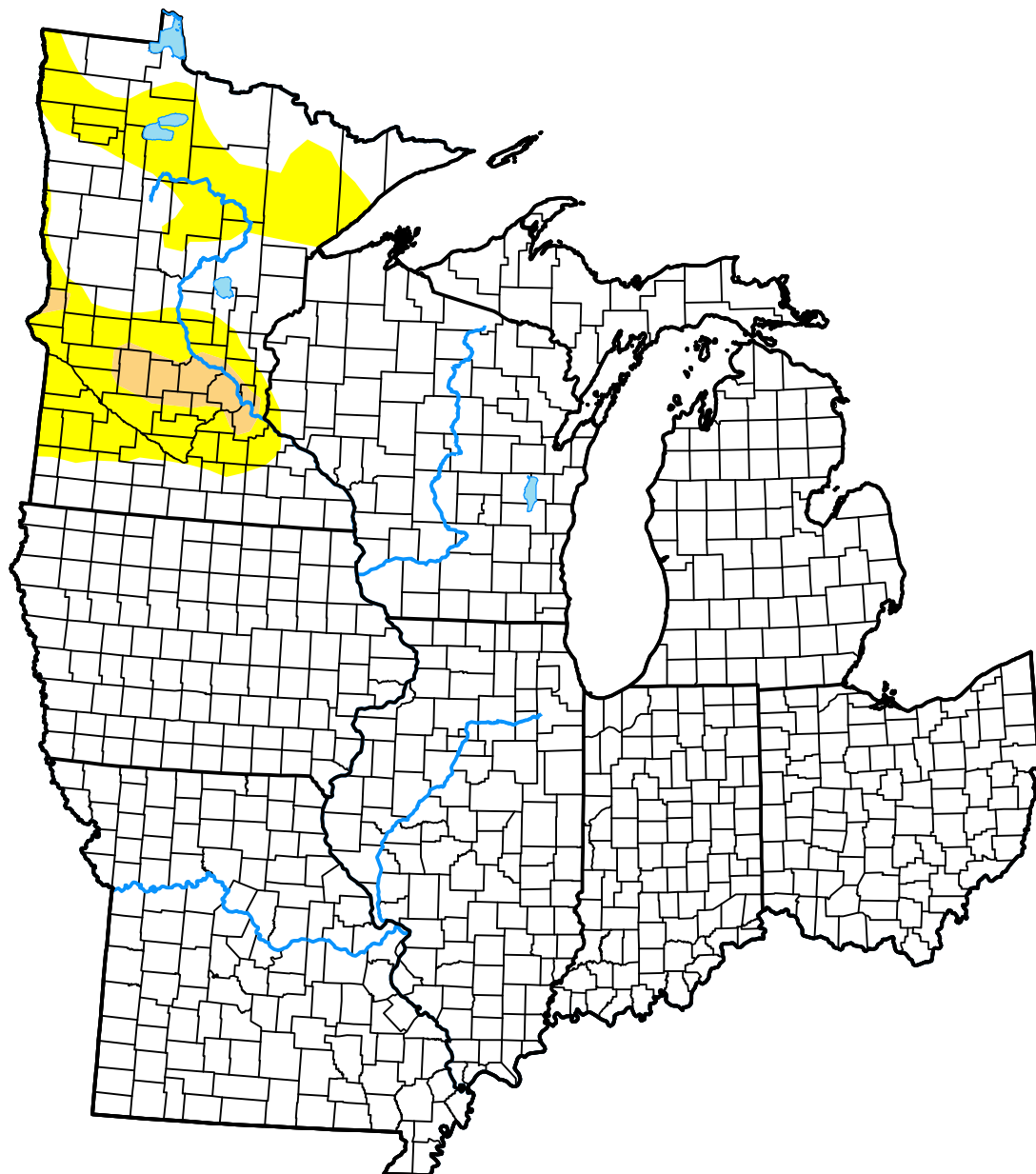


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.01	8.99	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	91.20	8.80	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	96.71	3.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	76.28	23.72	5.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	49.04	50.96	35.45	17.00	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2007</i>	18.88	81.12	48.85	17.45	0.97	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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