

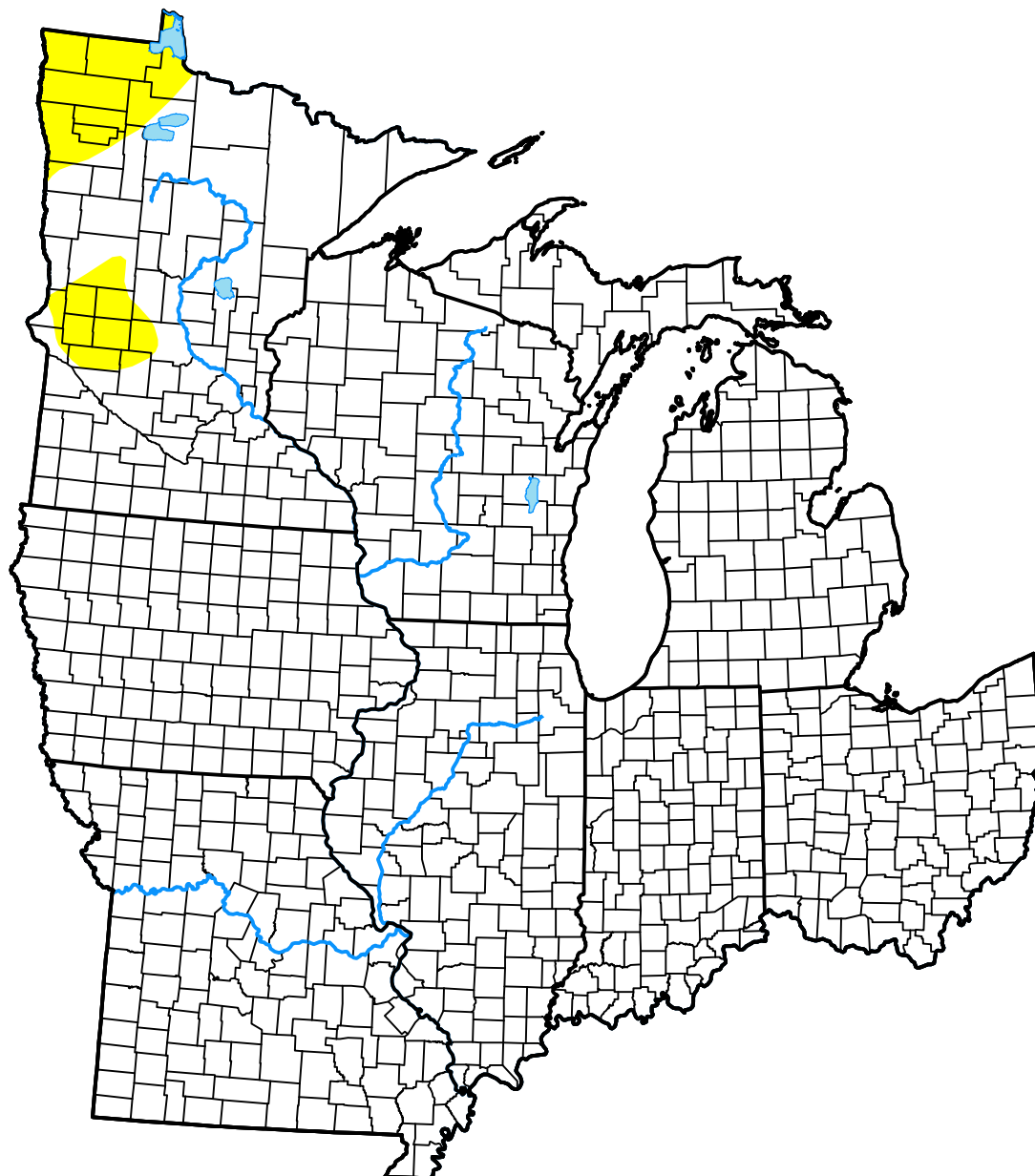
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.71 | 3.29  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-29-2008</i>              | 96.77 | 3.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2008</i>           | 83.32 | 15.02 | 1.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 76.28 | 17.96 | 5.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 49.04 | 15.51 | 18.45 | 13.64 | 3.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2007</i>           | 81.75 | 7.27  | 6.79  | 2.15  | 2.03 | 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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