

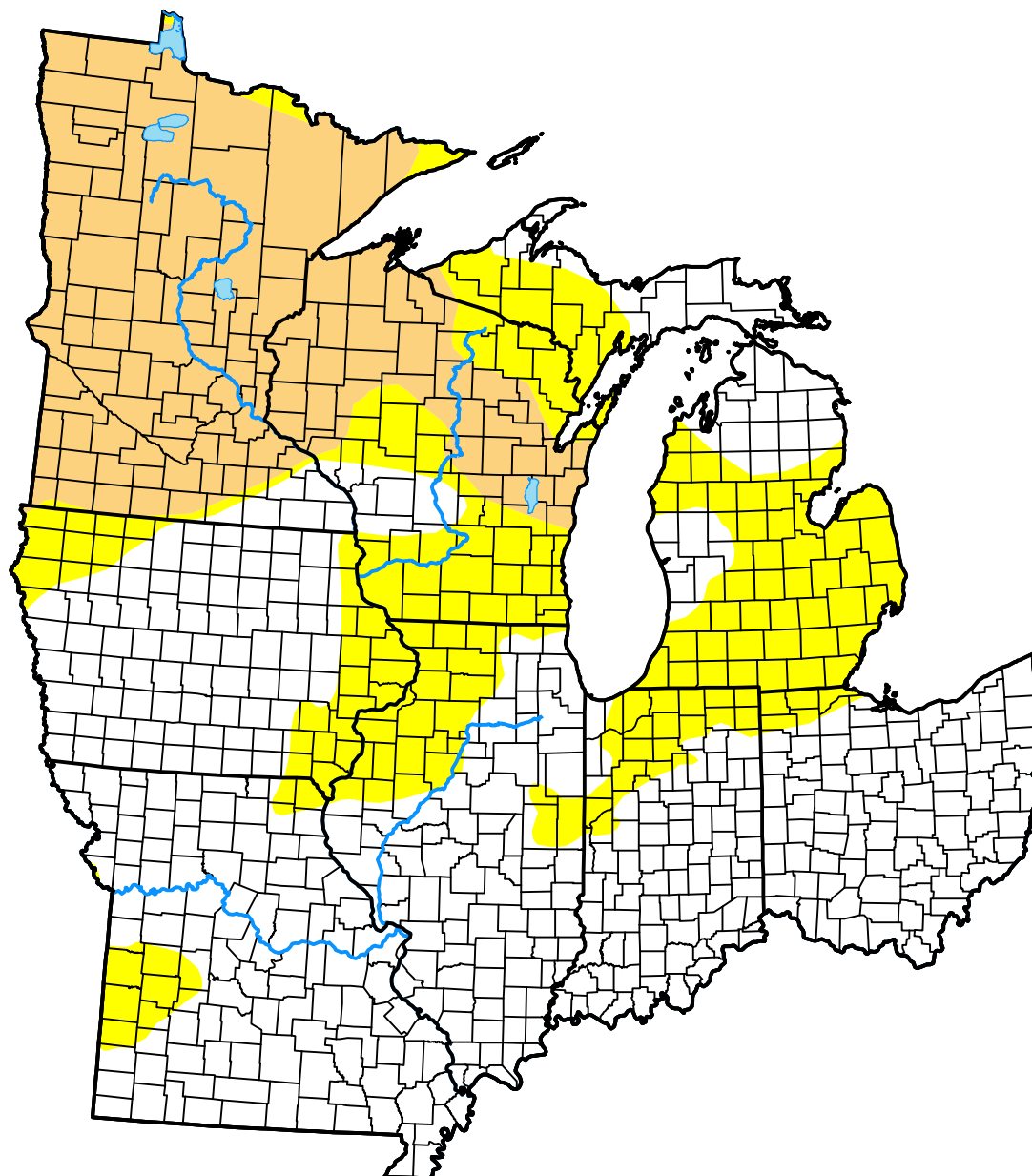
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.66 | 23.36 | 22.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2015</i>              | 50.81 | 26.25 | 22.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2015</i>           | 82.58 | 16.96 | 0.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 83.05 | 16.83 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.60 | 8.99  | 0.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2014</i>           | 68.50 | 21.46 | 9.39  | 0.65 | 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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