

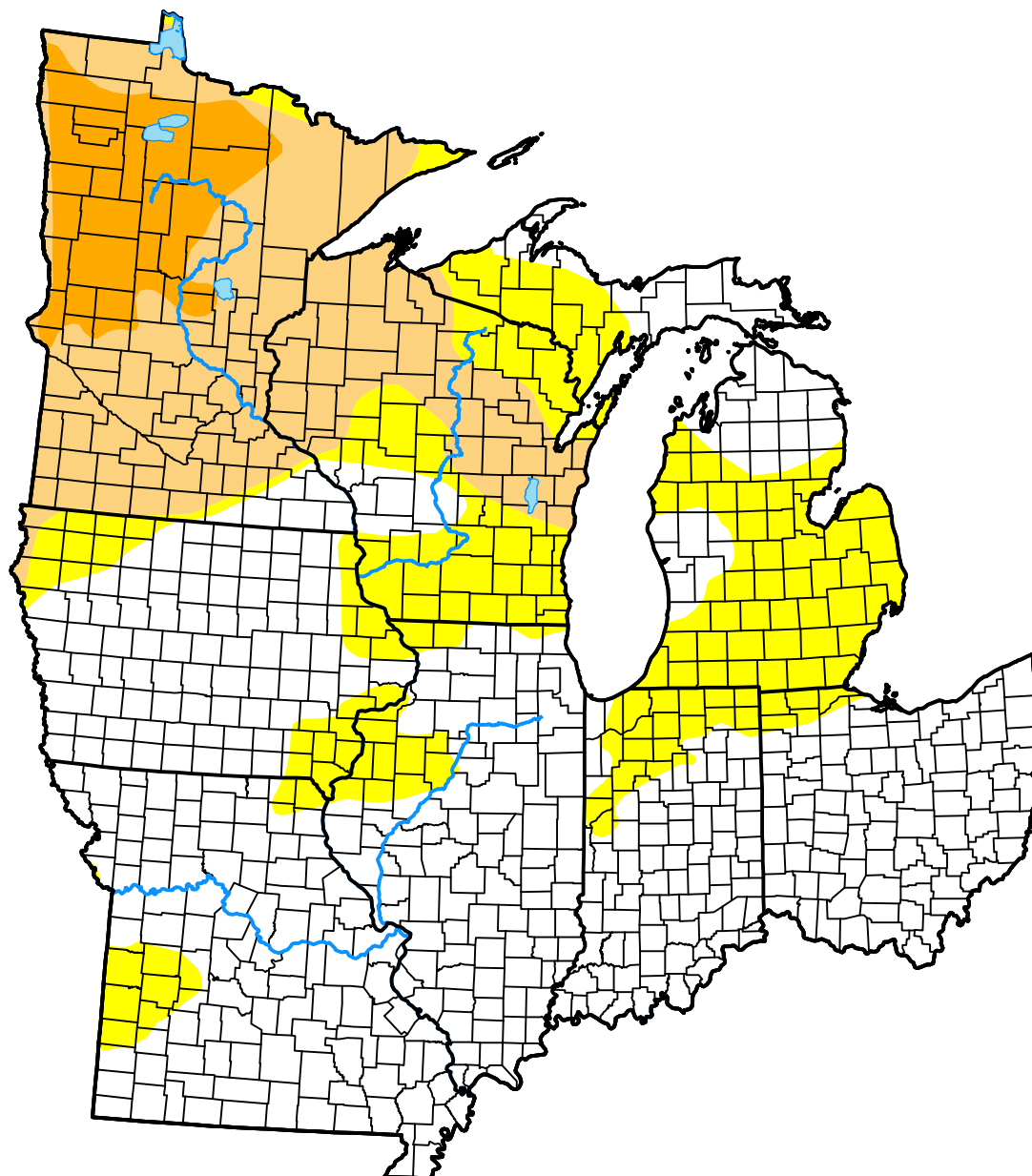
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.69	21.15	17.29	5.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-21-2015</i>	53.66	23.36	22.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2015</i>	62.67	35.95	1.39	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>04-29-2014</i>	76.45	15.81	7.35	0.38	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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