

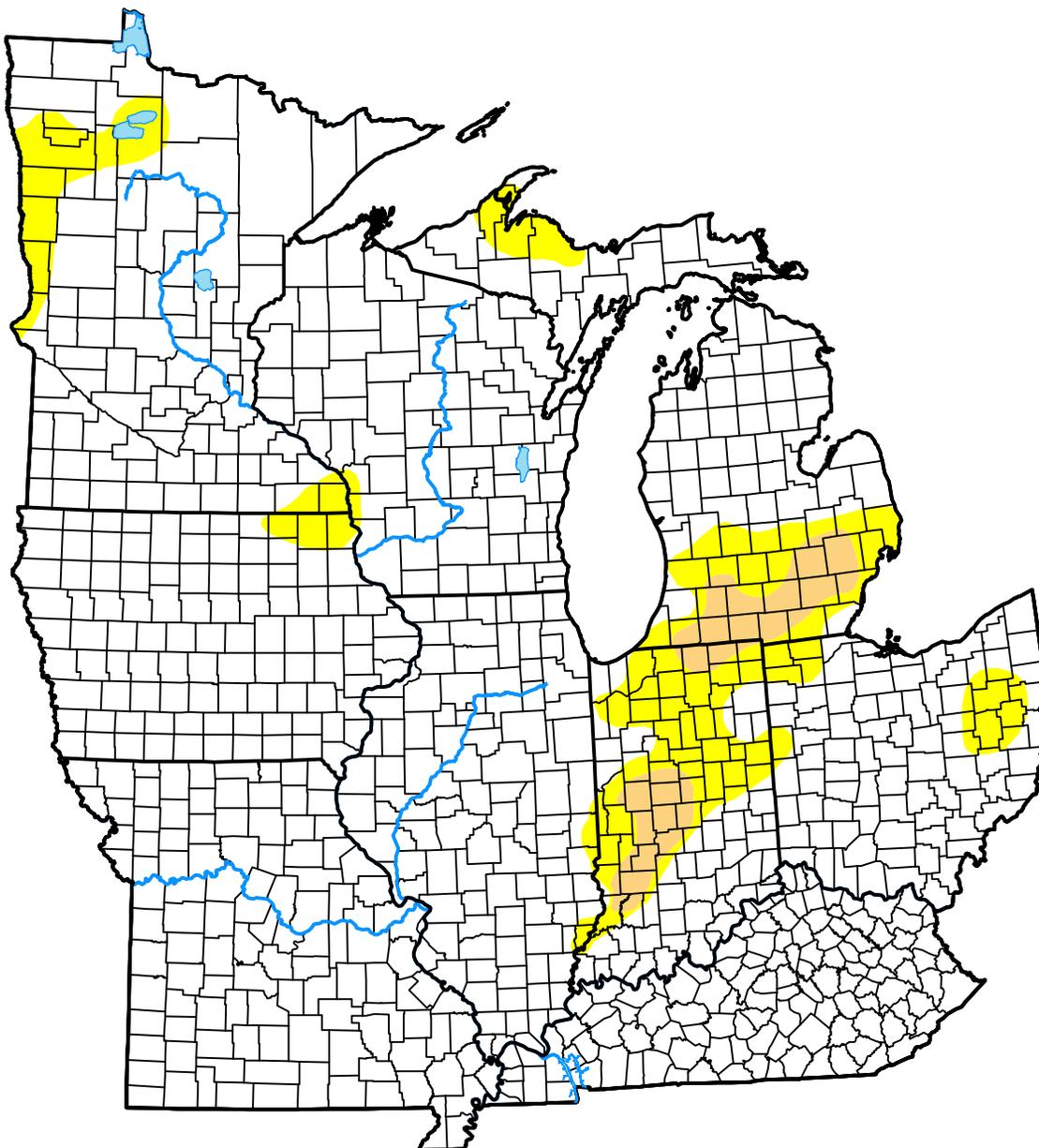
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**December 8, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.03	10.97	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2015</i>	84.74	15.26	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2015</i>	87.38	12.62	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.08	16.92	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	79.46	20.54	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	85.61	14.39	0.11	0.00	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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