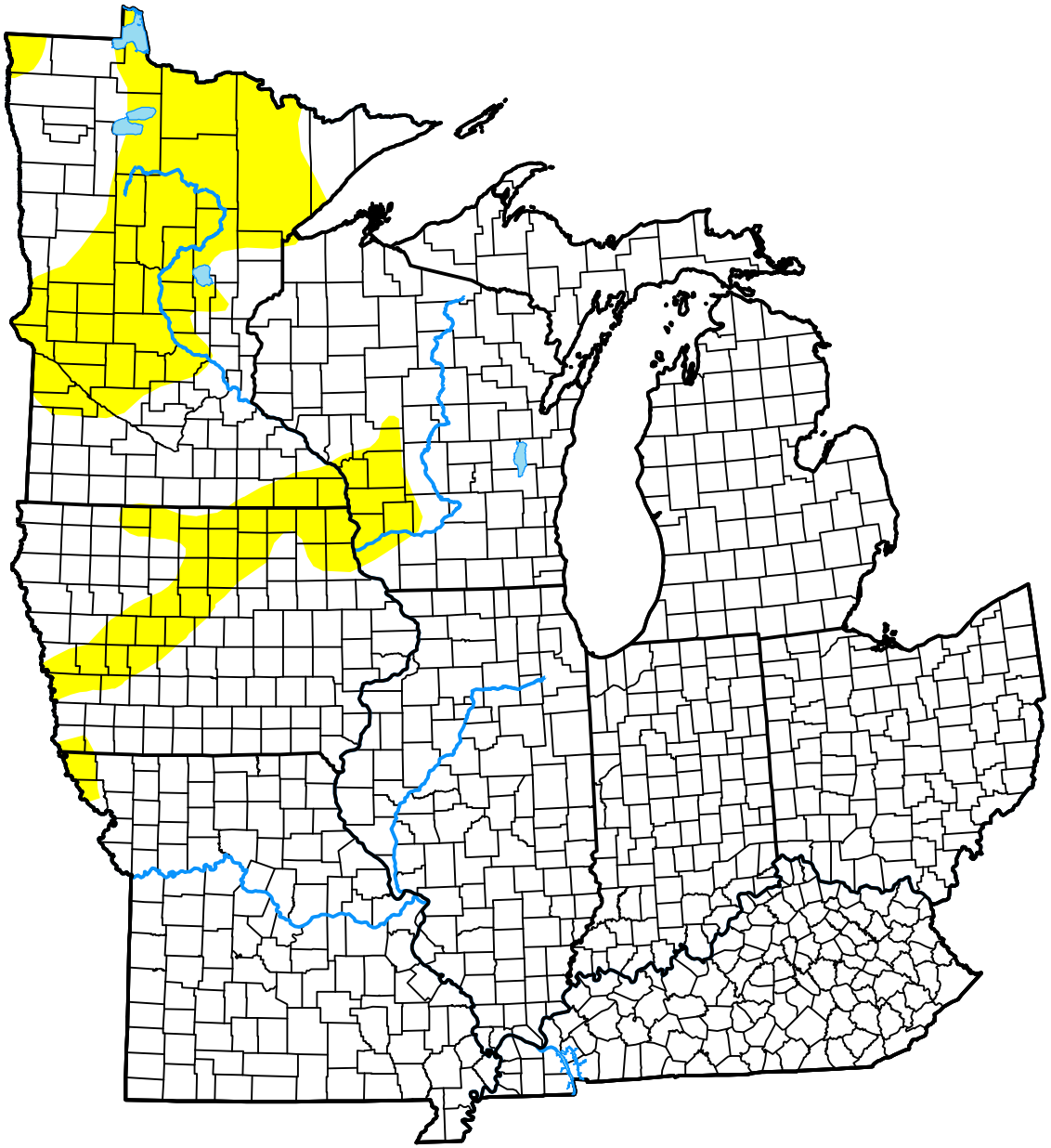
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest Climate Region



May 19, 2020

(Released Thursday, May. 21, 2020)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.22	12.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-12-2020*	91.99	8.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-18-2020*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2019*	99.74	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2019*	74.06	25.94	11.99	5.07	0.32	0.00
One Year Ago *05-21-2019*	98.79	1.21	0.00	0.00	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

Author:

Brian Fuchs

National Drought Mitigation Center

droughtmonitor.unl.edu