

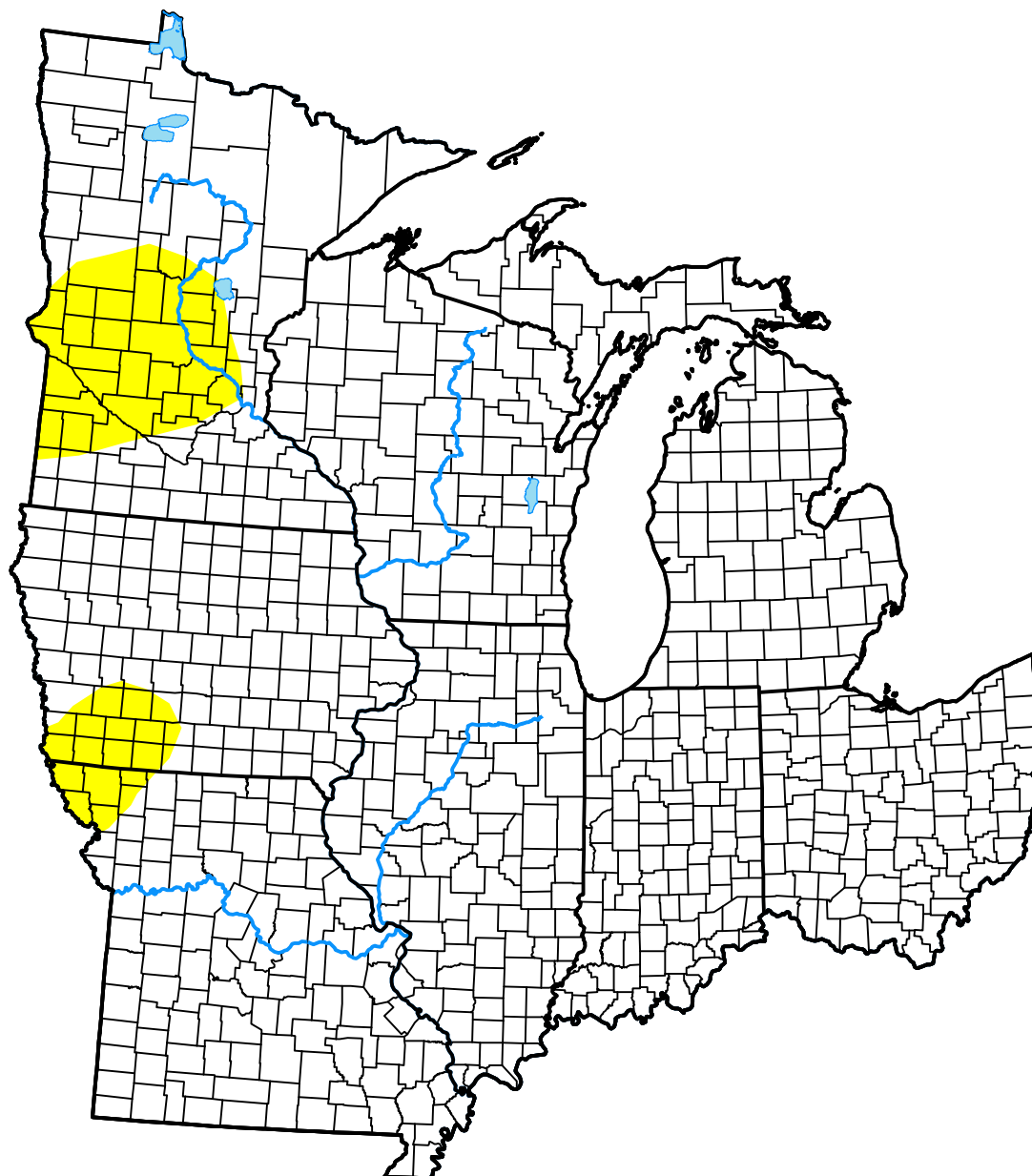
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.35	6.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2005	92.26	7.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-28-2004	85.85	14.15	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 03-30-2004	75.95	24.05	16.91	1.12	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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