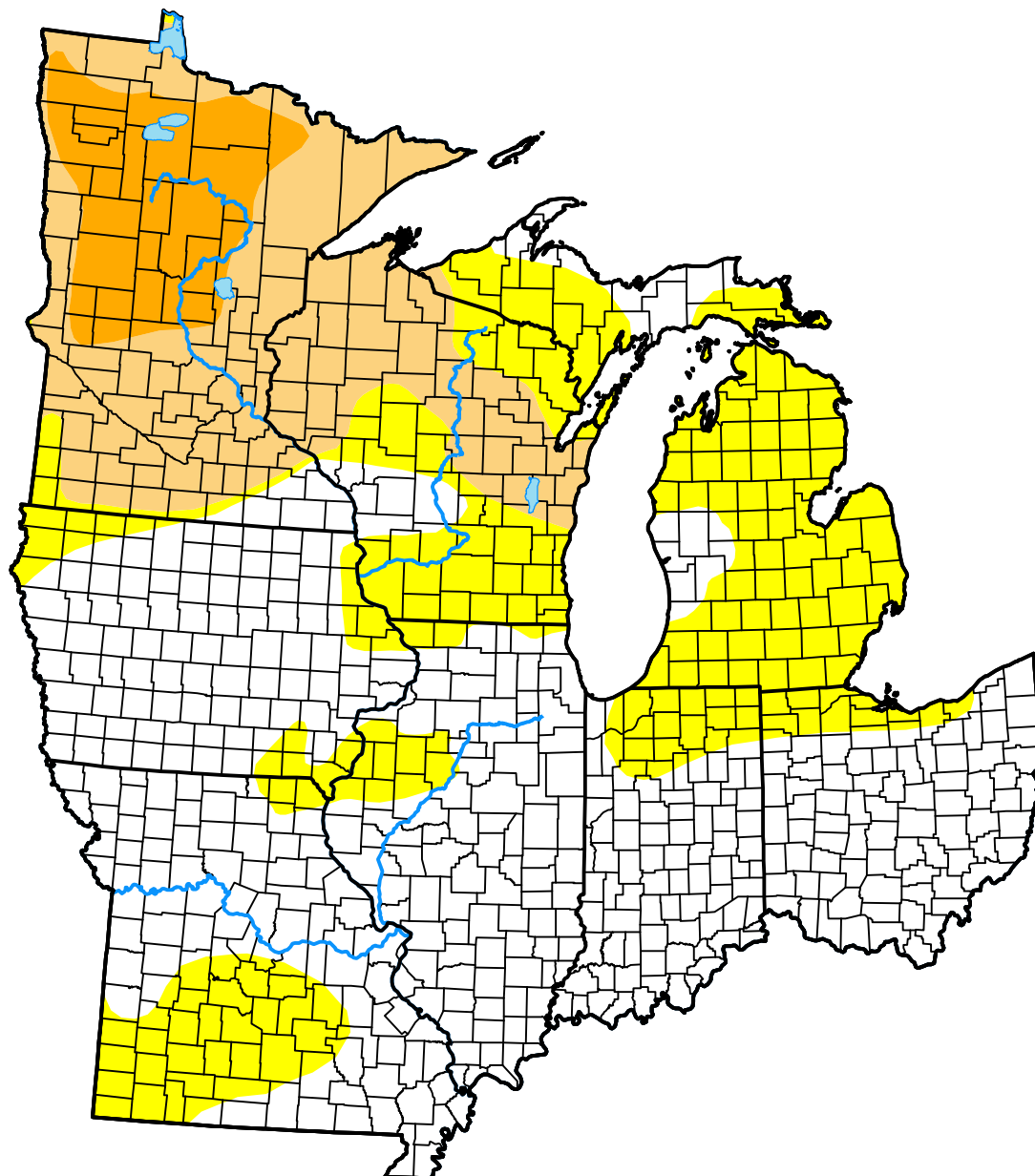


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.56	26.58	16.44	6.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2015</i>	52.01	24.46	16.19	7.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2015</i>	75.68	22.89	1.43	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>05-13-2014</i>	80.79	12.21	6.87	0.13	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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