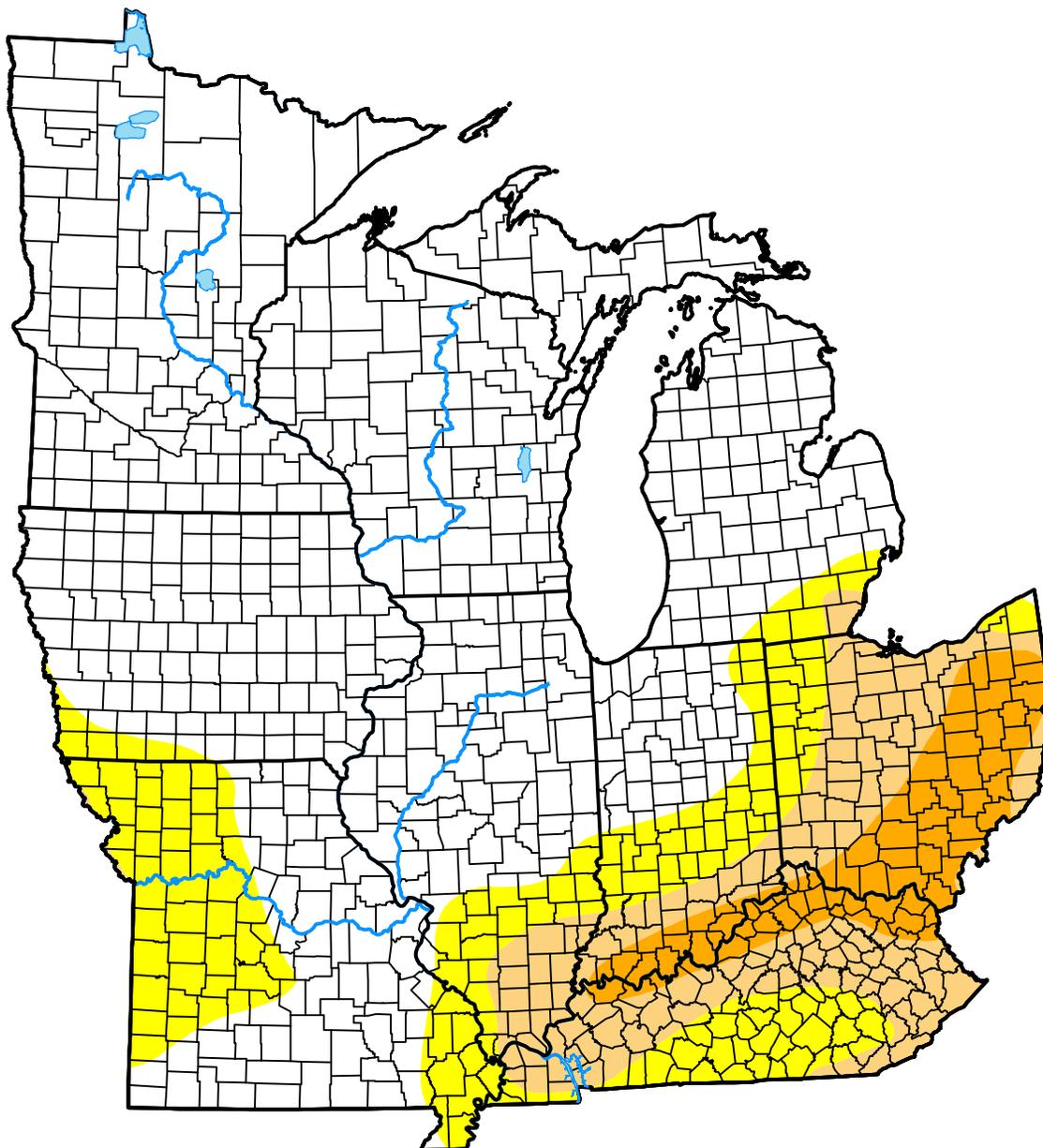


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.84	31.16	15.97	5.69	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	72.56	27.44	14.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2002</i>	93.67	6.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	7.70	1.40	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2001</i>	64.09	35.91	4.30	0.60	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>*

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