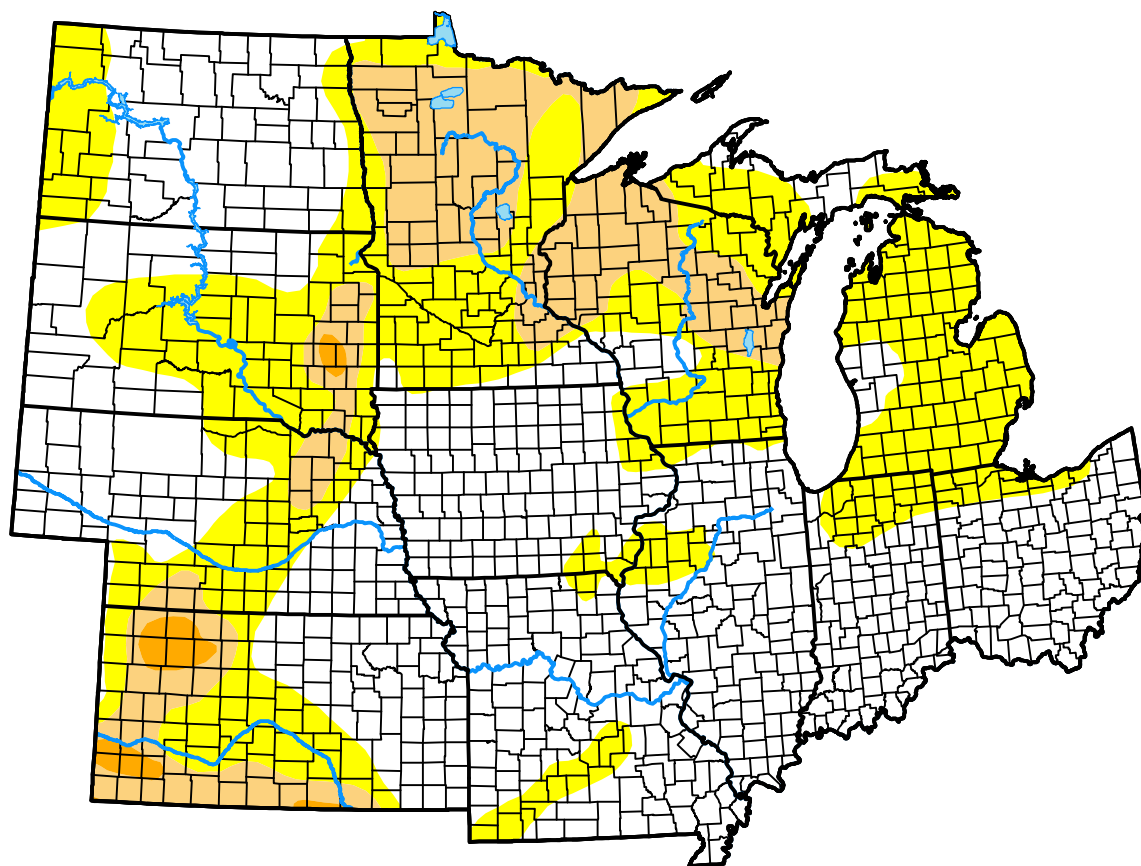


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.27	31.54	13.25	0.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	42.94	31.34	20.11	5.56	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	60.12	33.53	4.34	1.80	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	68.58	9.41	10.74	5.56	5.36	0.35

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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