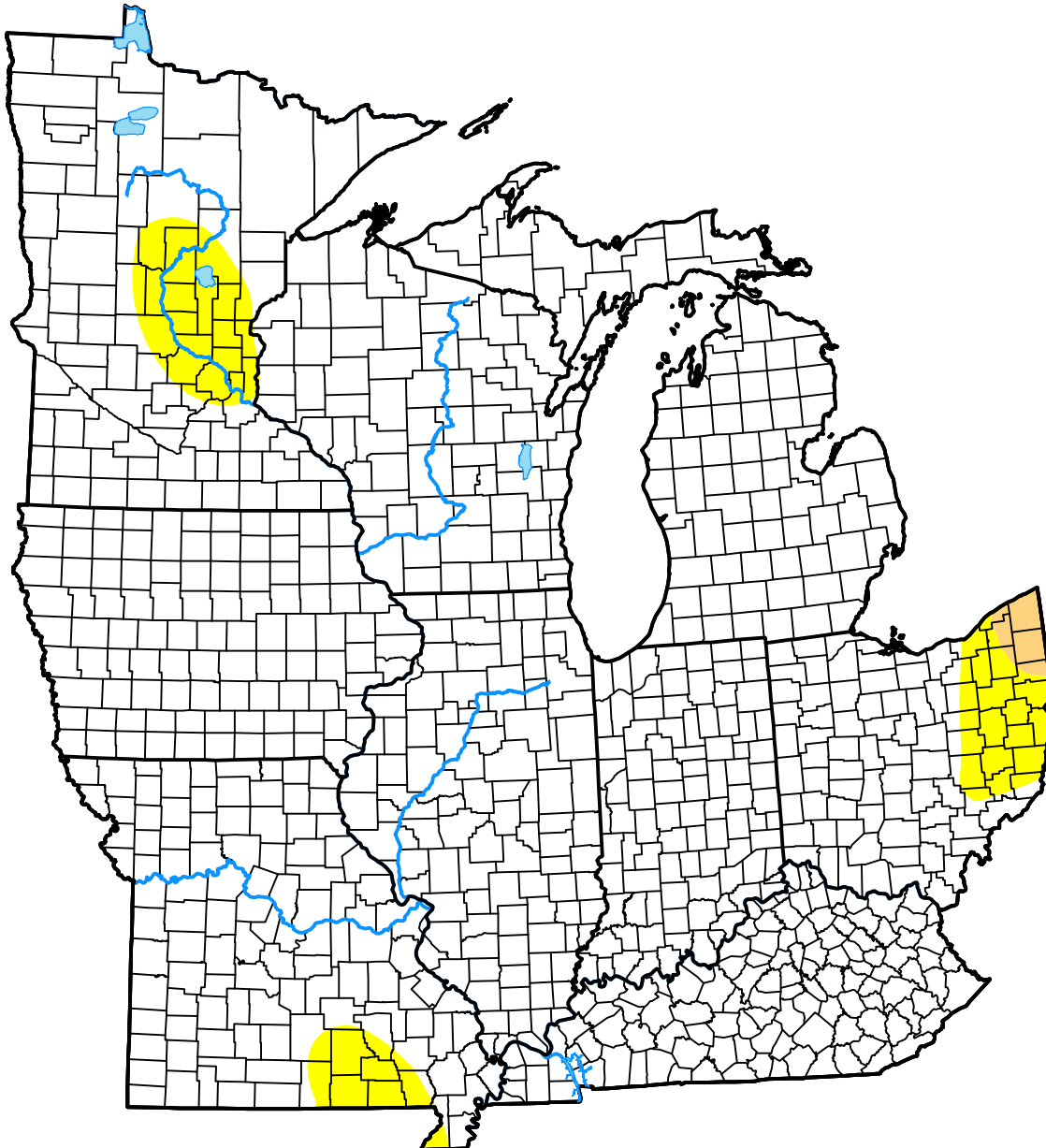


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 94.61 | 5.39 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i> | 89.90 | 10.10 | 0.84 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i> | 59.84 | 40.16 | 3.34 | 1.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i> | 86.92 | 13.08 | 4.67 | 0.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 92.30 | 7.70 | 1.40 | 0.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i> | 67.75 | 32.25 | 12.80 | 3.21 | 0.48 | 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>

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