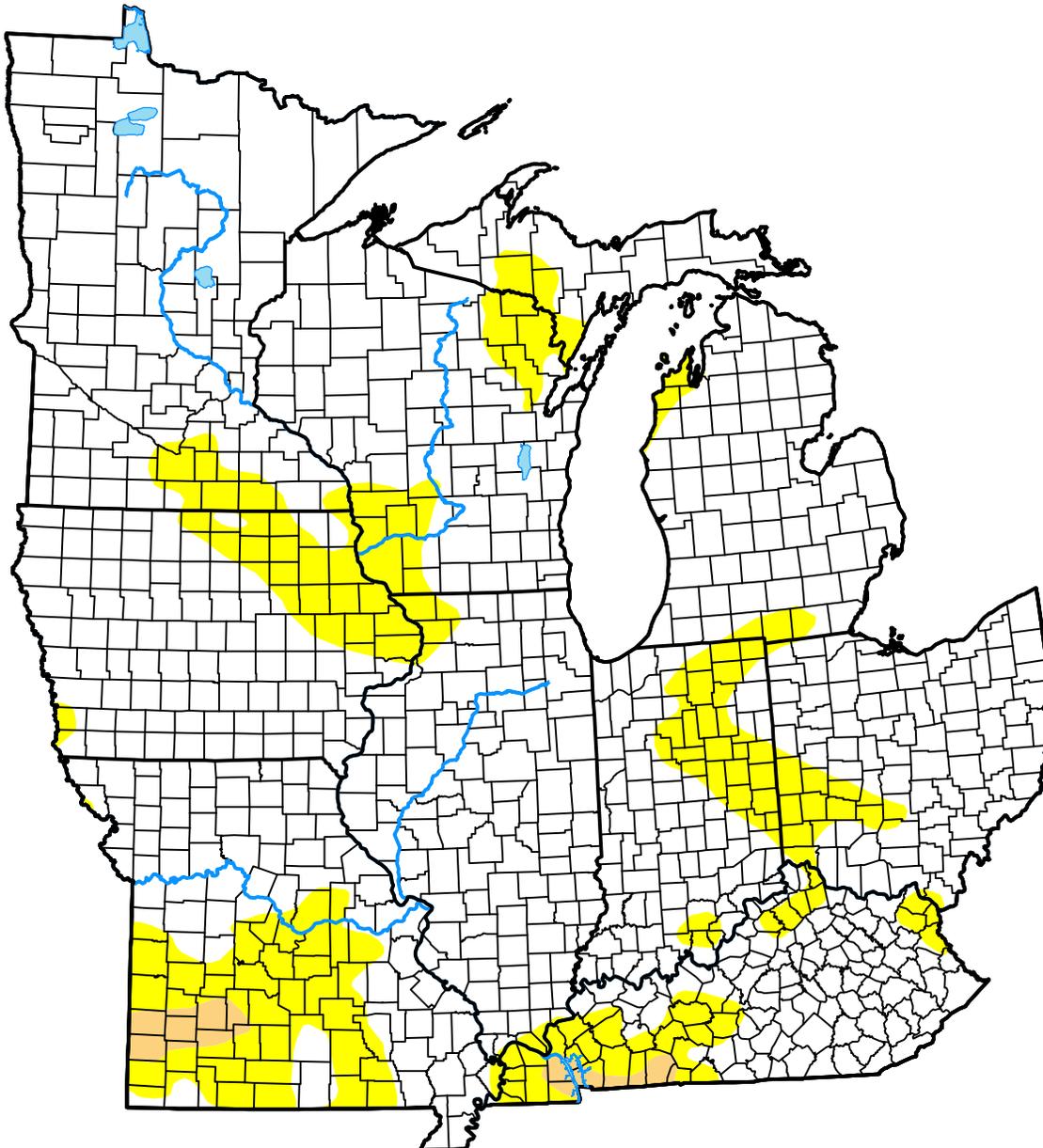


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.75	17.25	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2014</i>	88.27	11.73	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	83.17	16.83	6.47	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	66.90	33.10	17.70	2.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	56.06	30.56	11.64	0.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-20-2013</i>	55.05	44.95	7.89	0.00	0.00	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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