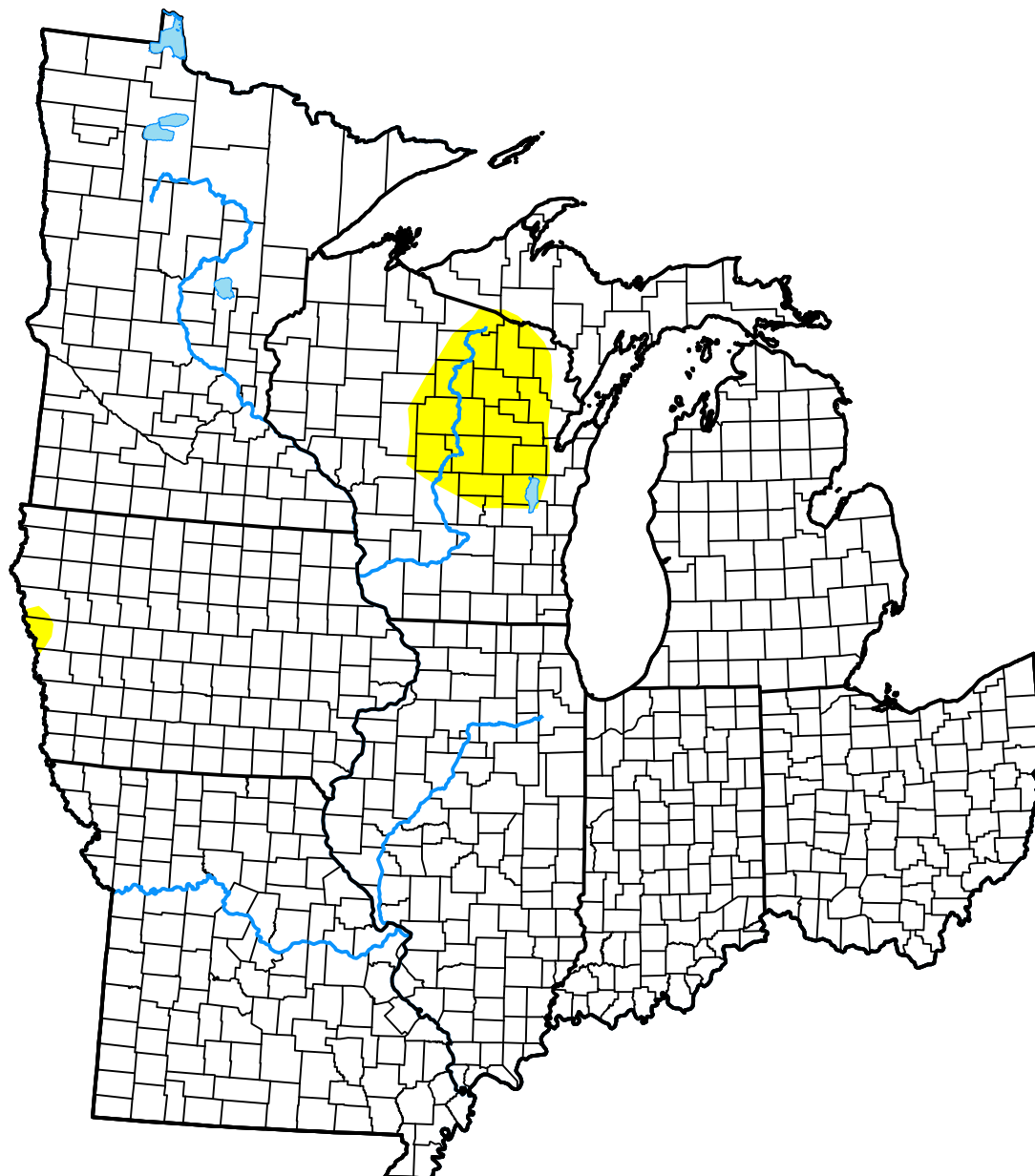


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.65	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i>	97.31	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	97.84	2.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	59.86	40.14	27.36	12.83	4.94	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	39.11	60.89	43.33	15.95	2.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-16-2003</i>	37.46	62.54	47.17	19.02	2.10	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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