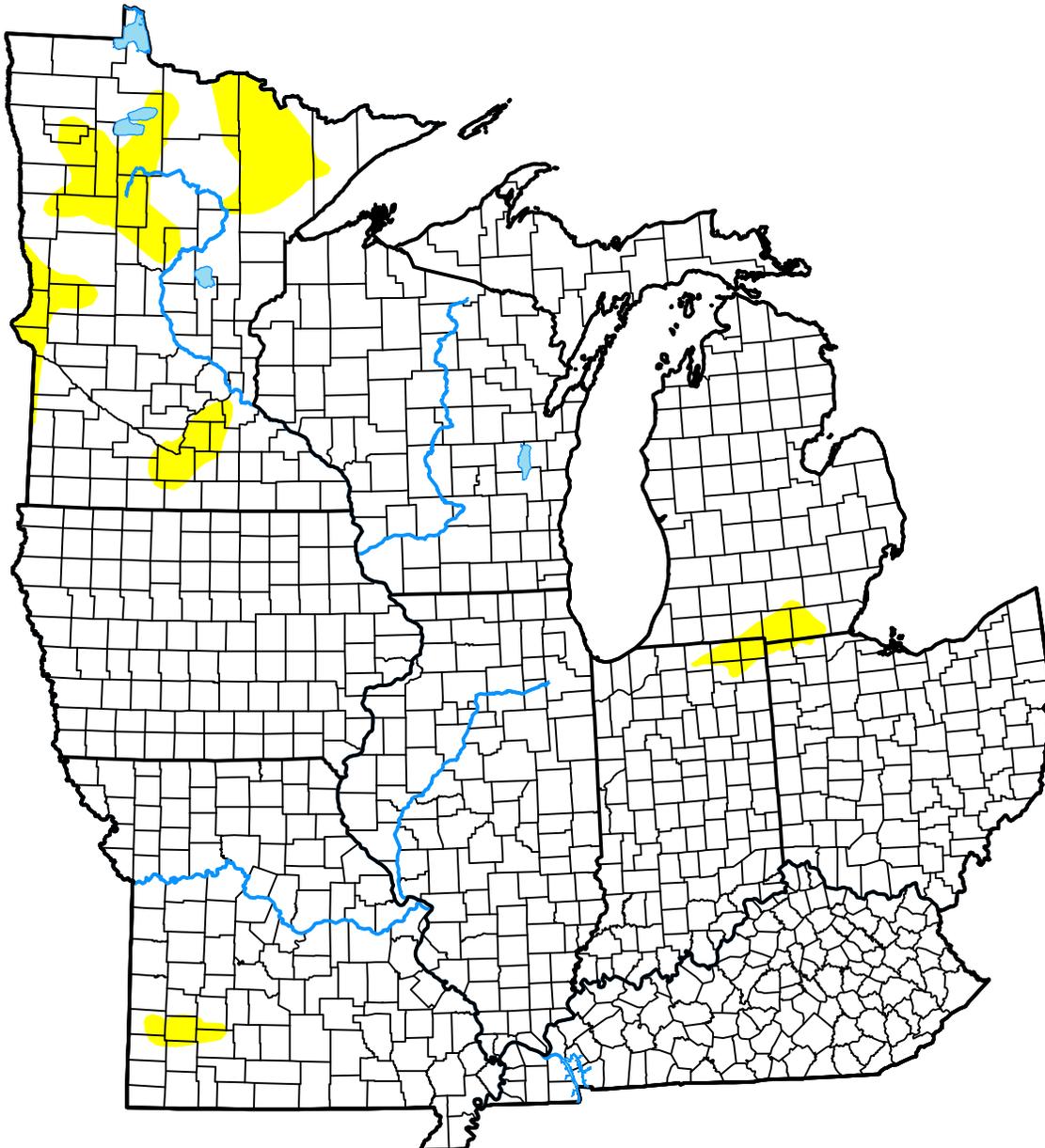


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.25 | 4.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2014</i>              | 96.32 | 3.68  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2014</i>           | 90.96 | 9.04  | 2.50  | 0.00  | 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>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.69 | 9.31  | 0.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2013</i>           | 49.63 | 50.37 | 24.14 | 8.49  | 0.20  | 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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