

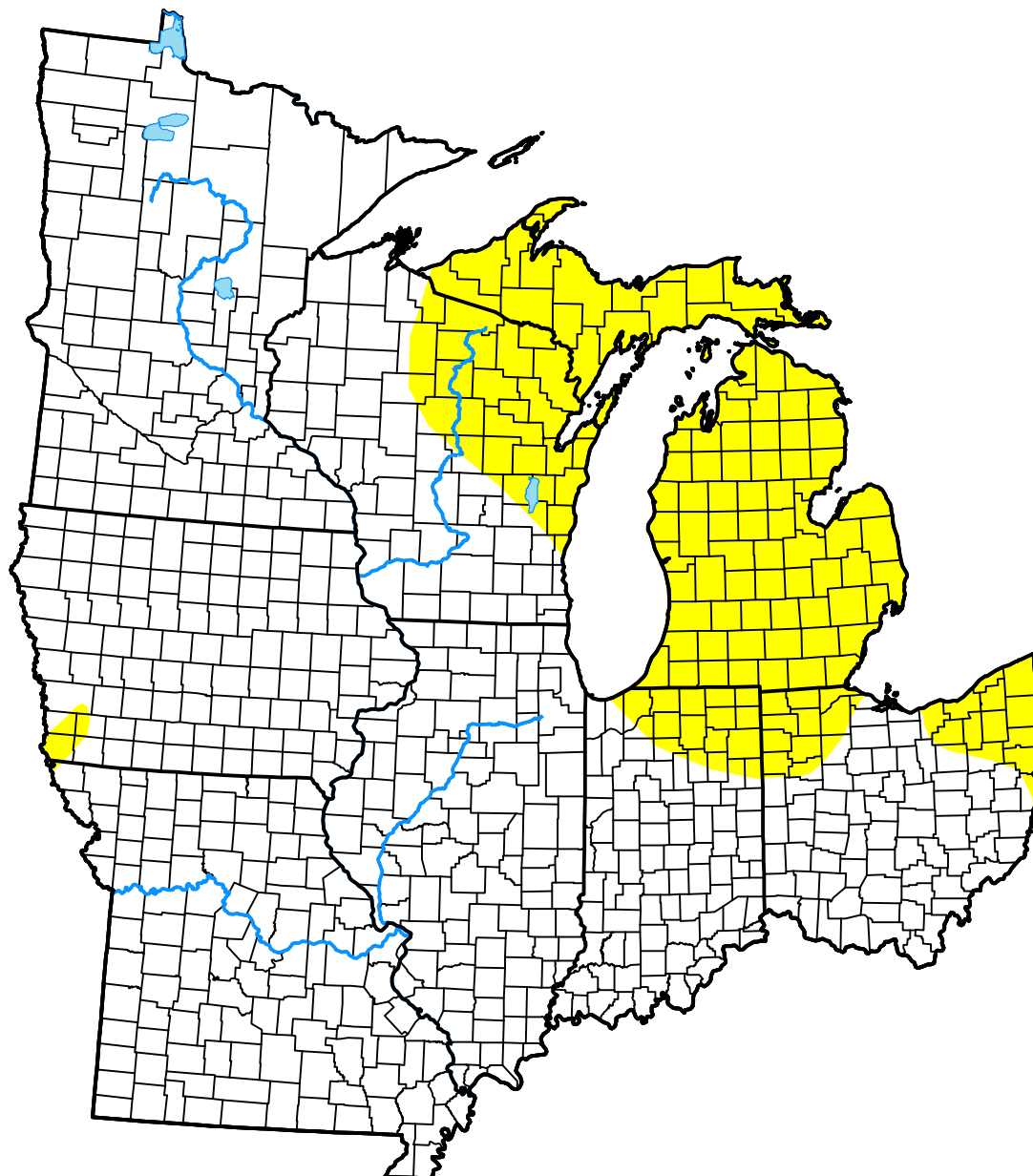
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.47	20.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	94.60	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	89.20	10.54	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	26.59	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	60.18	22.56	11.68	5.59	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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