

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	55.48	44.52	17.37	5.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2012	59.03	40.97	16.65	6.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-31-2012	69.29	30.71	21.83	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-03-2011	94.35	5.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

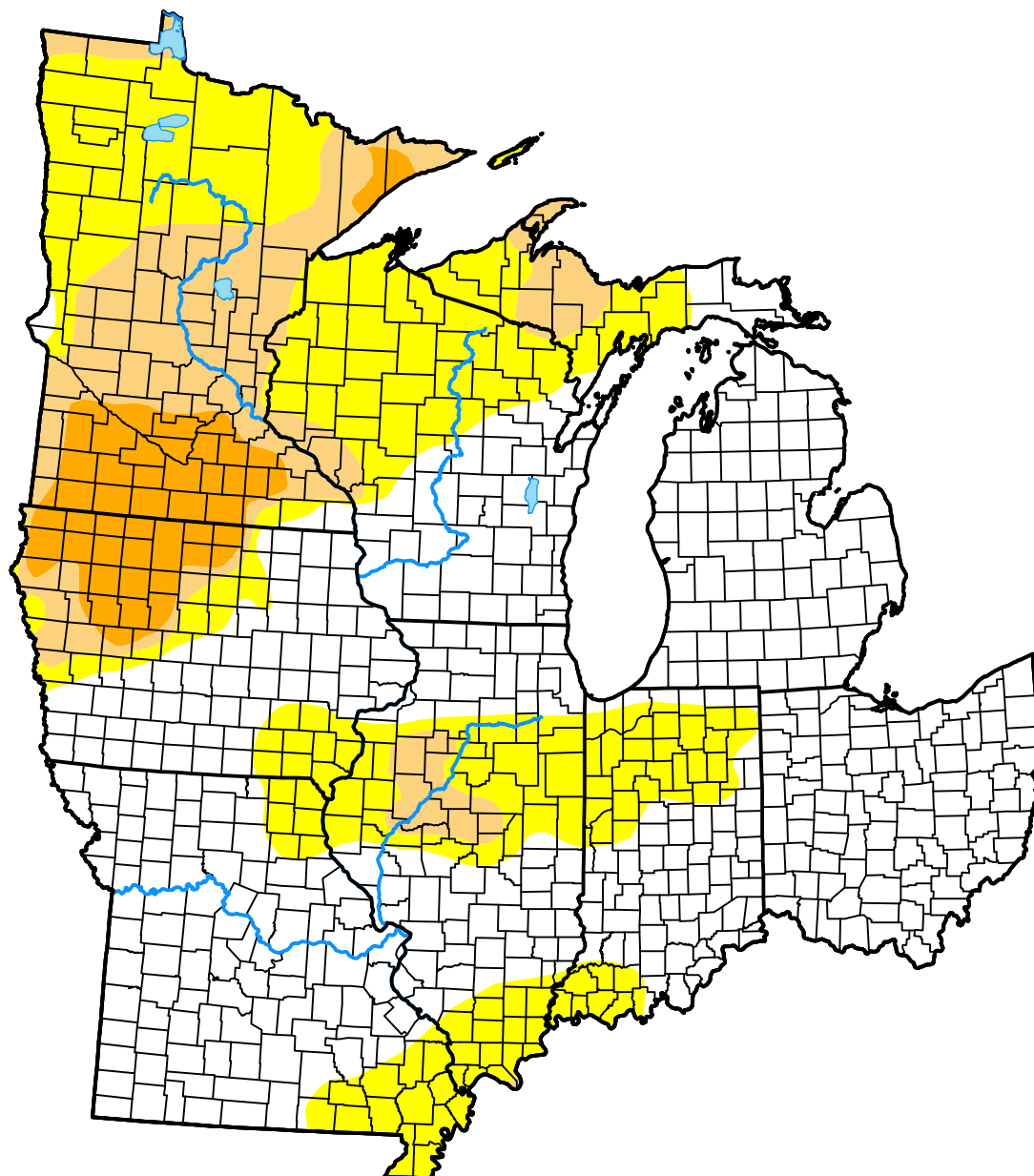
Intensity:

	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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