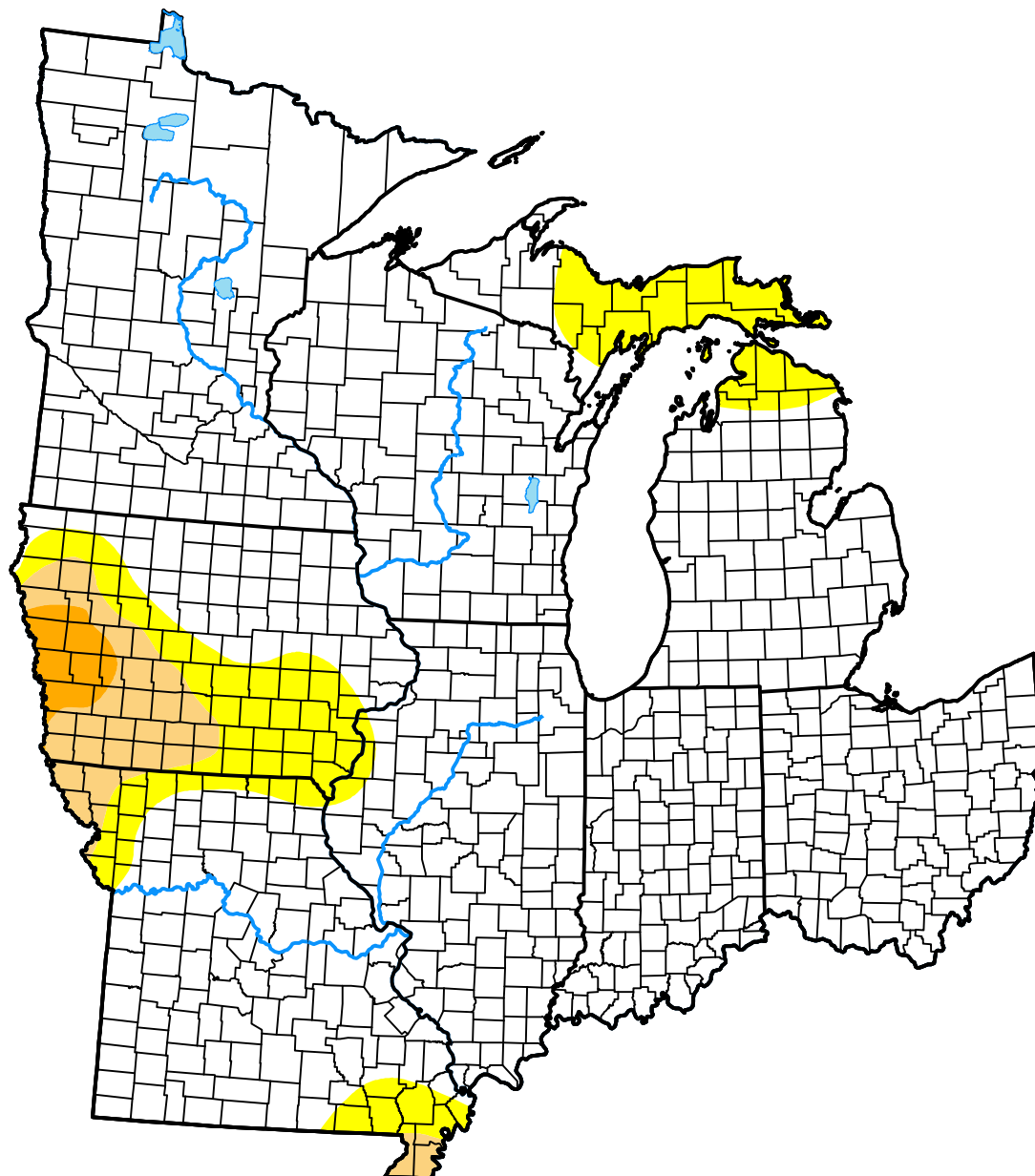


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**December 26, 2000**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.90 | 8.73  | 3.35  | 1.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-19-2000</i>              | 85.27 | 9.10  | 4.59  | 1.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>           | 74.83 | 18.16 | 4.16  | 2.82 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i> | 28.67 | 33.71 | 29.69 | 7.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 74.83 | 18.16 | 4.16  | 2.82 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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