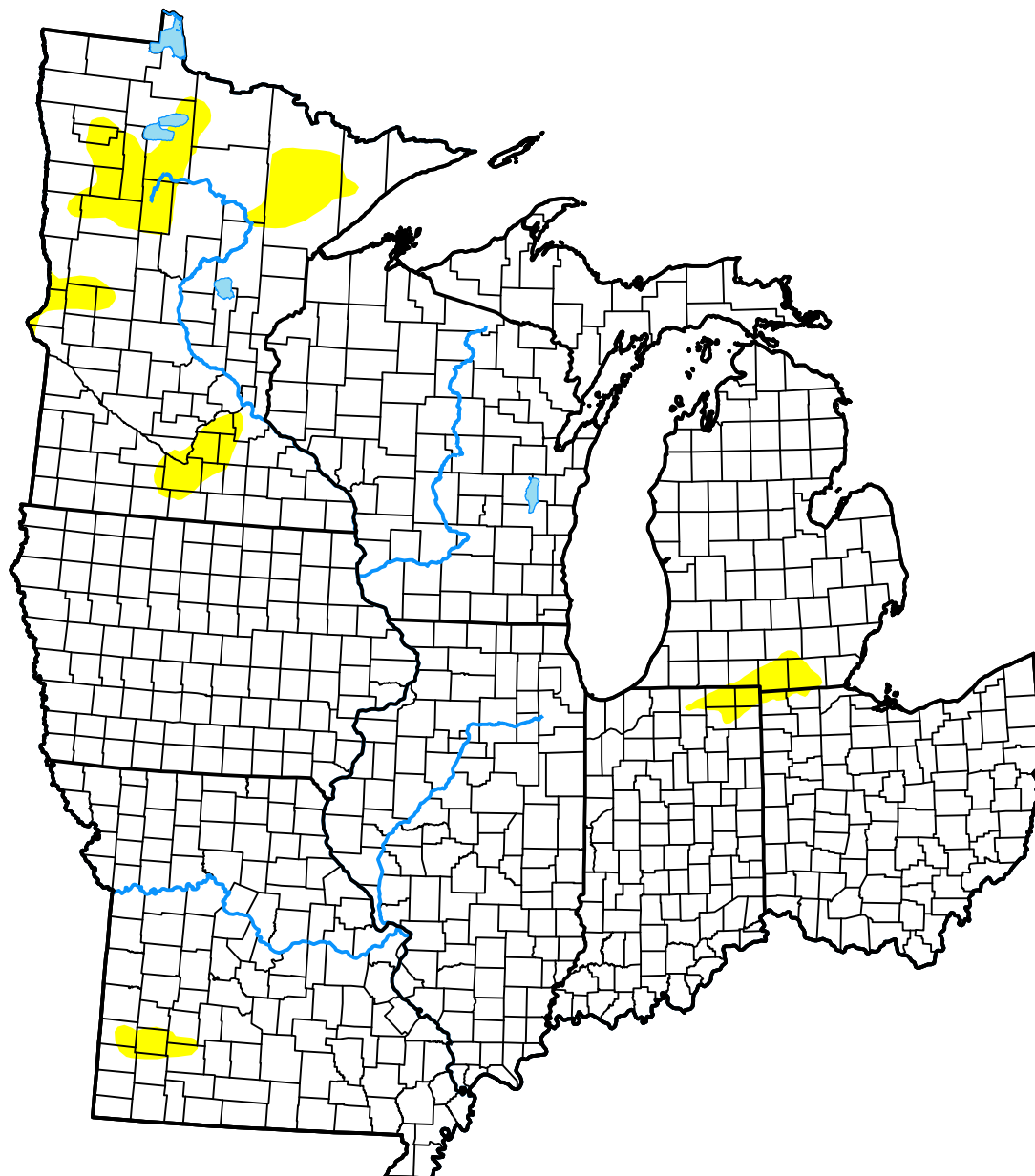


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**October 21, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.00 | 4.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-14-2014</i>              | 96.51 | 3.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-22-2014</i>           | 94.92 | 3.63  | 1.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 63.99 | 16.76 | 16.08 | 3.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 90.60 | 8.99  | 0.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-22-2013</i>           | 43.89 | 29.84 | 17.03 | 9.02 | 0.22 | 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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