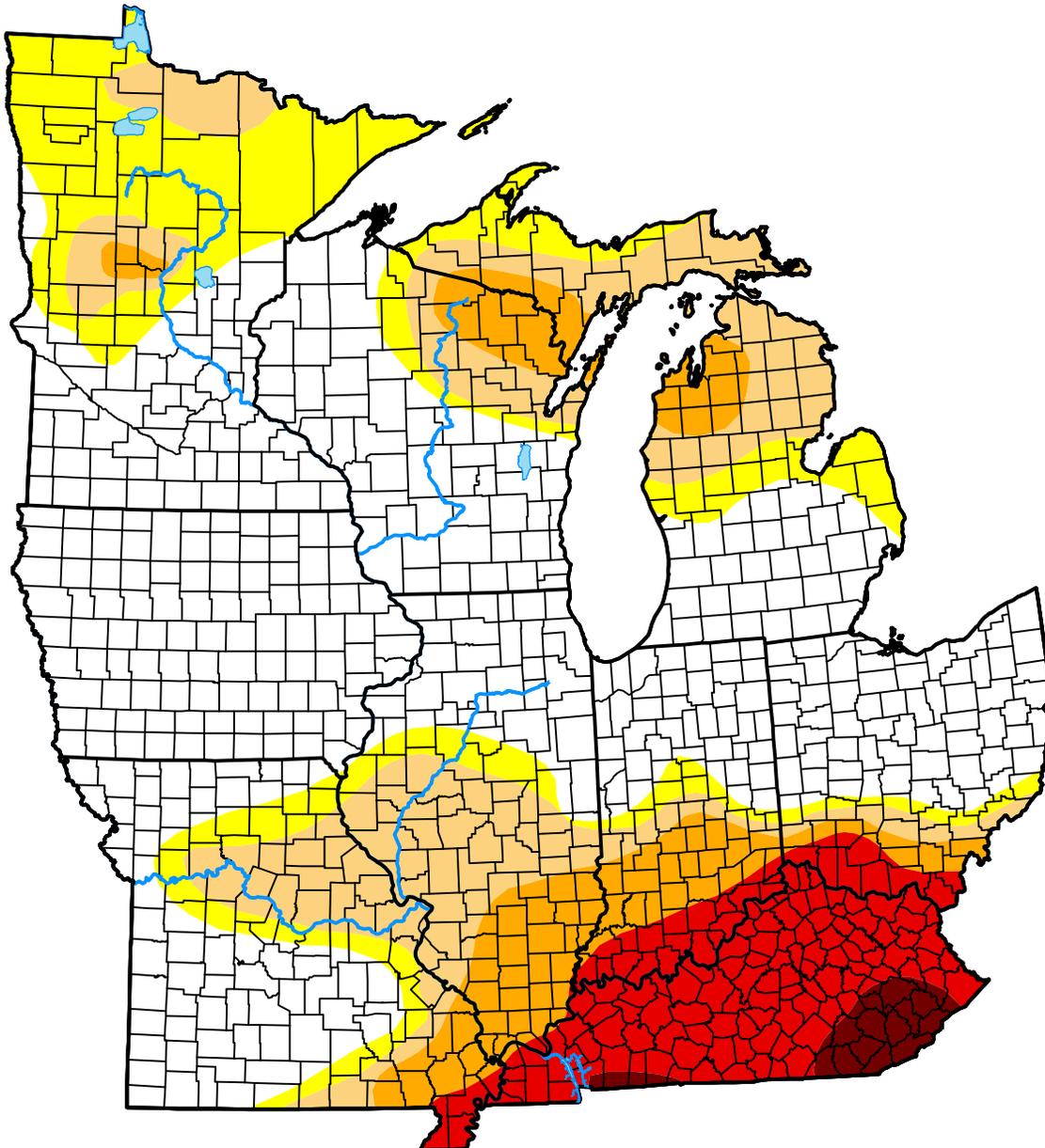


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.52	14.78	15.00	8.12	9.27	1.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	48.32	15.57	17.17	9.09	8.66	1.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2007</i>	35.30	25.66	30.92	7.82	0.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	24.09	6.97	4.04	7.07	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	14.25	16.96	13.57	9.54	0.61
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2006</i>	60.60	14.83	13.10	4.03	7.43	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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