

U.S. Drought Monitor

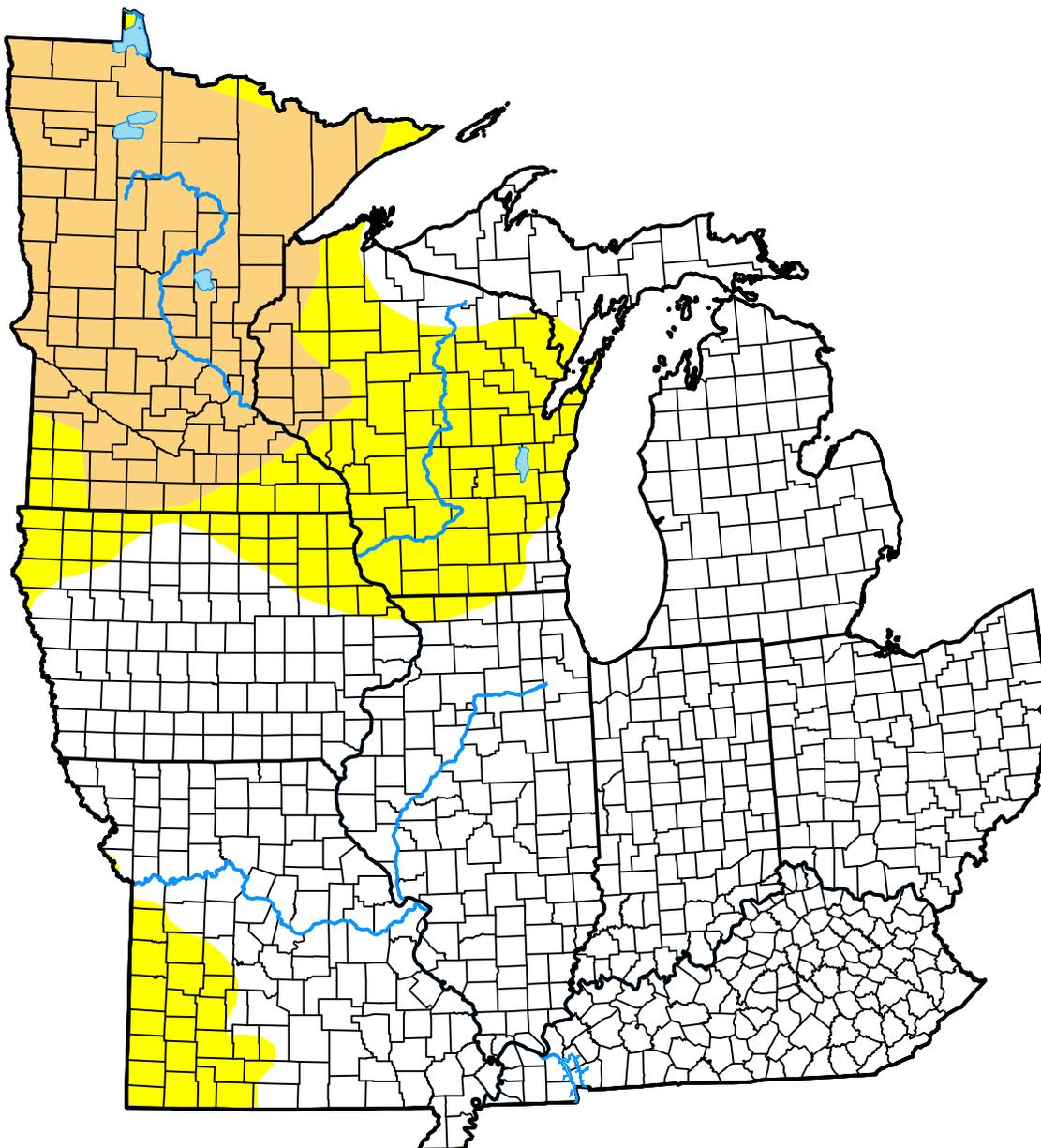
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.31	16.41	16.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	67.30	31.73	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	83.23	16.66	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.80	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	8.93	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	64.85	21.74	12.63	0.77	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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