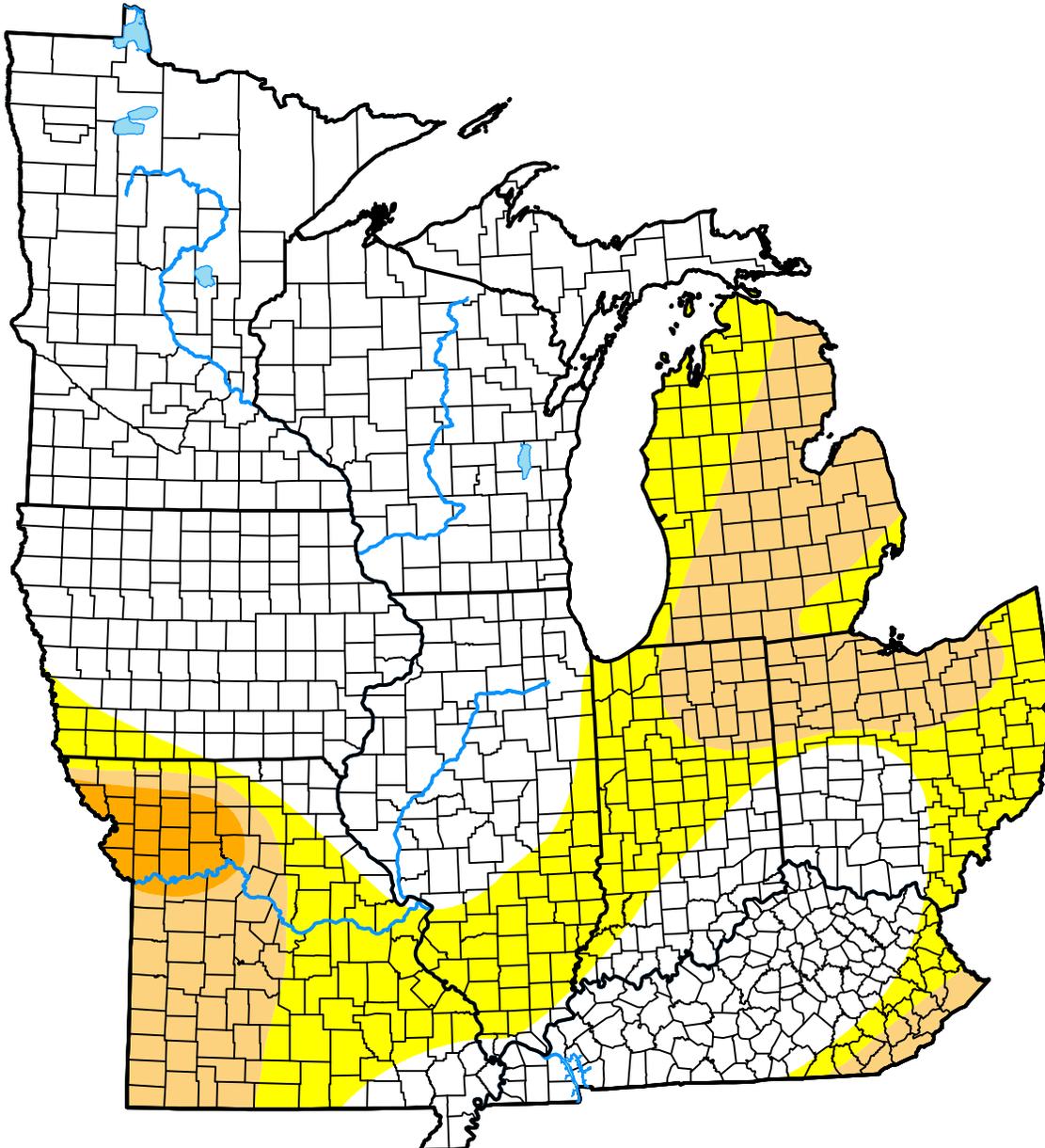


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 63.31 | 36.69 | 16.40 | 1.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i> | 61.60 | 38.40 | 13.01 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i> | 75.28 | 24.72 | 1.52 | 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>10-01-2002</i> | 57.19 | 42.81 | 17.01 | 2.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i> | 94.61 | 5.39 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 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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