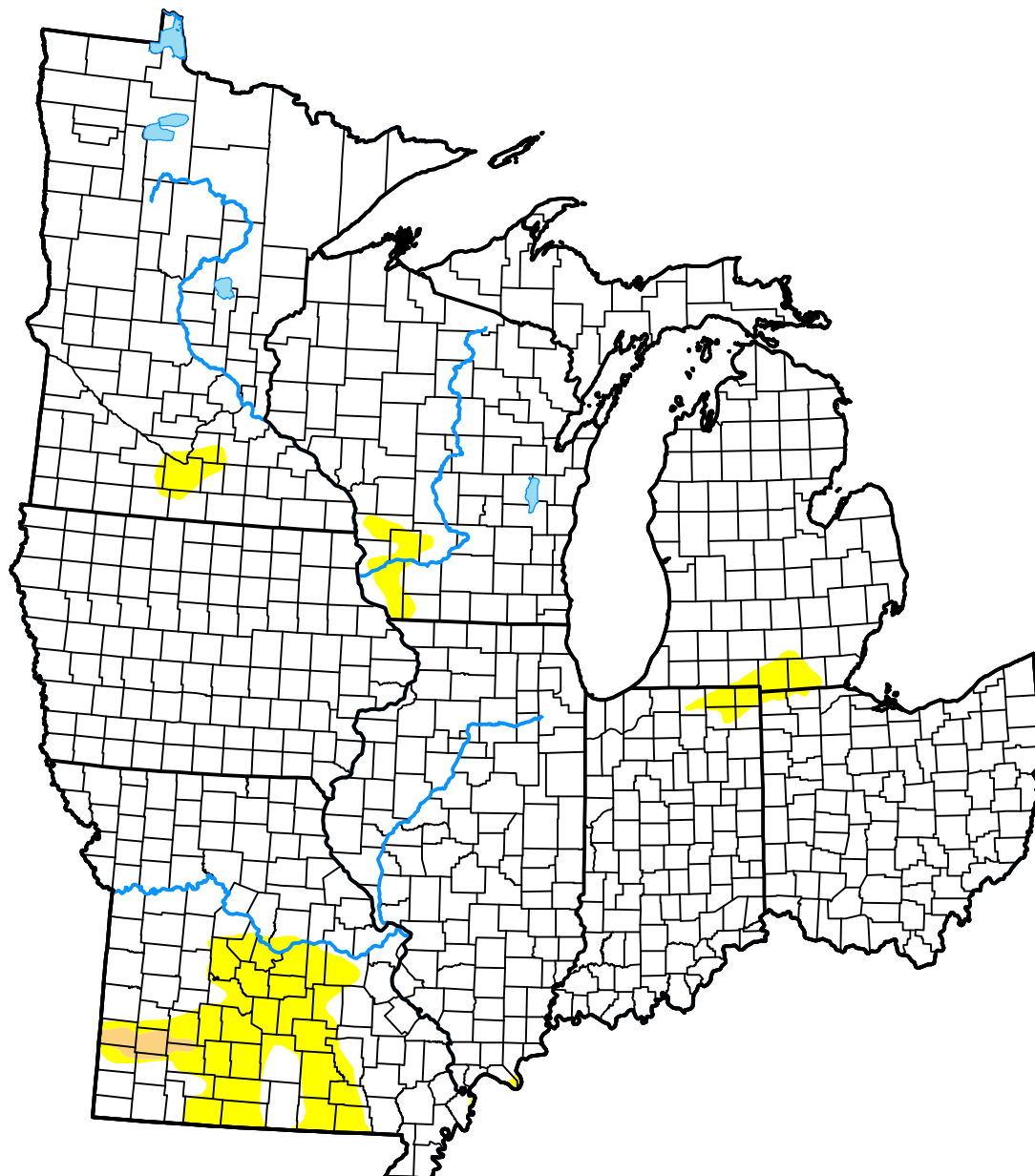


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.45	5.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i>	93.66	6.06	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i>	91.25	6.40	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	16.76	16.08	3.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	38.30	26.92	22.28	12.49	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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