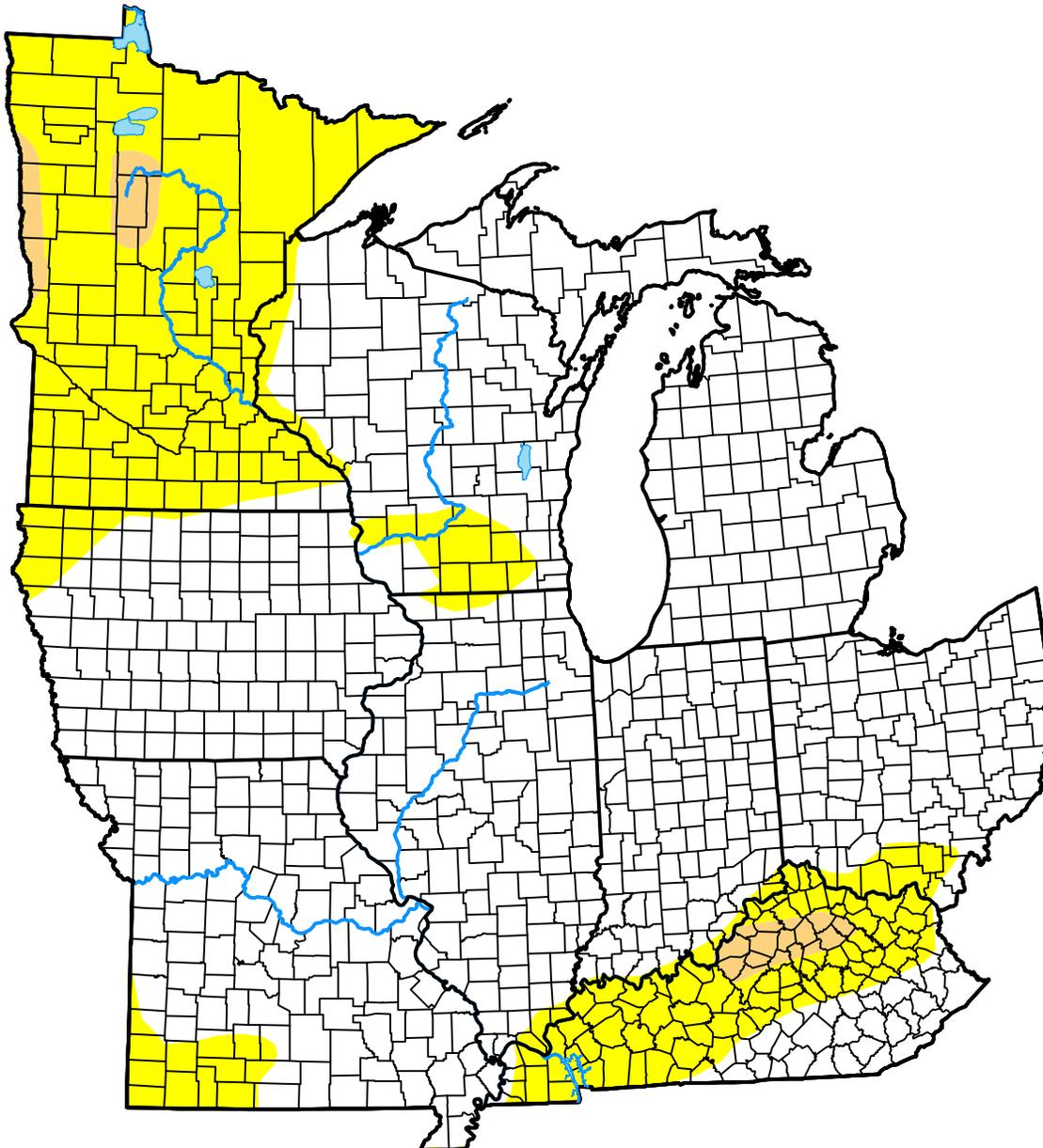


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.48	27.52	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	70.70	29.30	5.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2014</i>	86.45	13.55	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.92	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	9.31	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	65.84	34.16	11.63	0.80	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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