

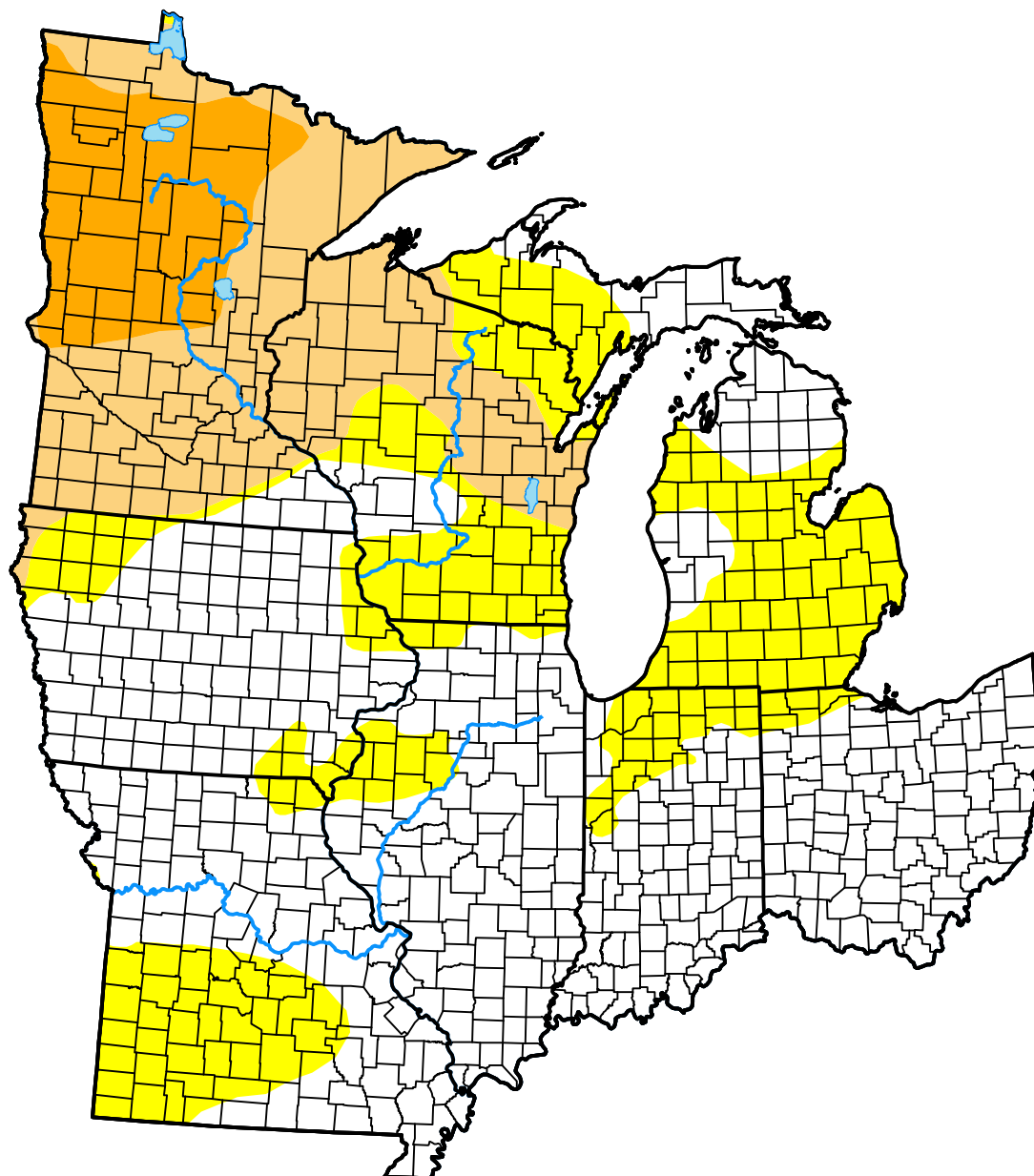
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

May 5, 2015

(Released Thursday, May. 7, 2015)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.01	47.99	23.53	7.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	55.69	44.31	23.16	5.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	77.00	23.00	1.39	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>05-06-2014</i>	77.39	22.61	8.81	0.52	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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu