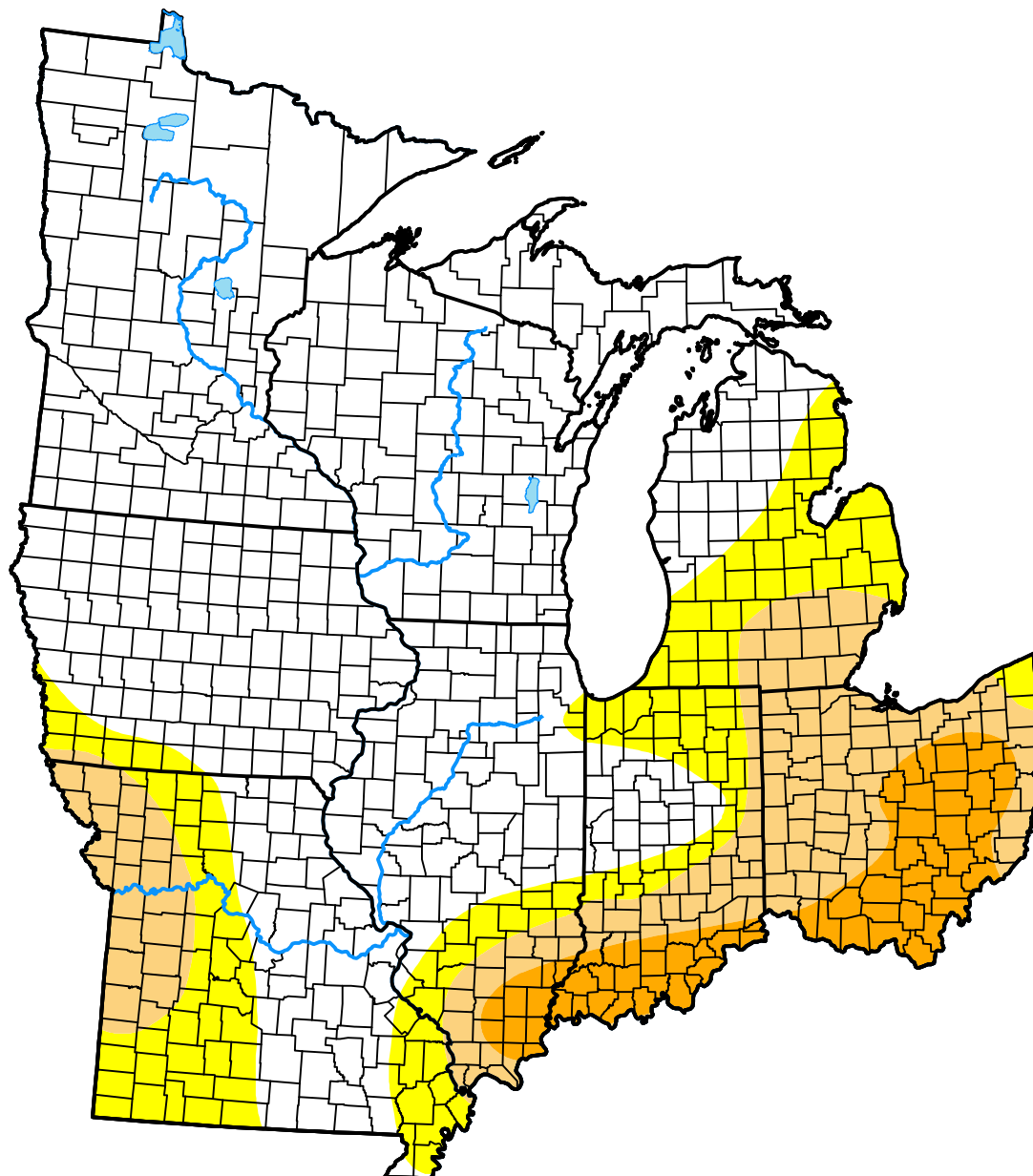


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.07	33.93	19.45	6.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	68.71	31.29	18.30	6.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	95.44	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.97	5.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	91.62	8.38	1.53	0.66	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	82.88	17.12	4.54	0.66	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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