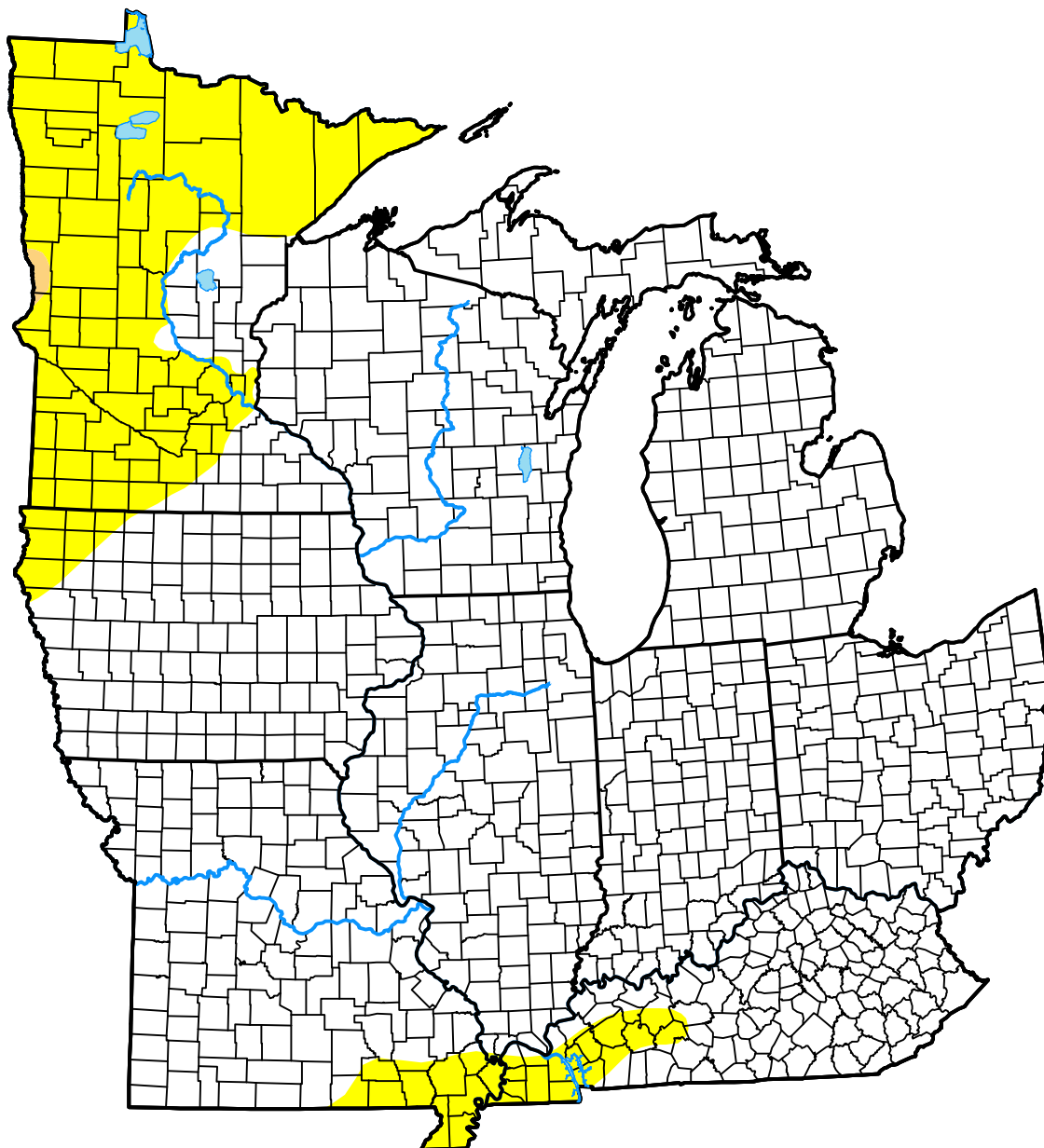


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.23	16.77	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2014	83.23	16.77	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2014	94.24	5.76	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	66.90	33.10	17.70	2.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.69	9.31	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2013	66.90	33.10	17.70	2.93	0.00	0.00

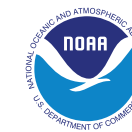
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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