

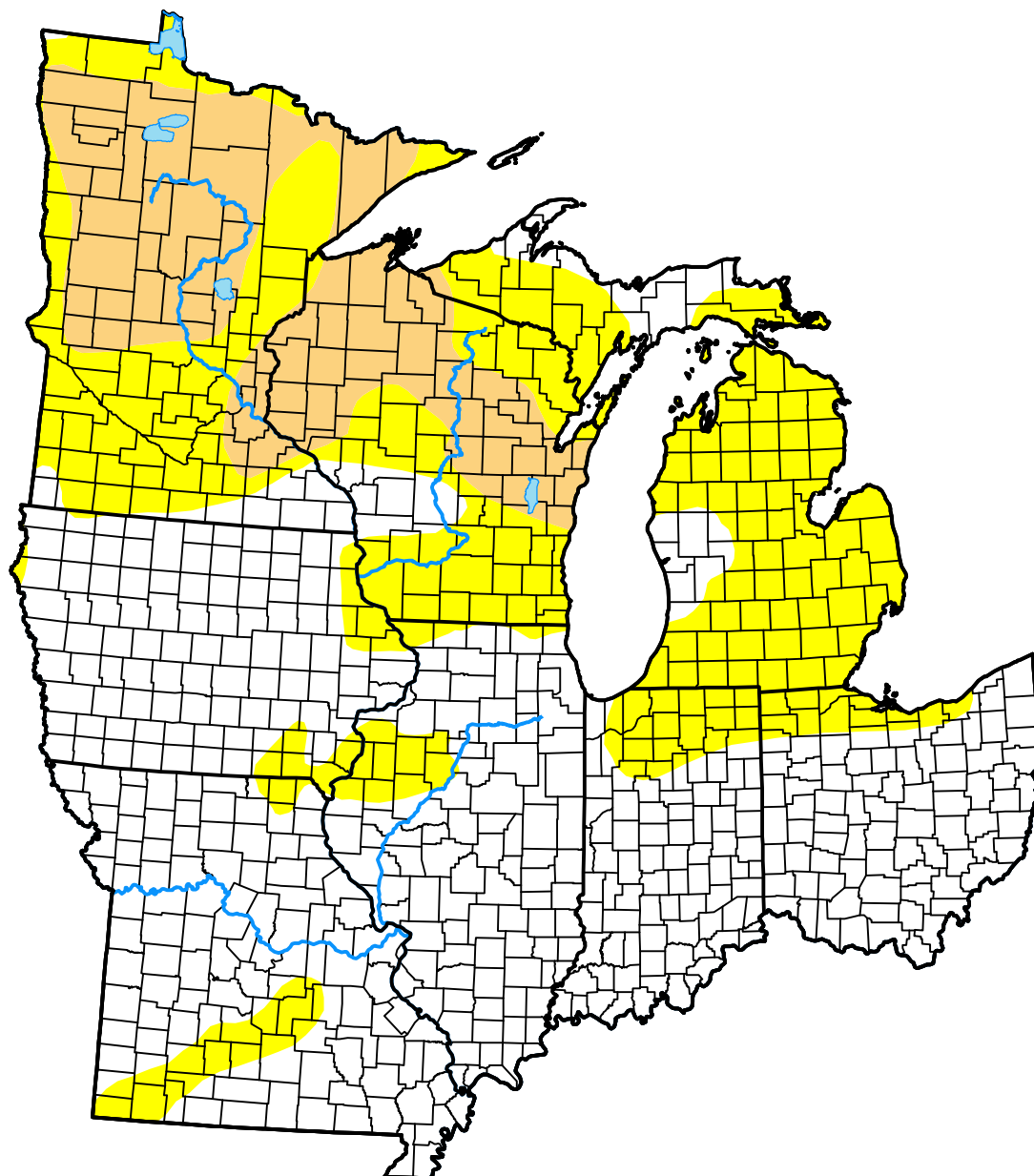
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.46	45.54	15.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2015	50.56	49.44	22.86	6.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-17-2015	75.68	24.32	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	83.05	16.95	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	90.60	9.40	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-20-2014	81.89	18.11	7.04	0.14	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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