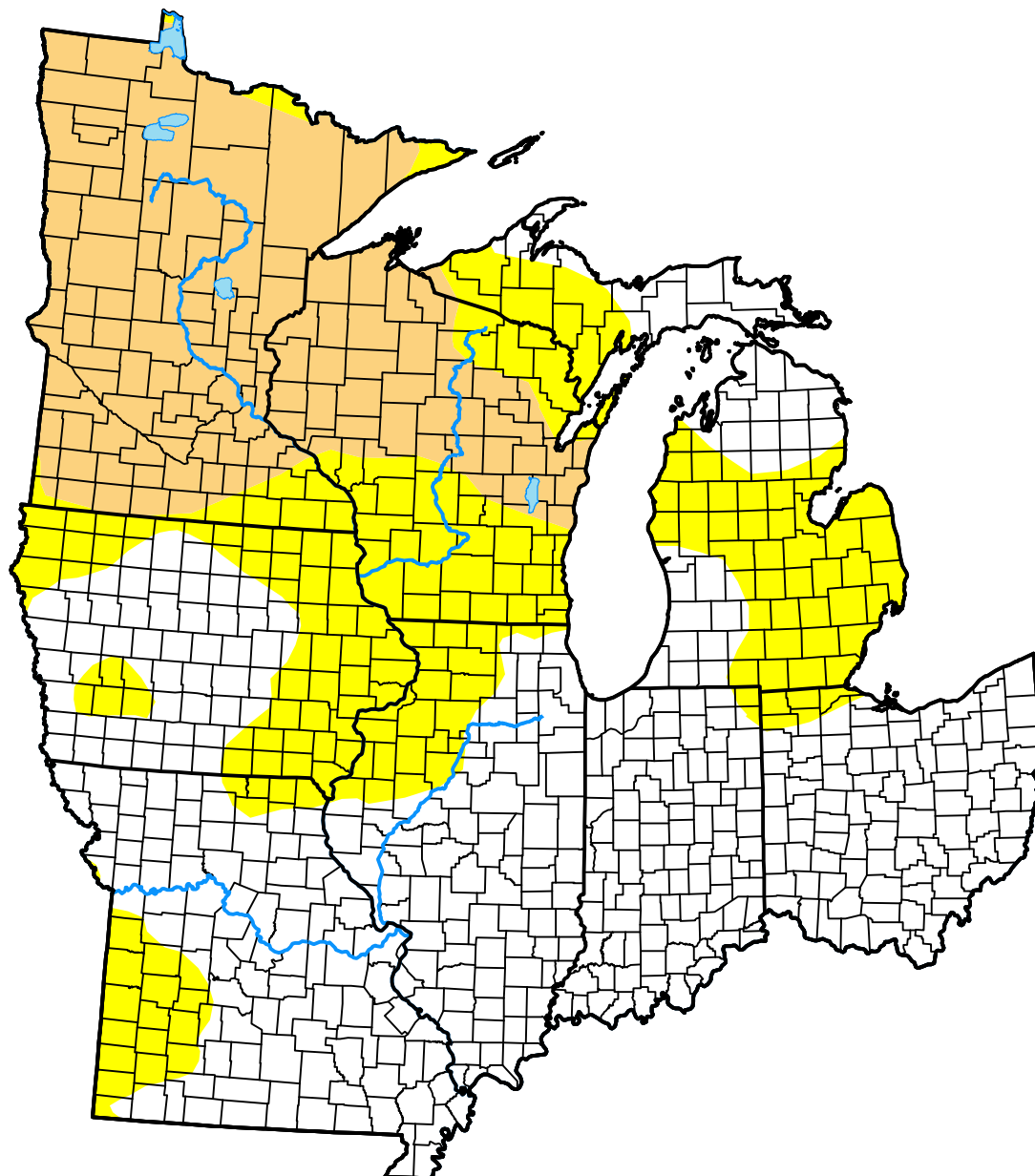


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.08	49.92	23.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-24-2015</i>	58.21	41.79	17.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.05	16.95	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	83.05	16.95	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.60	9.40	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-01-2014</i>	55.86	44.14	14.72	0.84	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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