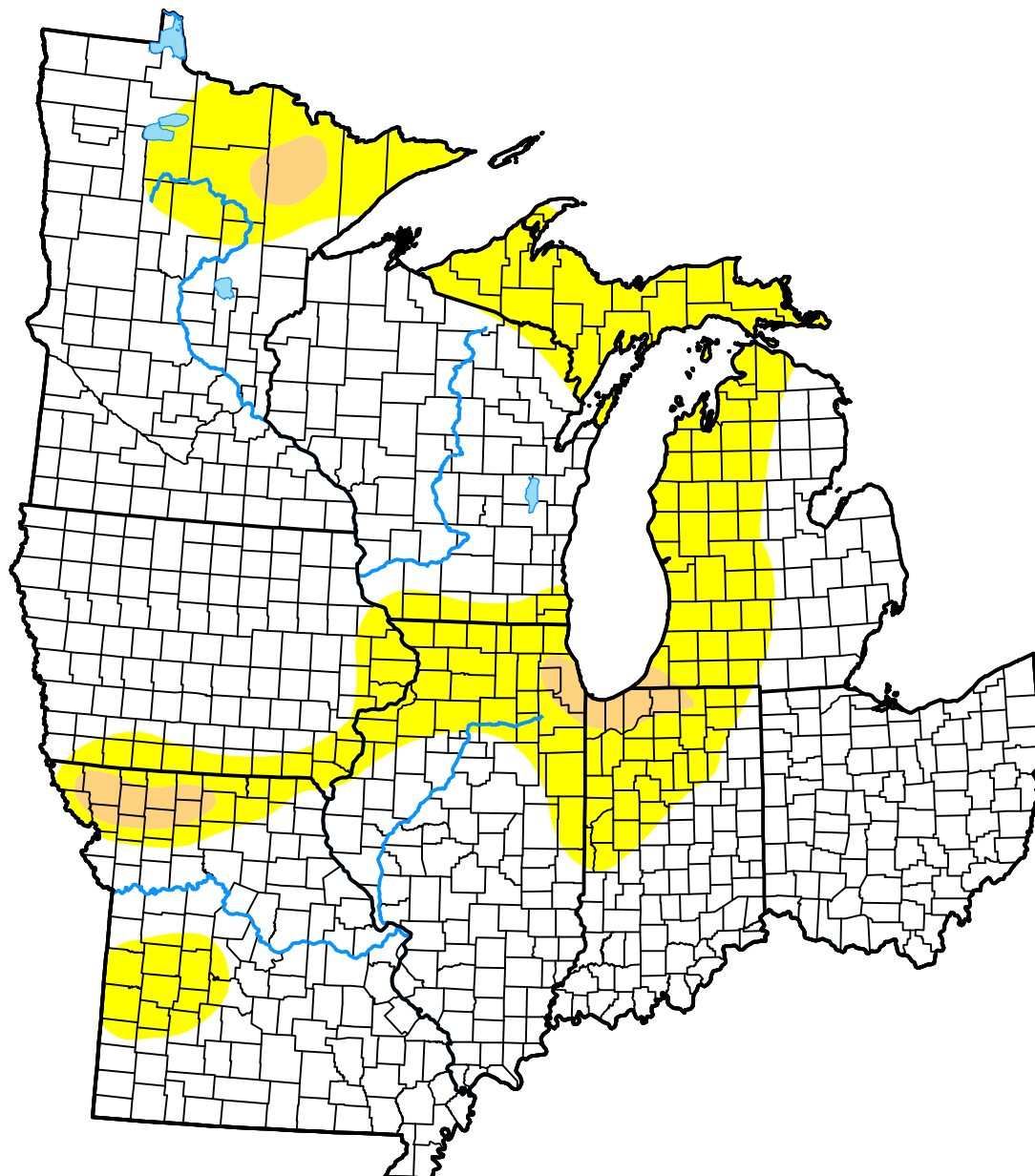


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

July 1, 2003
(Released Thursday, Jul. 3, 2003)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.21	25.79	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-24-2003</i>	55.17	44.83	14.06	2.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-01-2003</i>	28.70	71.30	46.65	18.57	3.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	53.18	26.28	5.99	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	56.51	43.49	18.25	3.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	87.64	12.36	0.19	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>

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
 CPC/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu