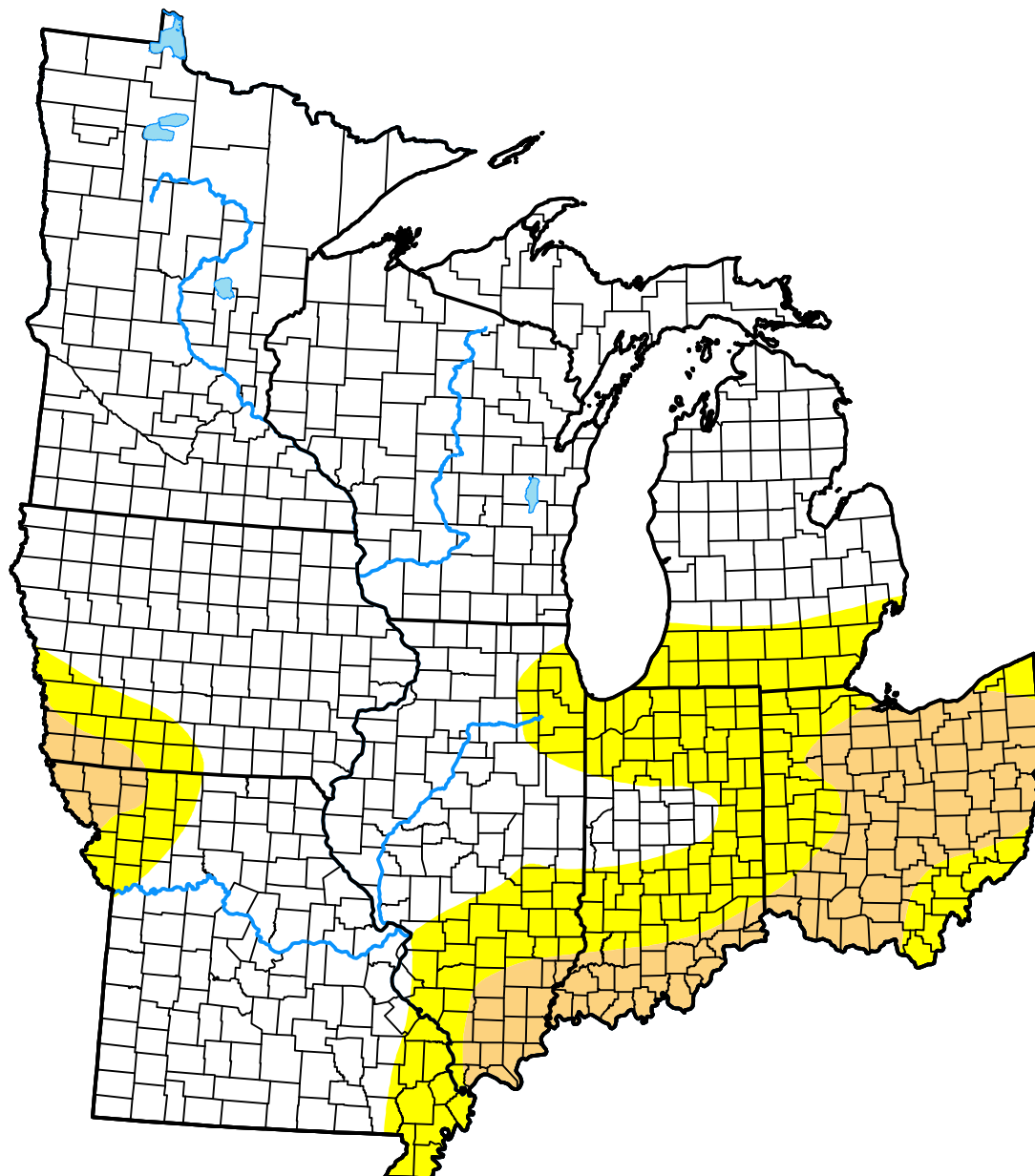


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.06	16.92	10.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	56.42	25.92	14.08	3.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.97	4.98	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	91.62	6.86	0.87	0.66	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2001</i>	74.34	17.80	6.12	1.73	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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