

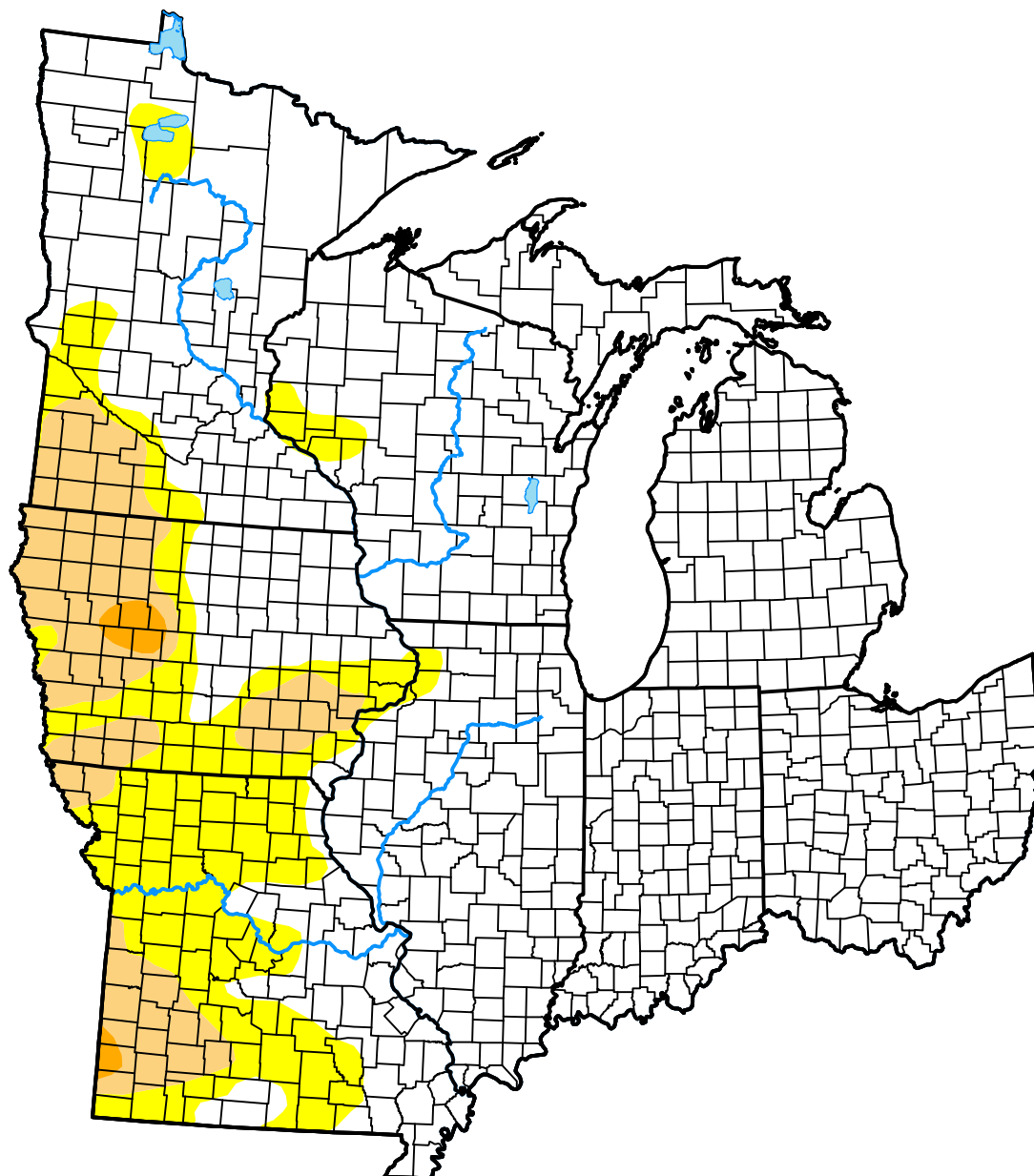
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.39	22.61	8.81	0.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	76.45	23.55	7.74	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	61.96	38.04	19.39	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	36.01	19.26	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2013</i>	76.02	23.98	11.30	3.25	0.01	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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