

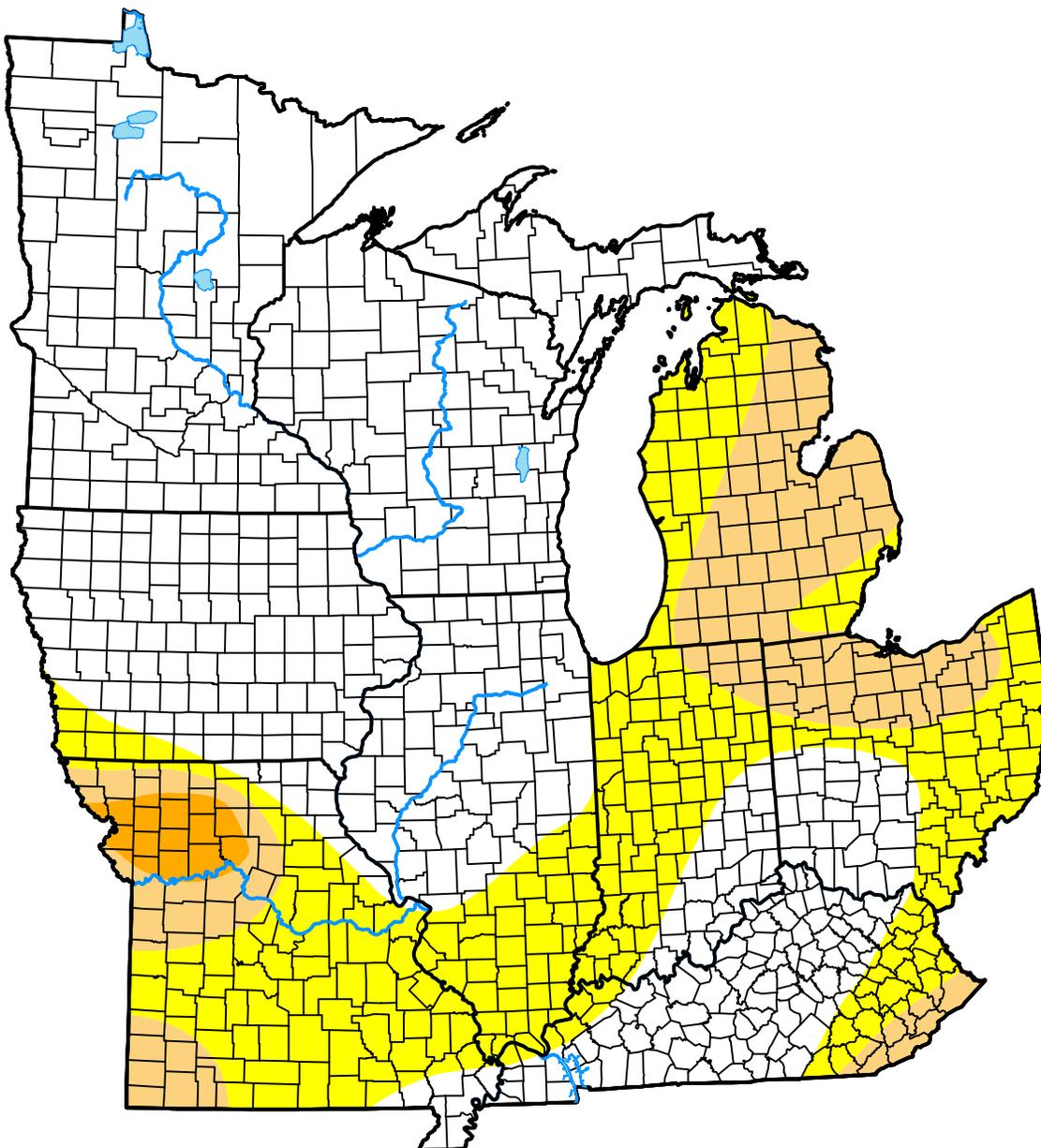
U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.60	25.40	11.64	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	88.19	9.42	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.49	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2001</i>	89.90	9.26	0.81	0.03	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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