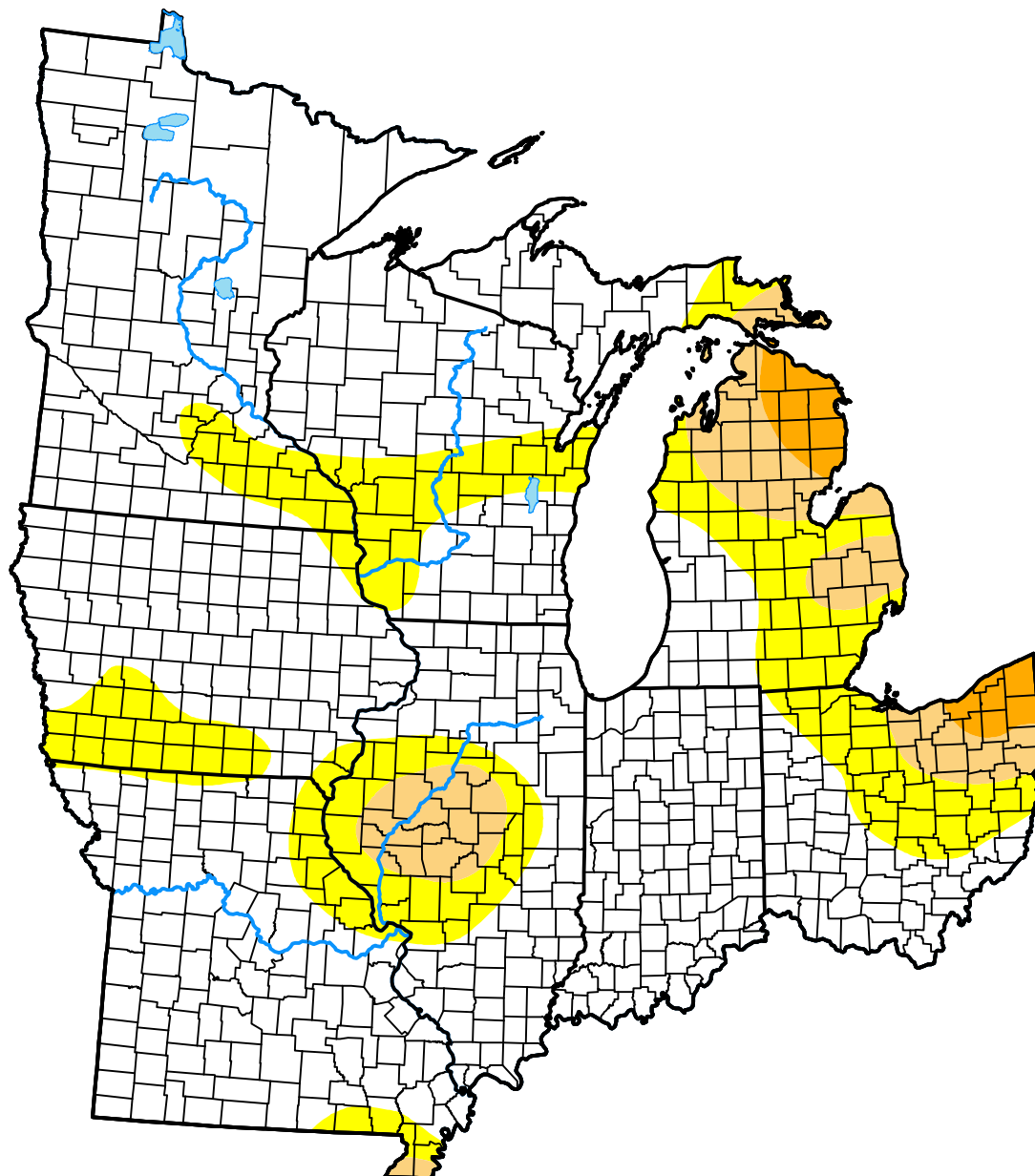


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.34	25.66	7.85	1.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	60.76	39.24	9.07	1.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	81.82	18.18	10.17	2.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	88.16	11.84	4.60	1.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.83	25.17	7.01	2.85	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2000</i>	92.47	7.53	2.87	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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