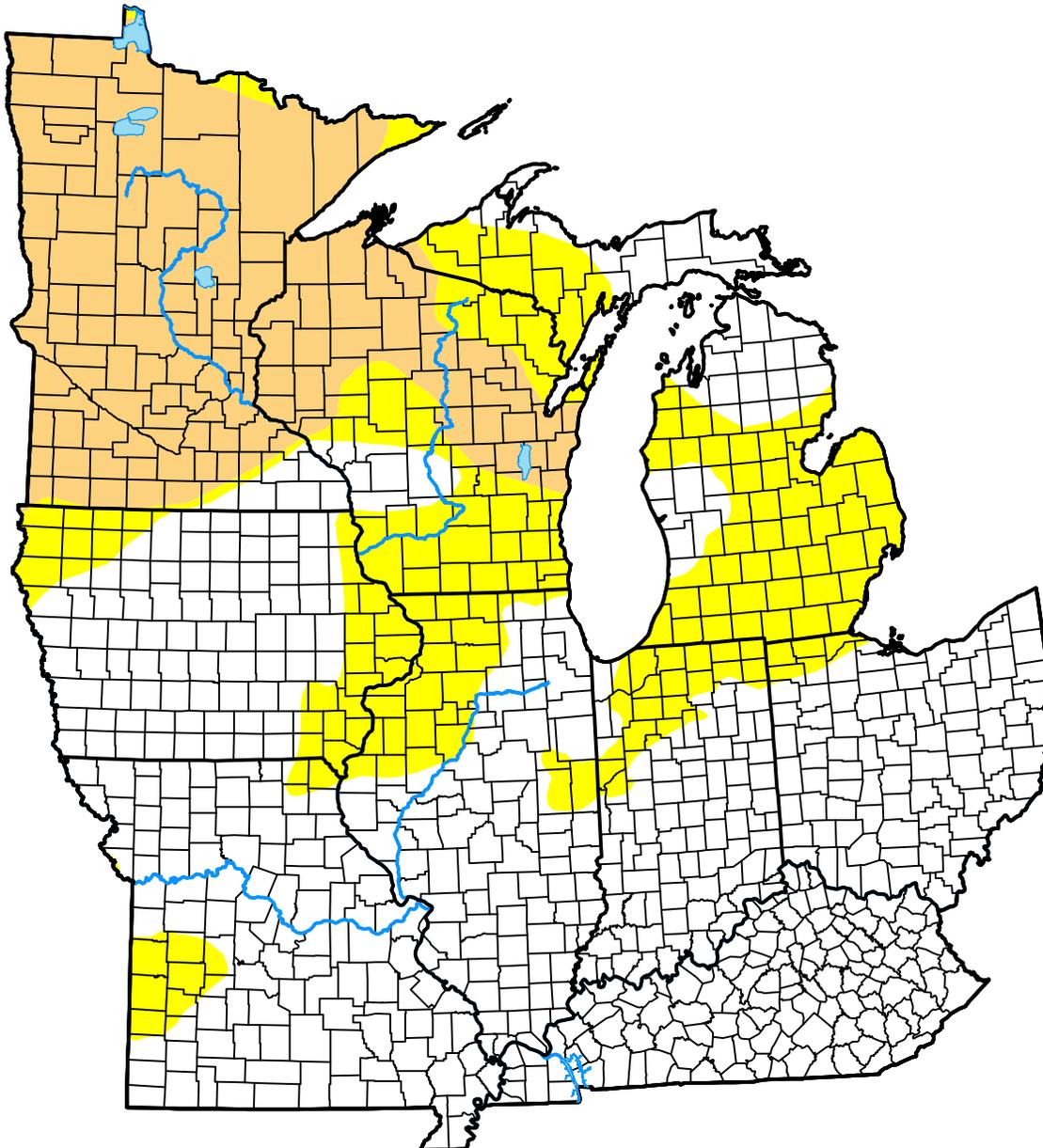


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.40	42.60	21.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	54.79	45.21	21.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	81.26	18.74	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.92	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	9.31	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2014</i>	71.05	28.95	9.22	0.60	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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