

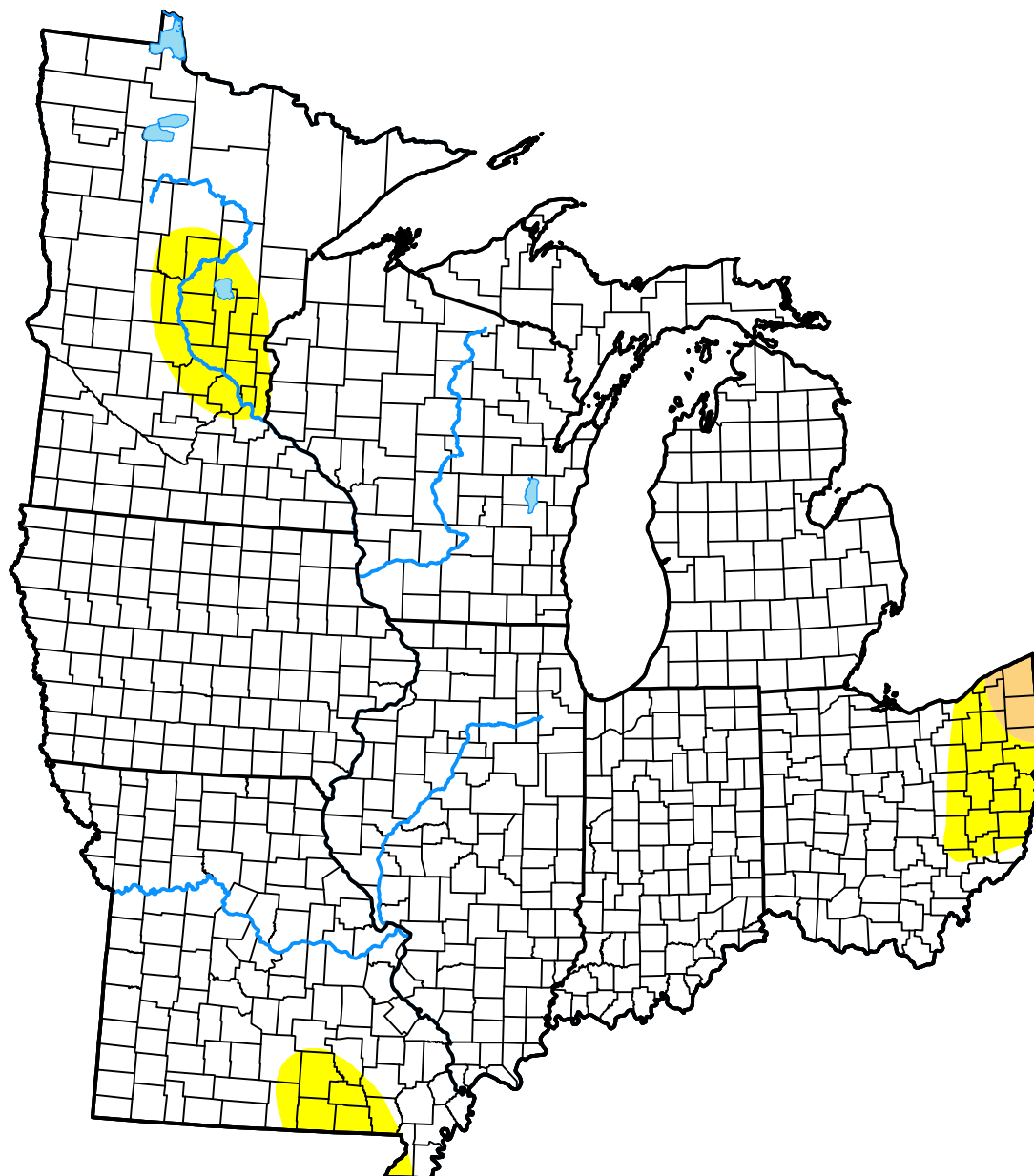
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.14	5.40	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2001	89.02	10.06	0.88	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2001	61.10	36.35	1.72	0.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	88.16	7.24	3.58	1.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	91.62	6.86	0.87	0.66	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-17-2000	69.28	17.92	9.30	2.98	0.52	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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