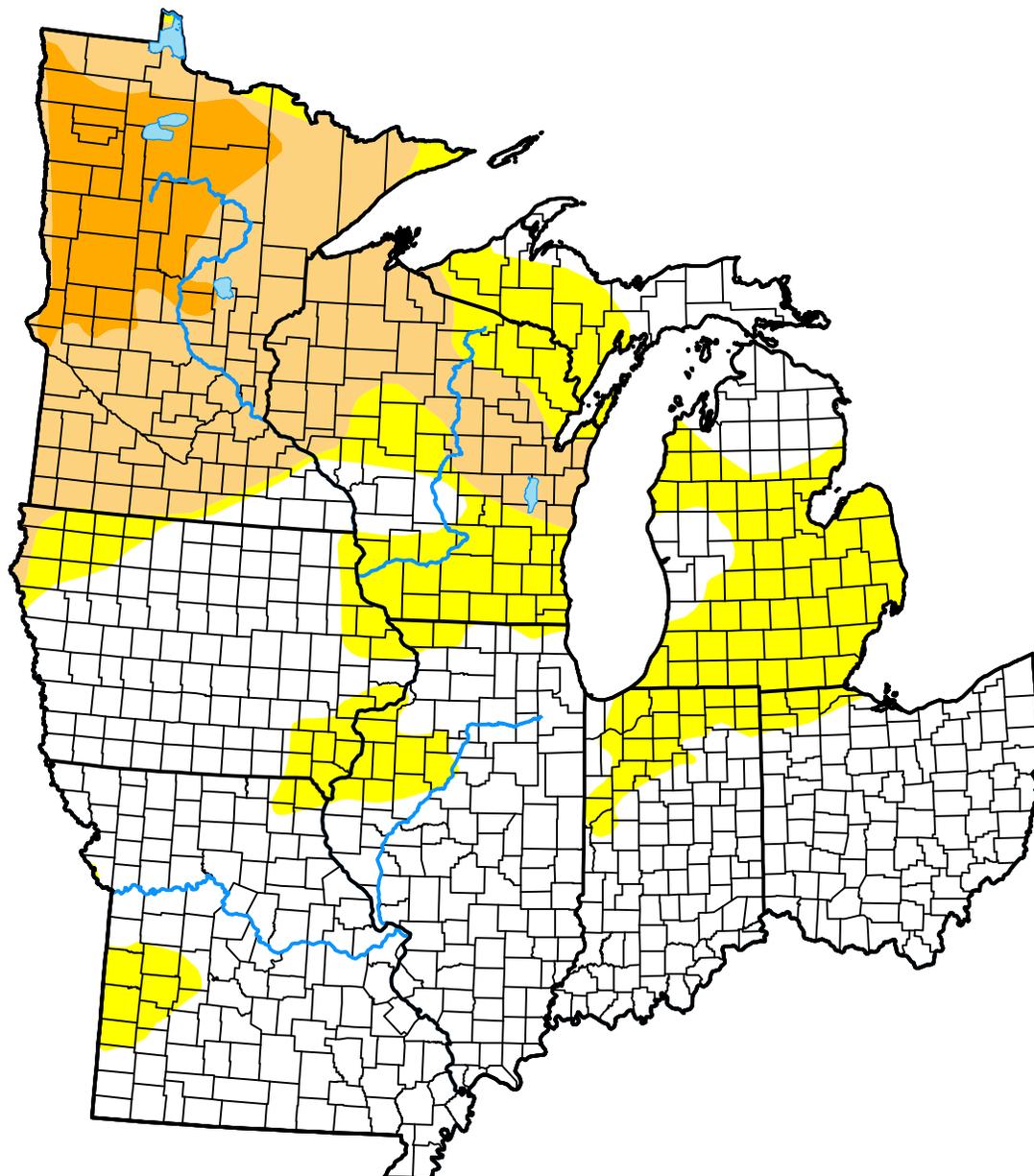


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.69	44.31	23.16	5.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	53.66	46.34	22.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2015</i>	62.67	37.33	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.05	16.95	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.60	9.40	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-29-2014</i>	76.45	23.55	7.74	0.38	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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