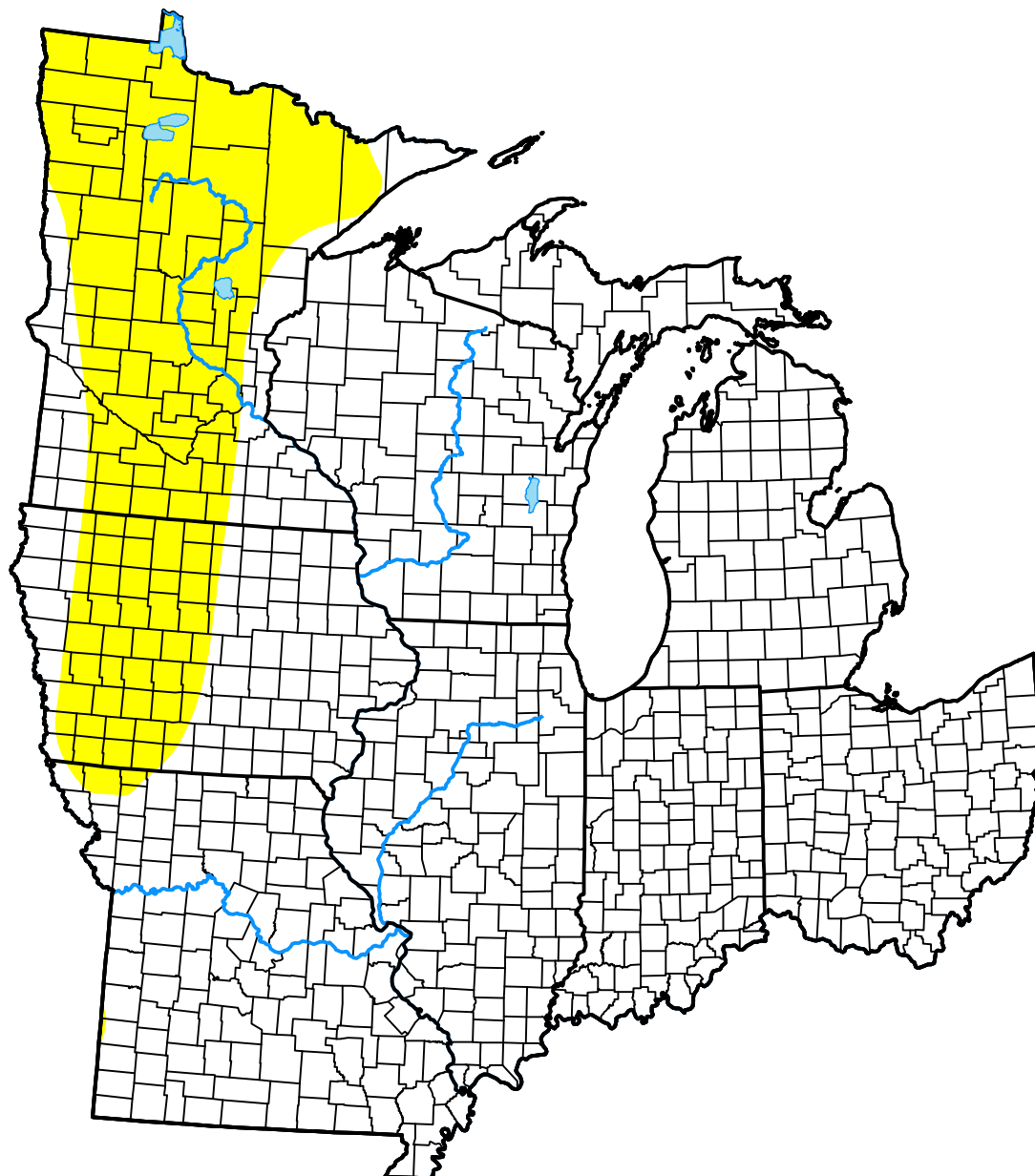


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.84 | 19.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-29-2002</i>              | 82.48 | 17.49 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2001</i>           | 90.54 | 9.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 94.97 | 4.98  | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 91.62 | 6.86  | 0.87 | 0.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2001</i>           | 88.20 | 9.60  | 2.21 | 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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