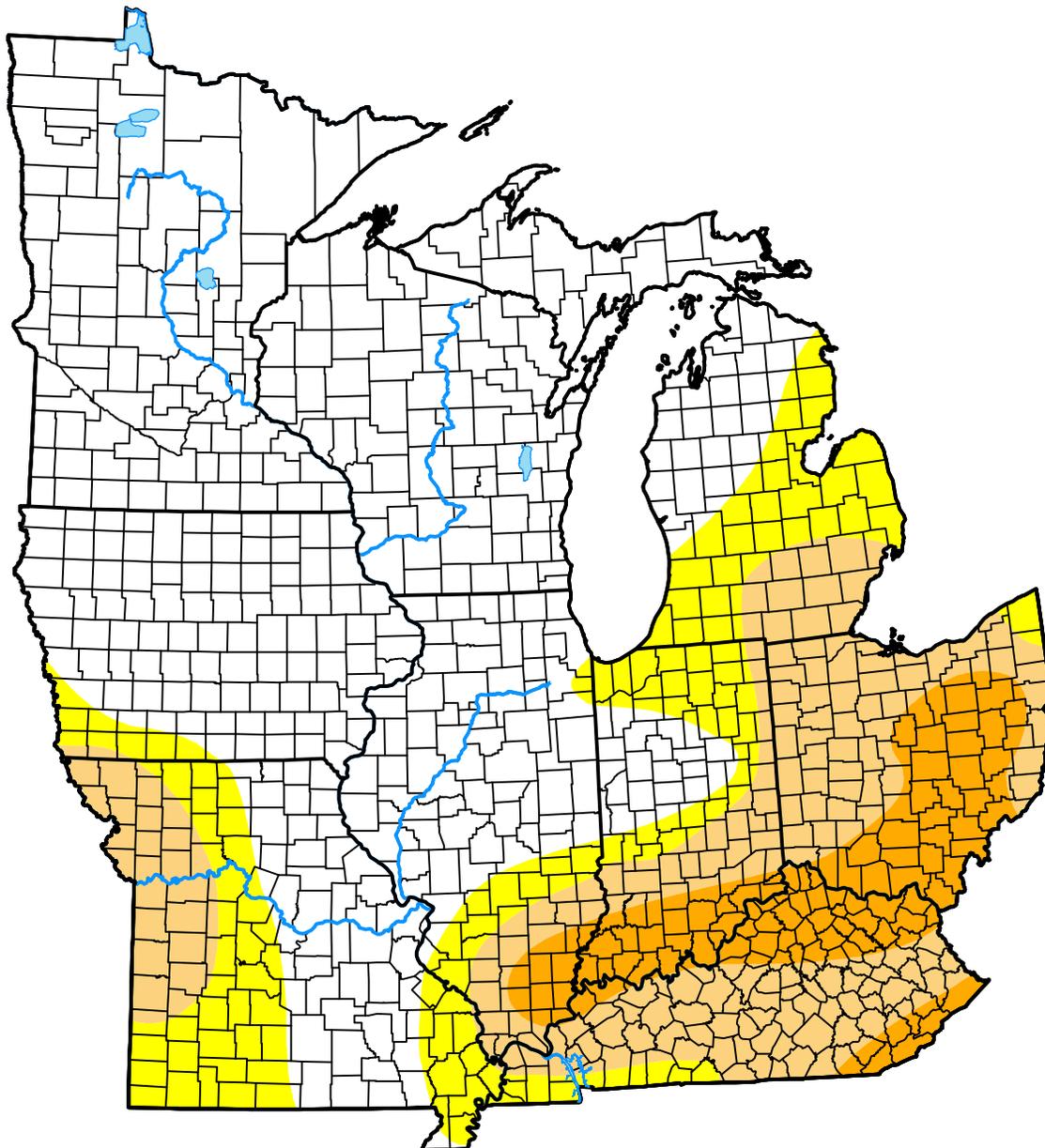


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.72	39.28	25.28	8.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	63.15	36.85	24.14	9.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	95.78	4.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	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>09-18-2001</i>	84.04	15.96	4.17	0.61	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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