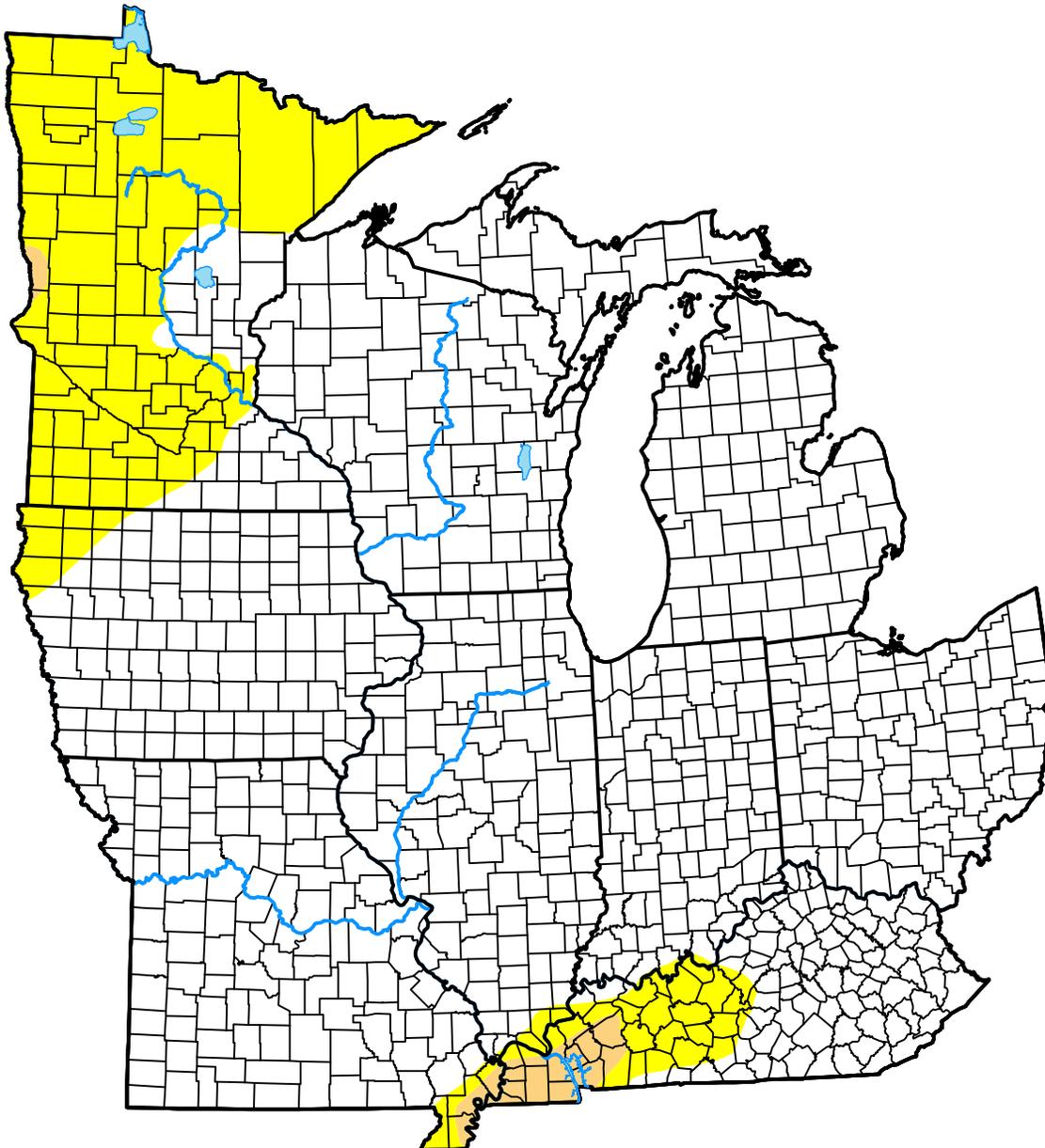


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.18	16.64	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-06-2015</i>	83.85	16.03	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	96.71	3.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.80	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	8.93	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-14-2014</i>	66.21	16.09	14.78	2.93	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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