

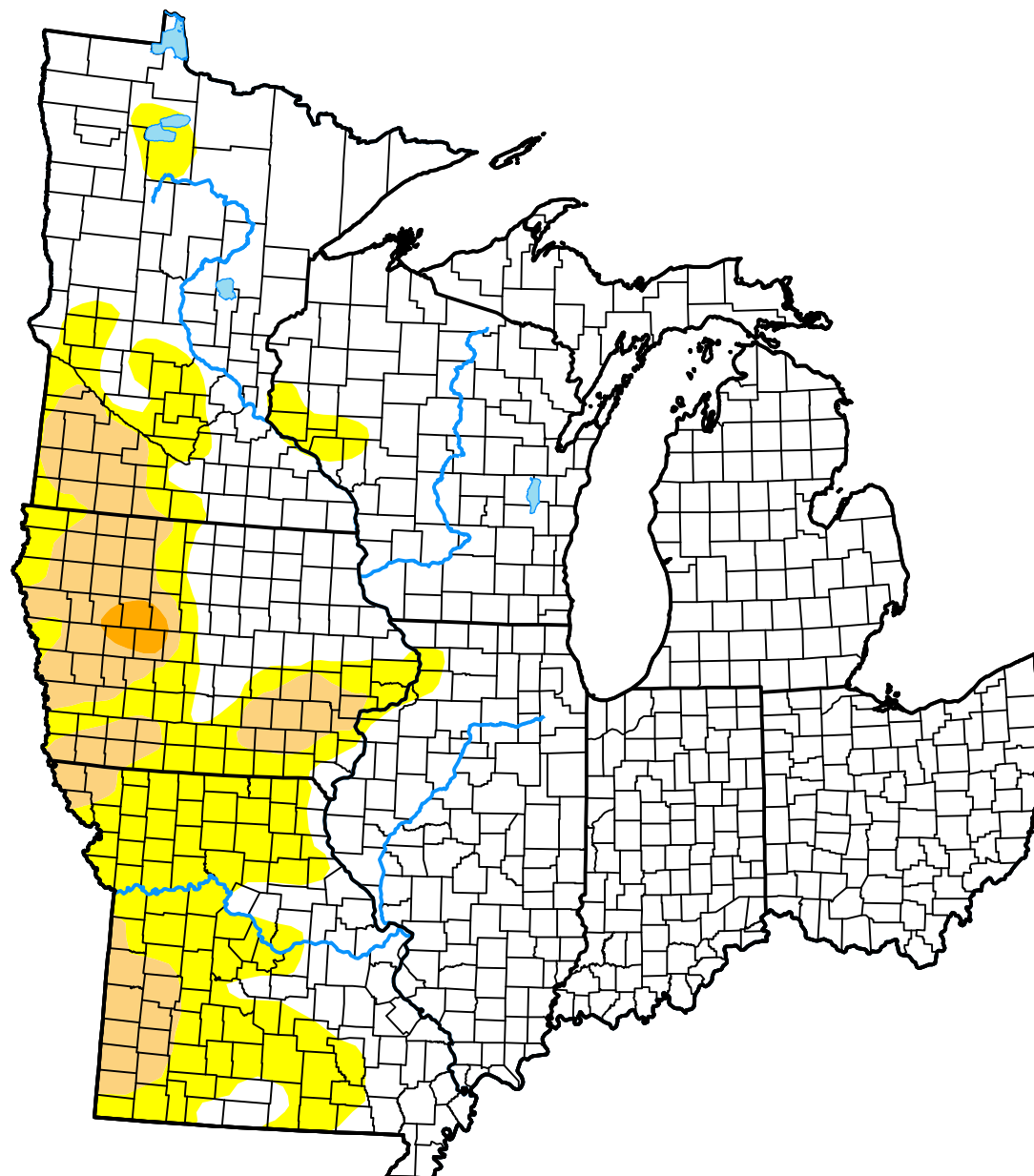
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.45 | 23.55 | 7.74  | 0.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-22-2014</i>              | 68.50 | 31.50 | 10.04 | 0.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2014</i>           | 62.07 | 37.93 | 19.26 | 3.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 63.99 | 36.01 | 19.26 | 3.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 39.01 | 60.99 | 33.24 | 12.66 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-30-2013</i>           | 71.85 | 28.15 | 15.29 | 3.57  | 0.04  | 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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