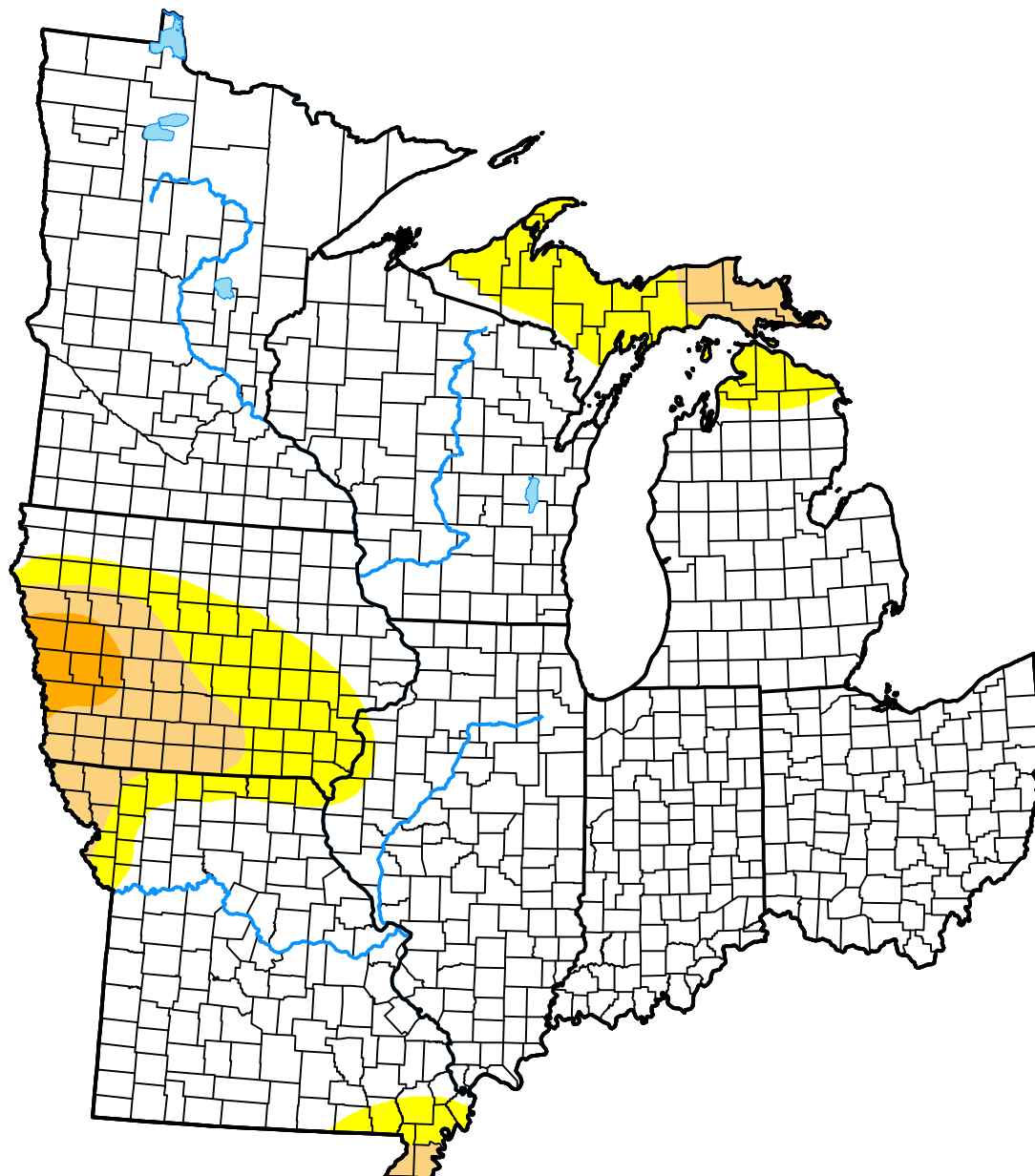


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.27	9.10	4.59	1.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2000</i>	83.56	9.76	5.57	1.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	69.45	15.67	10.18	4.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	28.67	33.71	29.69	7.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.83	18.16	4.16	2.82	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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