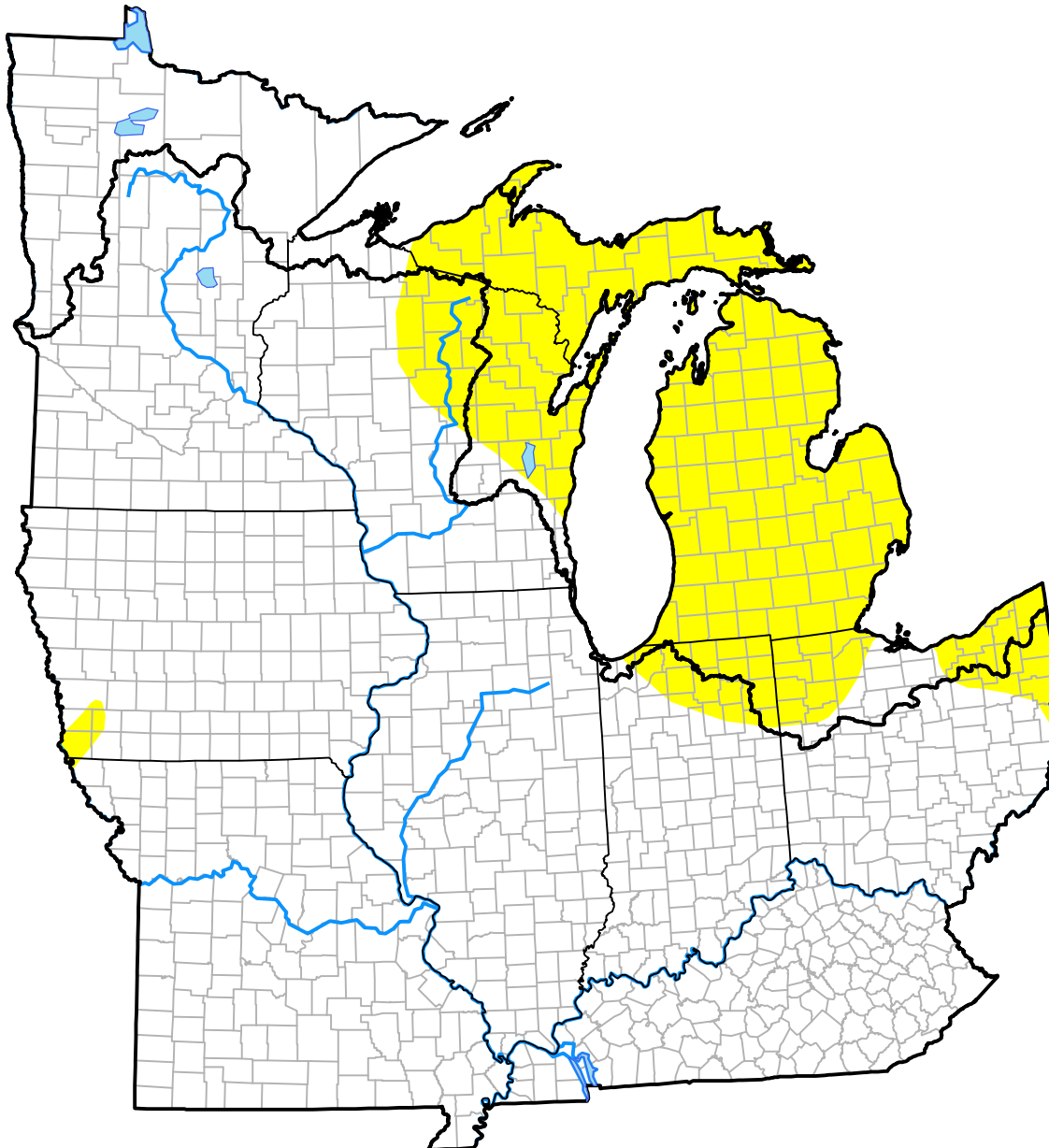


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2005</i>	99.59	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2005</i>	87.36	12.64	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	85.51	14.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	83.33	16.67	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2004</i>	64.33	35.67	14.43	4.98	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



*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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