

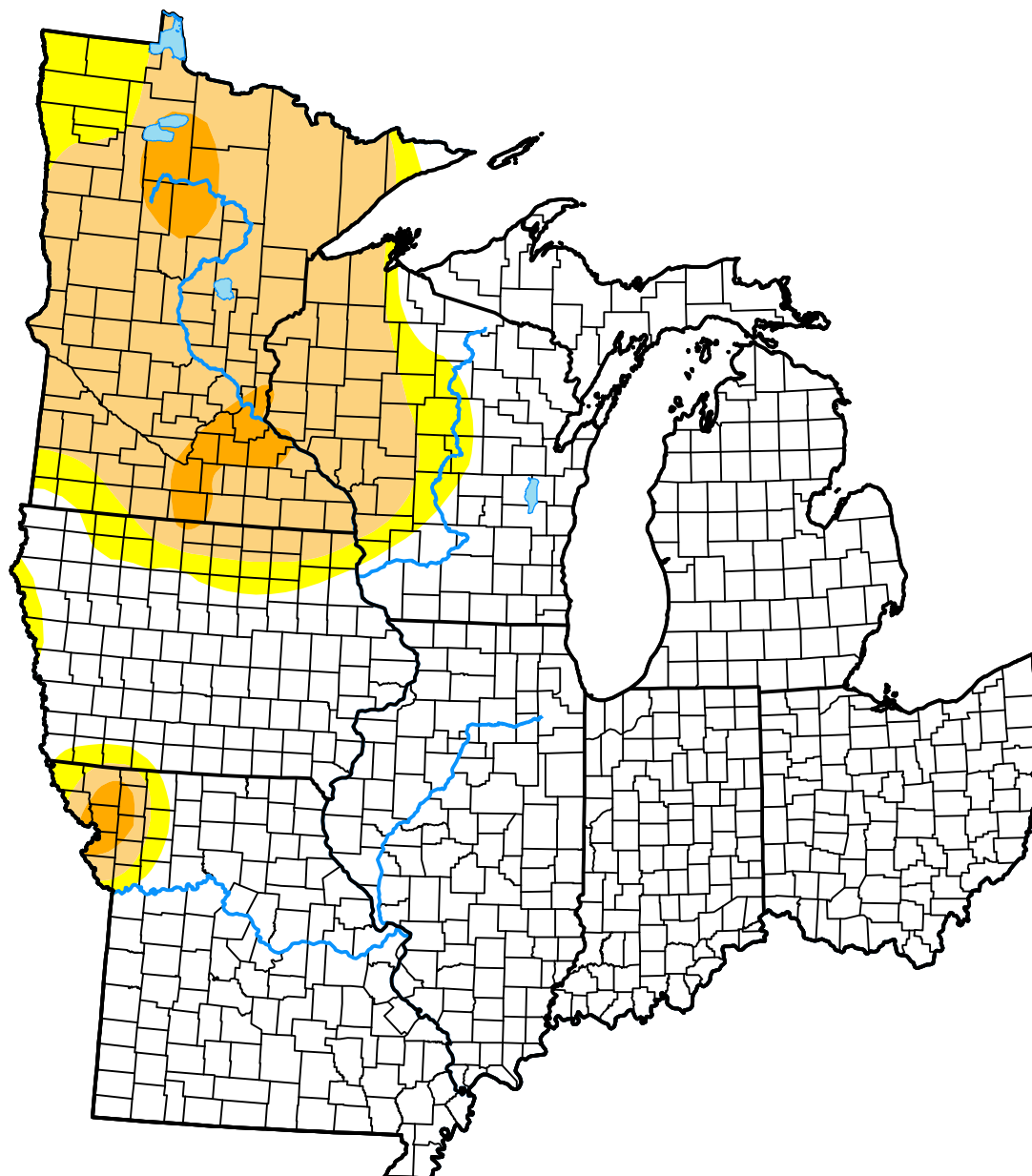
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.22	27.78	21.84	2.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-09-2004	71.12	28.88	21.84	2.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-16-2003	59.09	40.91	28.94	12.64	4.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	59.86	40.14	27.36	12.83	4.94	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	39.11	60.89	43.33	15.95	2.75	0.00
One Year Ago 03-18-2003	23.54	76.46	67.52	20.05	2.77	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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