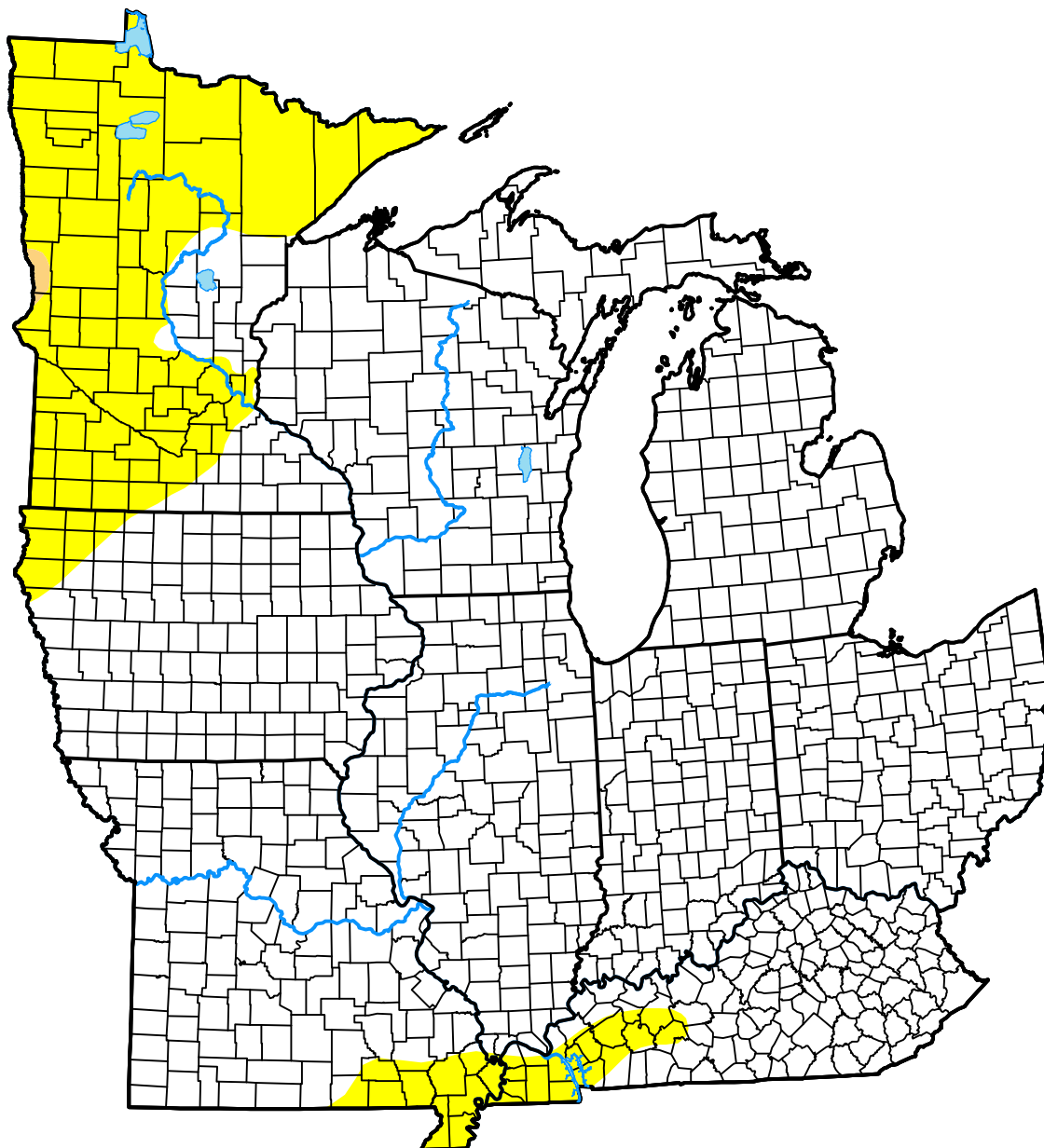


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**December 23, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.23 | 16.66 | 0.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-16-2014</i>              | 83.23 | 16.66 | 0.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2014</i>           | 94.24 | 5.51  | 0.25  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 66.90 | 15.40 | 14.78 | 2.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.69 | 8.93  | 0.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2013</i>           | 66.90 | 15.40 | 14.78 | 2.93 | 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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