

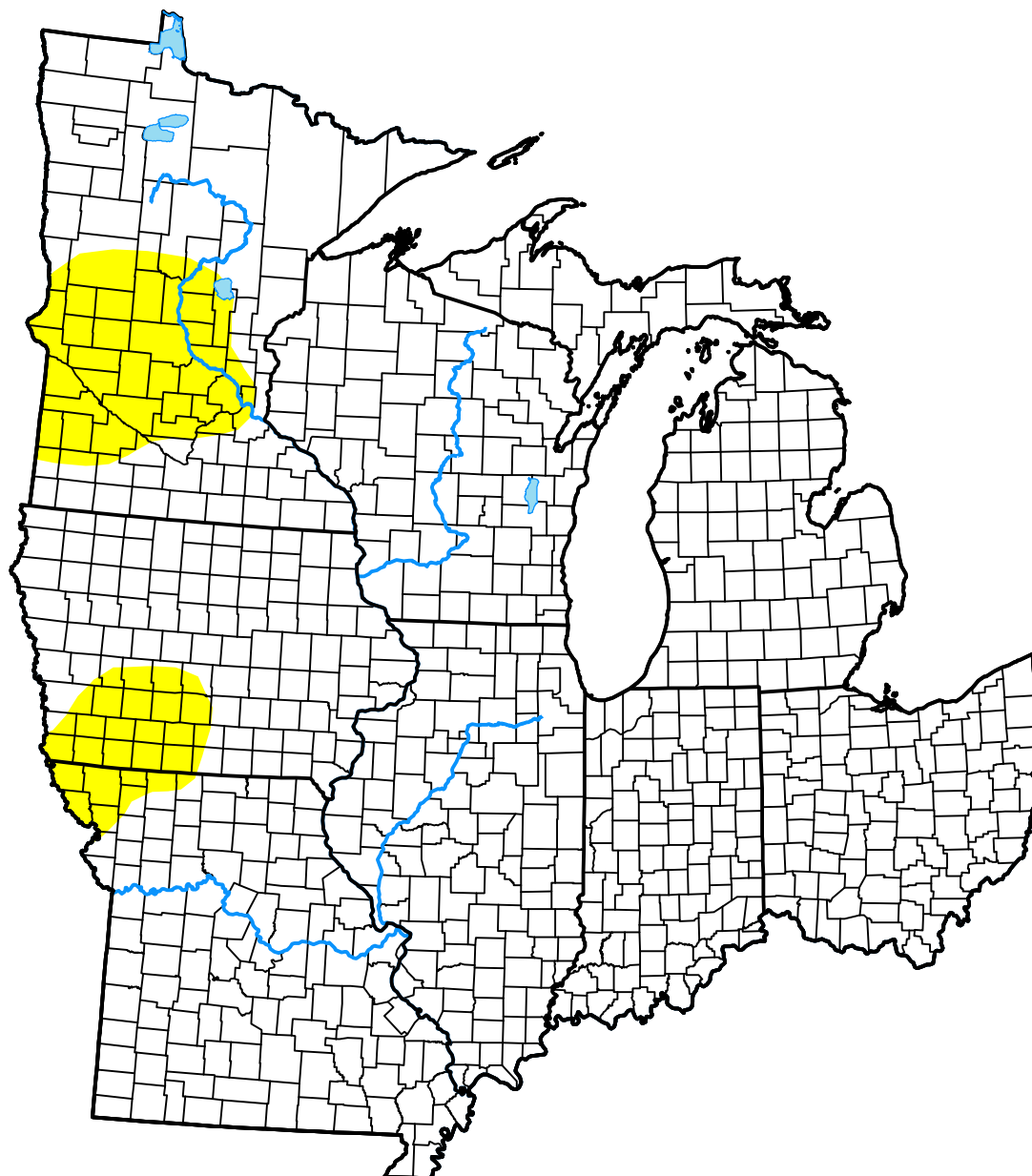
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.96	8.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-08-2005	91.96	8.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-14-2004	97.11	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	72.62	27.38	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-16-2004	72.22	27.78	21.84	2.64	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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