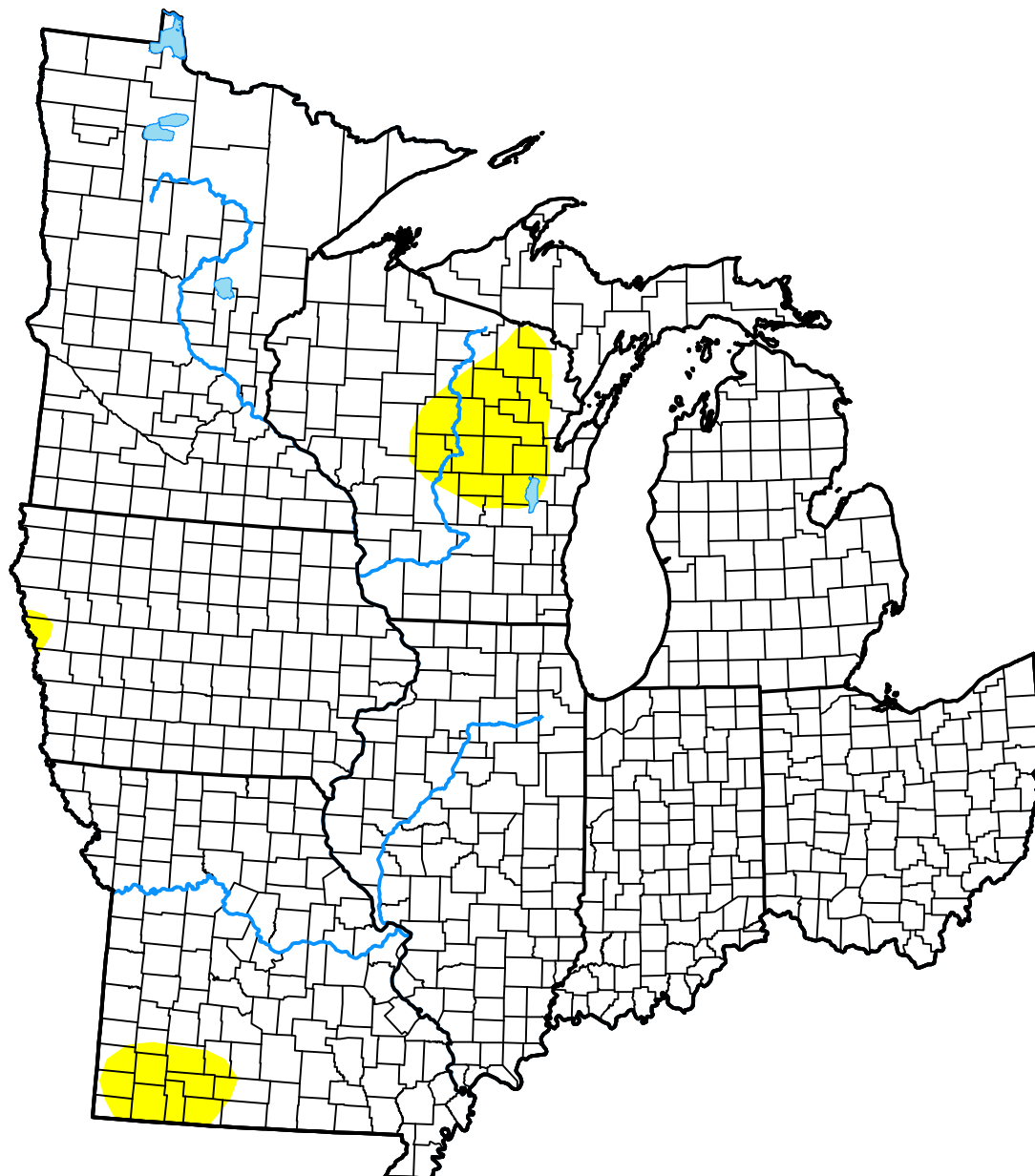


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**September 21, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2004)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.00 | 4.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-14-2004</i>              | 96.65 | 3.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-22-2004</i>           | 97.84 | 2.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 59.86 | 40.14 | 27.36 | 12.83 | 4.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 39.11 | 60.89 | 43.33 | 15.95 | 2.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2003</i>           | 36.01 | 63.99 | 46.87 | 16.08 | 2.08  | 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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