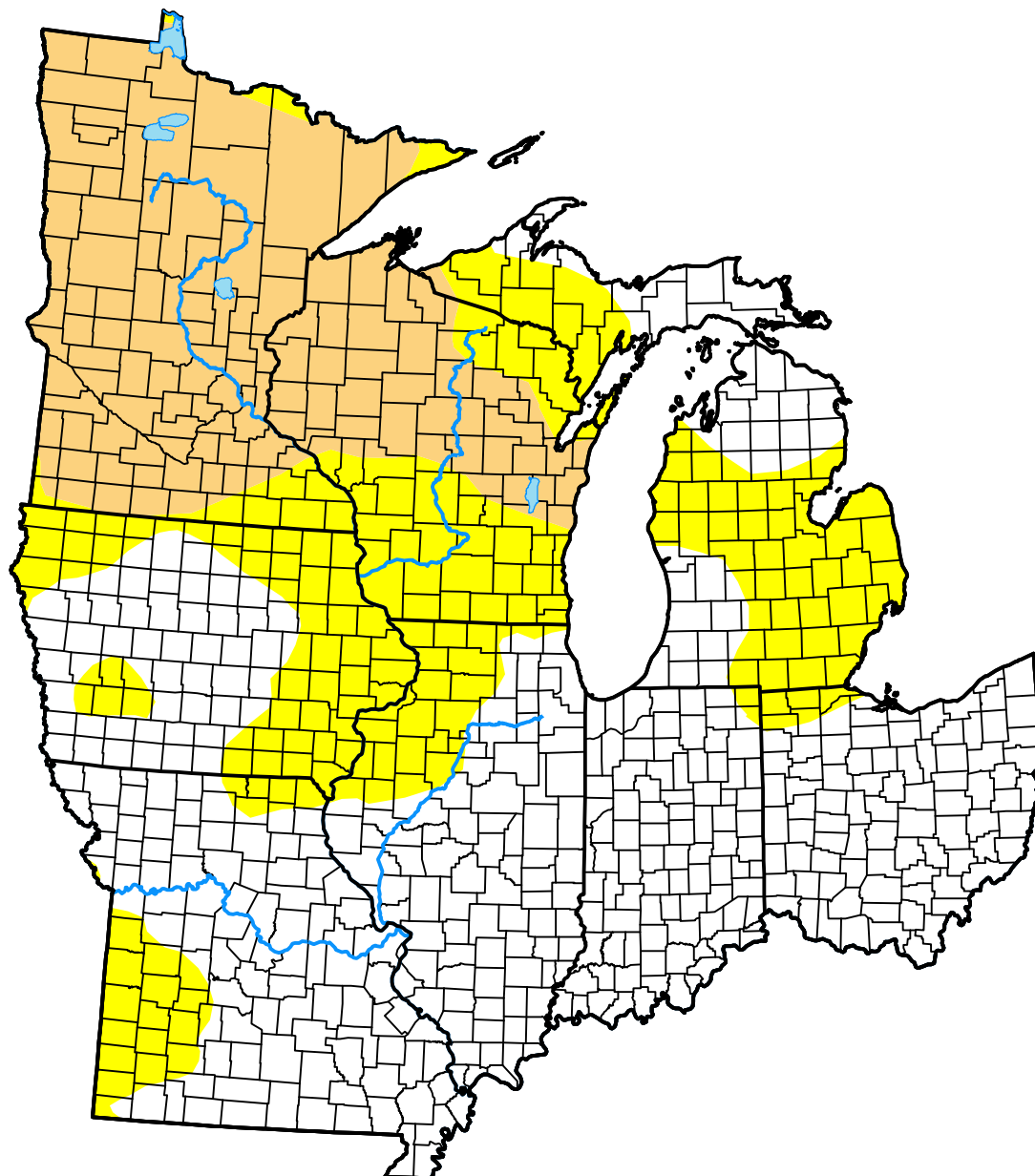


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 50.08 | 26.15 | 23.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-24-2015</i> | 58.21 | 23.97 | 17.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2014</i> | 83.05 | 16.83 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i> | 83.05 | 16.83 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i> | 90.60 | 8.99 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-01-2014</i> | 55.86 | 29.43 | 13.88 | 0.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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