

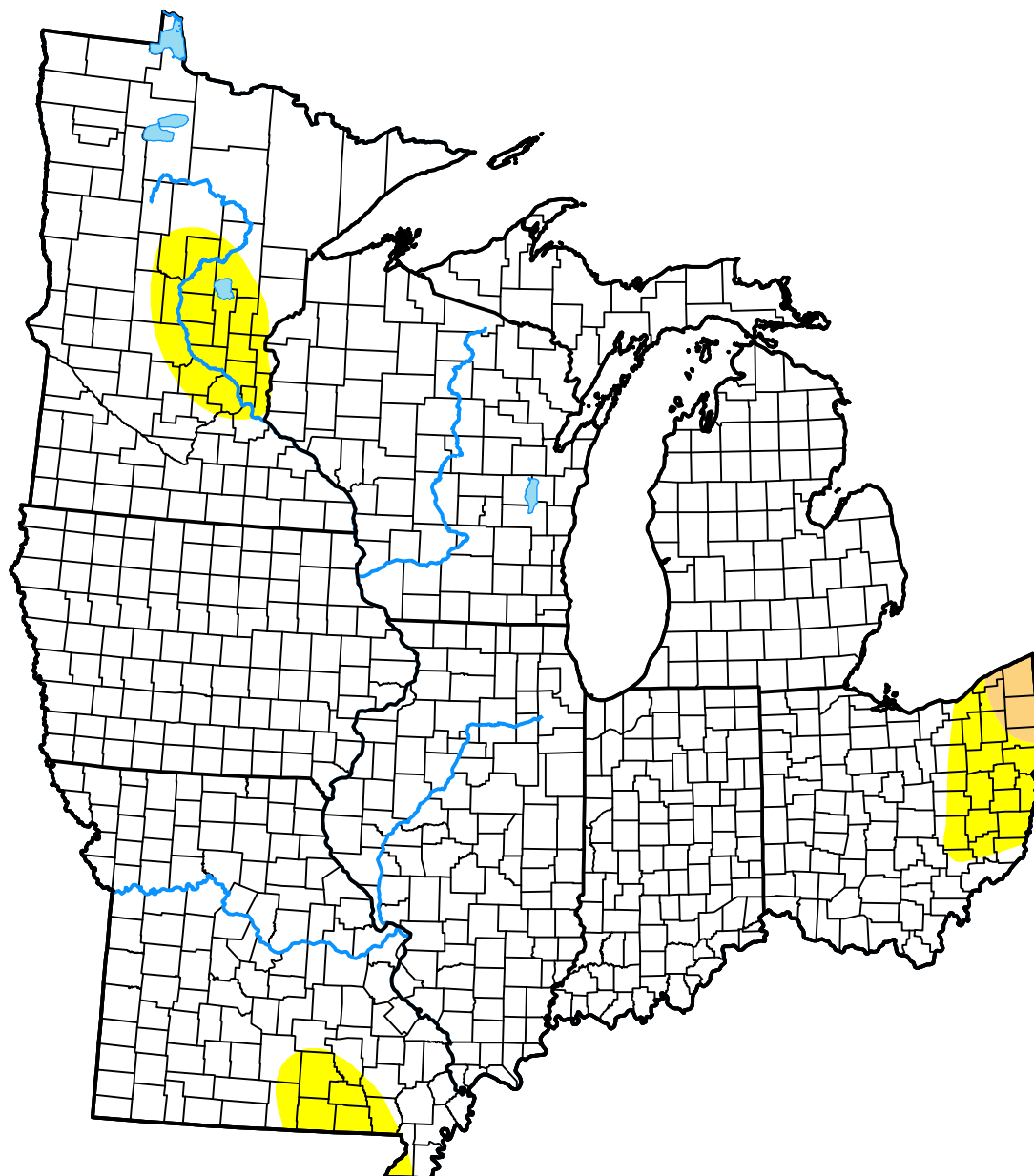
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 94.14 | 5.86  | 0.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-09-2001              | 89.02 | 10.98 | 0.92  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-17-2001           | 61.10 | 38.90 | 2.55  | 0.83  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2001 | 88.16 | 11.84 | 4.60  | 1.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2001    | 91.62 | 8.38  | 1.53  | 0.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-17-2000           | 69.28 | 30.72 | 12.80 | 3.50  | 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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