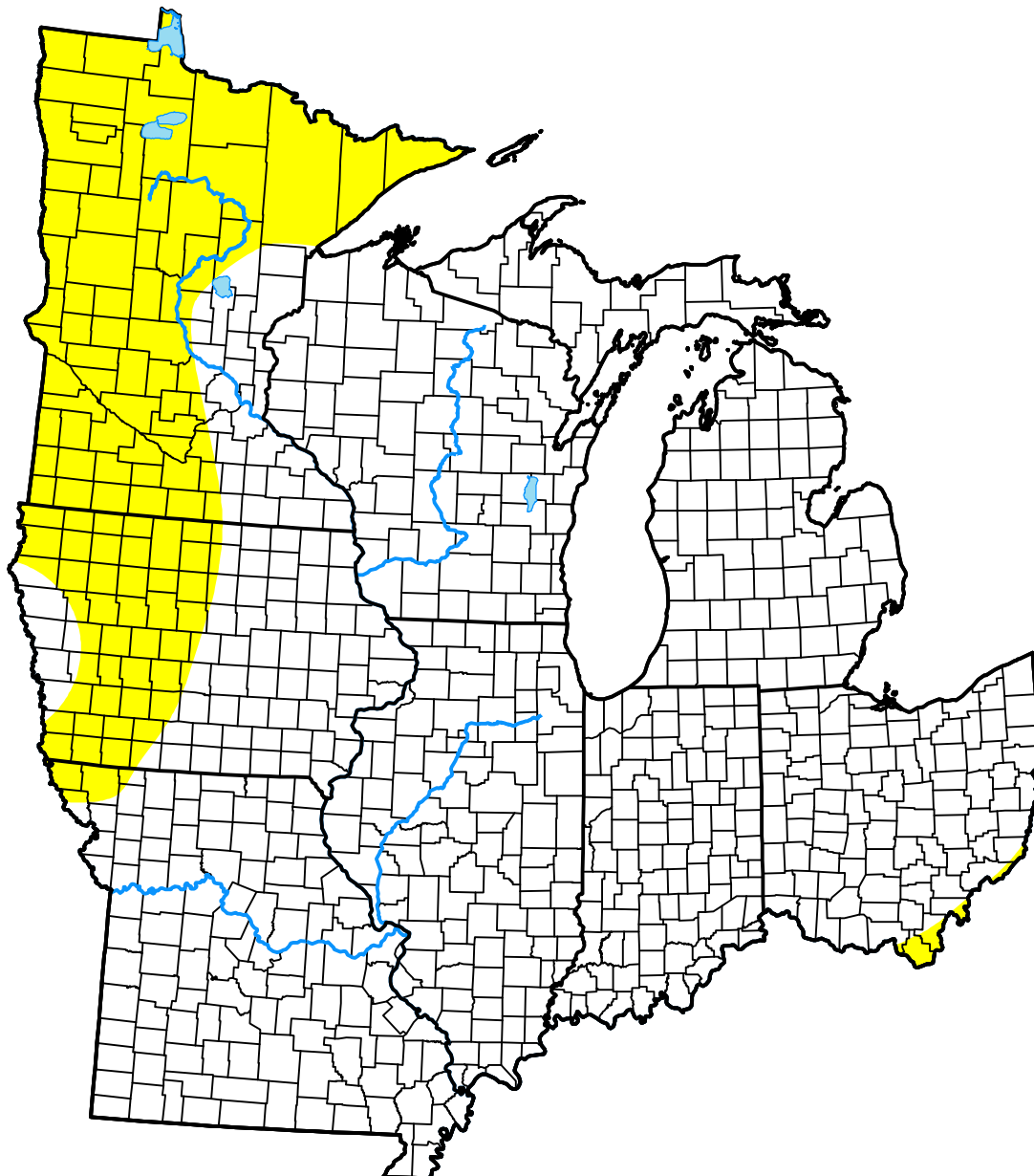


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	79.55	20.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	79.18	20.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	97.92	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.97	5.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	91.62	8.38	1.53	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2001</i>	98.19	1.81	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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