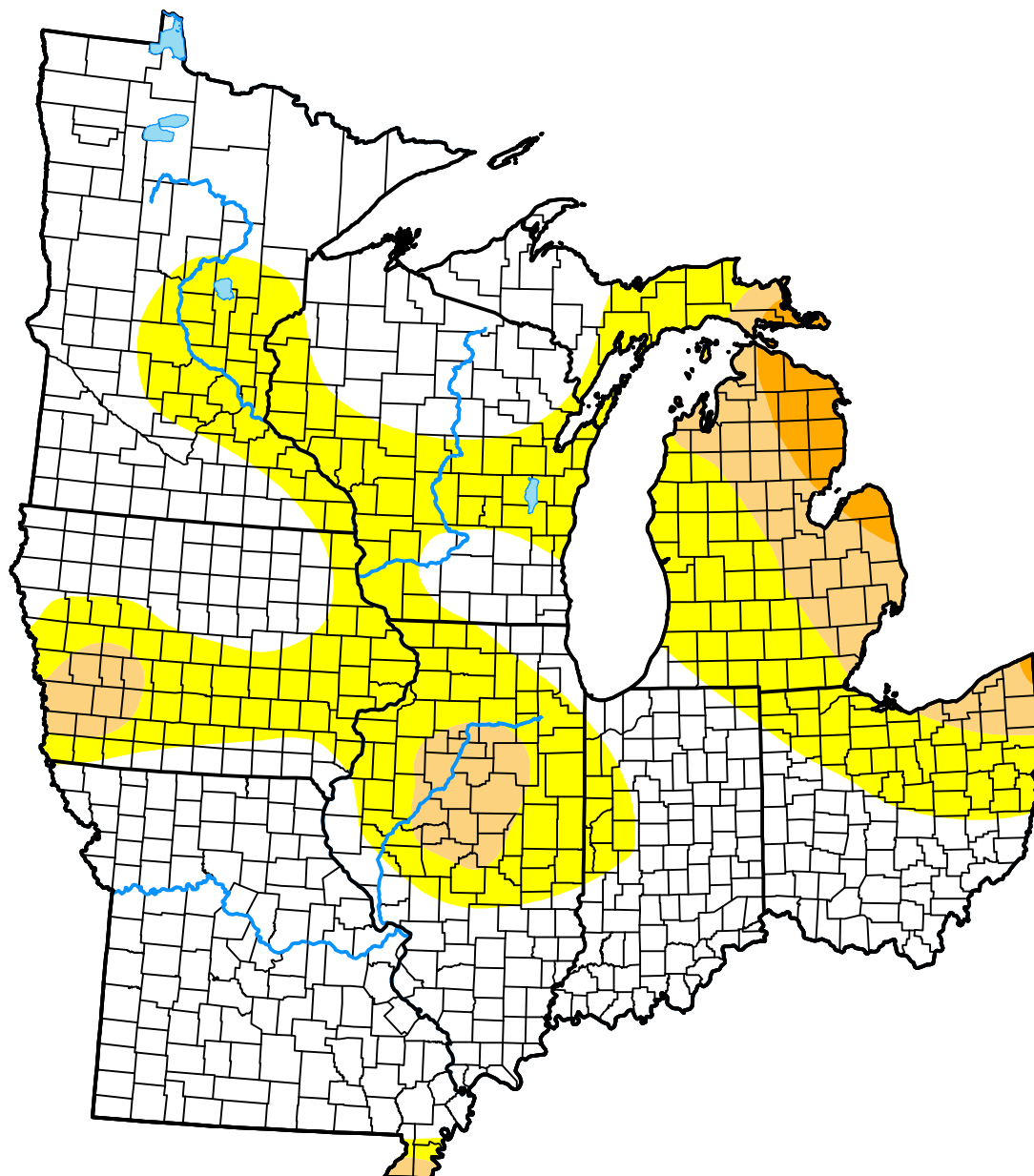


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.76 | 30.17 | 7.56 | 1.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-07-2001</i>              | 64.19 | 32.39 | 3.07 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2001</i>           | 65.89 | 17.00 | 8.11 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 88.16 | 7.24  | 3.58 | 1.02 | 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>08-15-2000</i>           | 92.31 | 5.87  | 1.83 | 0.00 | 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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