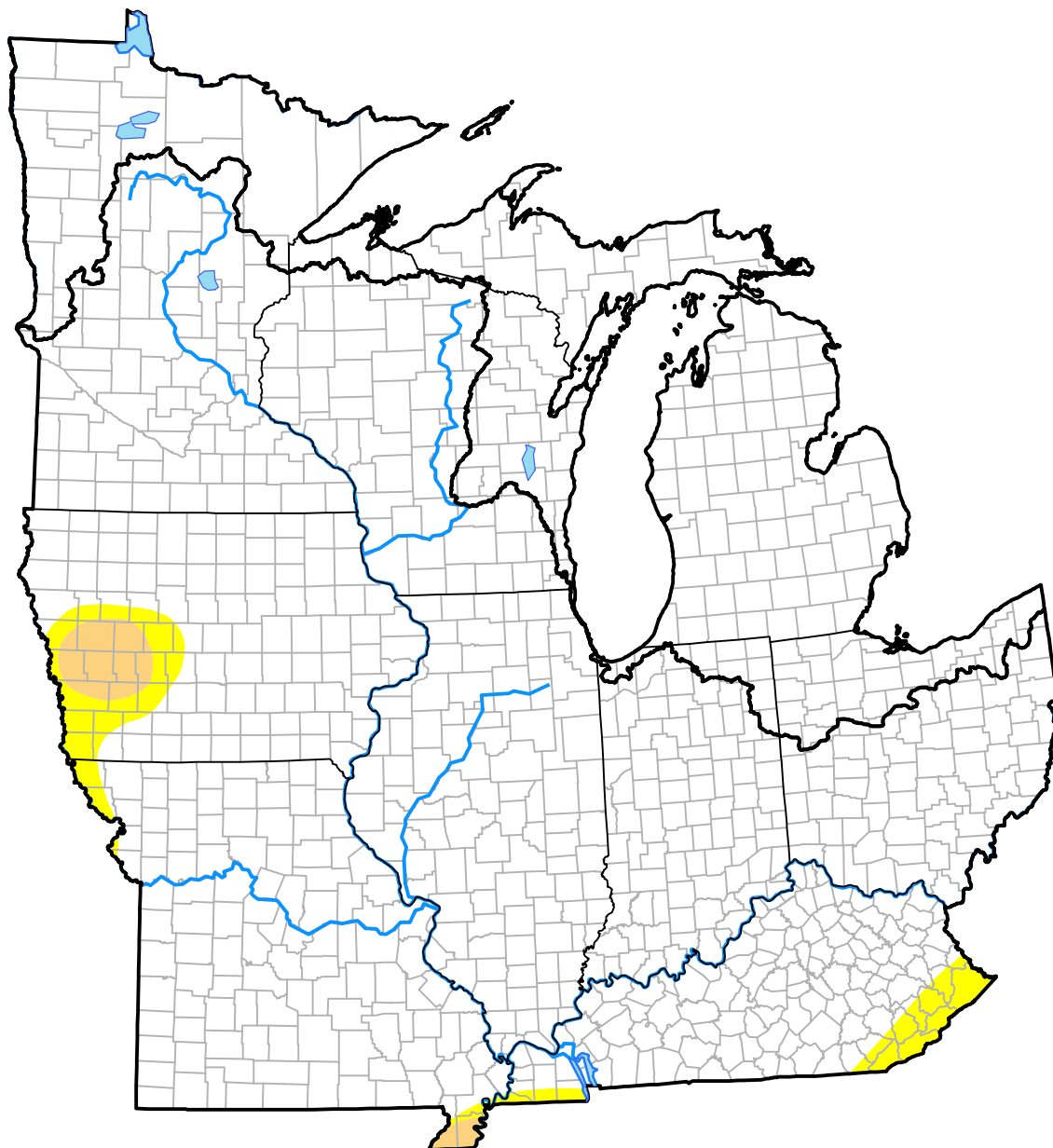


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.67 | 3.03  | 1.30  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2001</i>              | 86.75 | 11.09 | 2.03  | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2000</i>           | 81.27 | 11.66 | 5.71  | 1.32 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 84.53 | 9.23  | 4.97  | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 71.77 | 19.56 | 5.16  | 3.47 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2000</i>           | 17.41 | 30.86 | 43.43 | 8.30 | 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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