

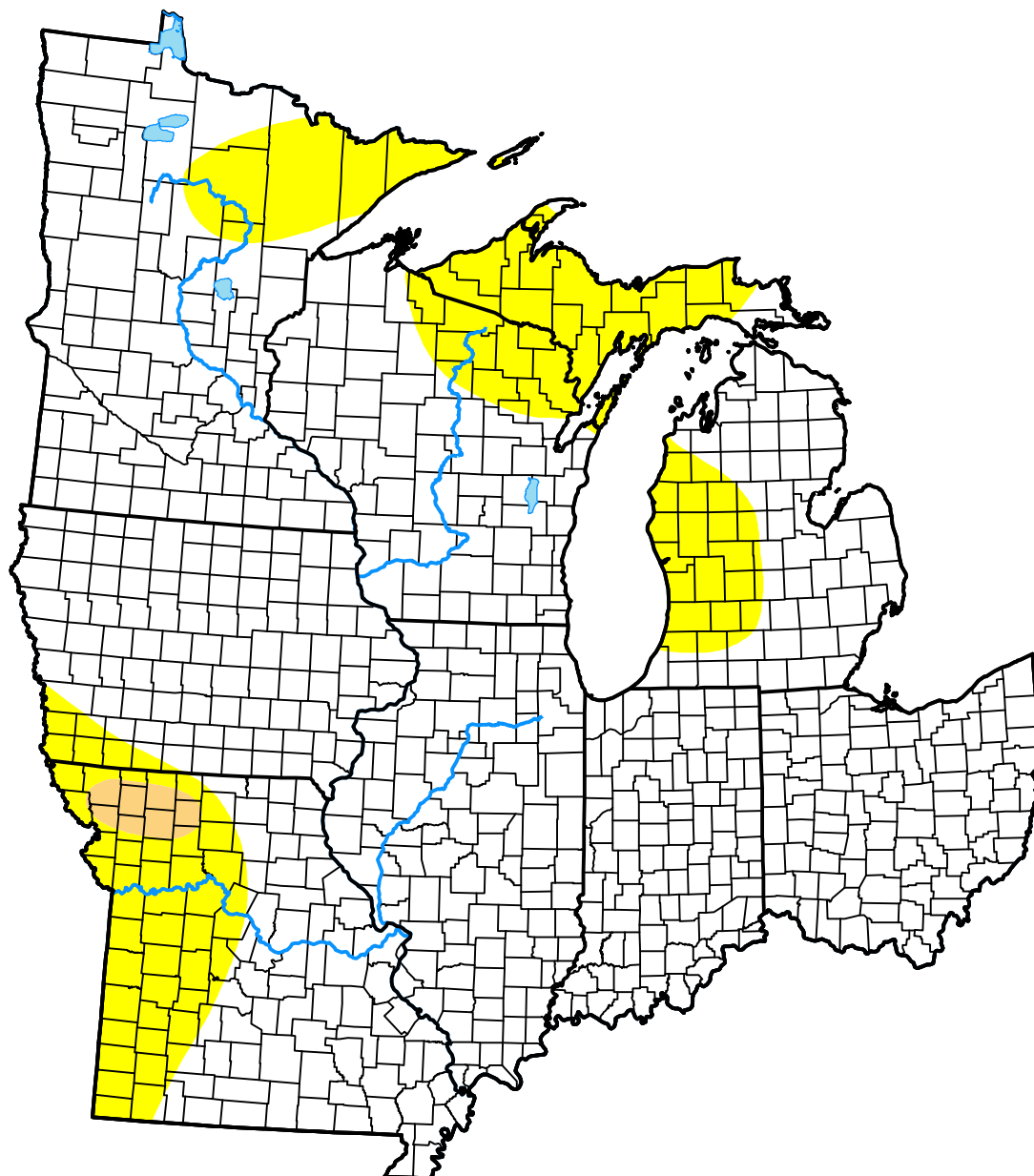
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.42	16.86	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-08-2003	79.17	20.08	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-15-2003	18.46	38.46	31.78	8.10	3.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	56.51	25.24	15.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-16-2002	73.25	25.10	1.65	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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