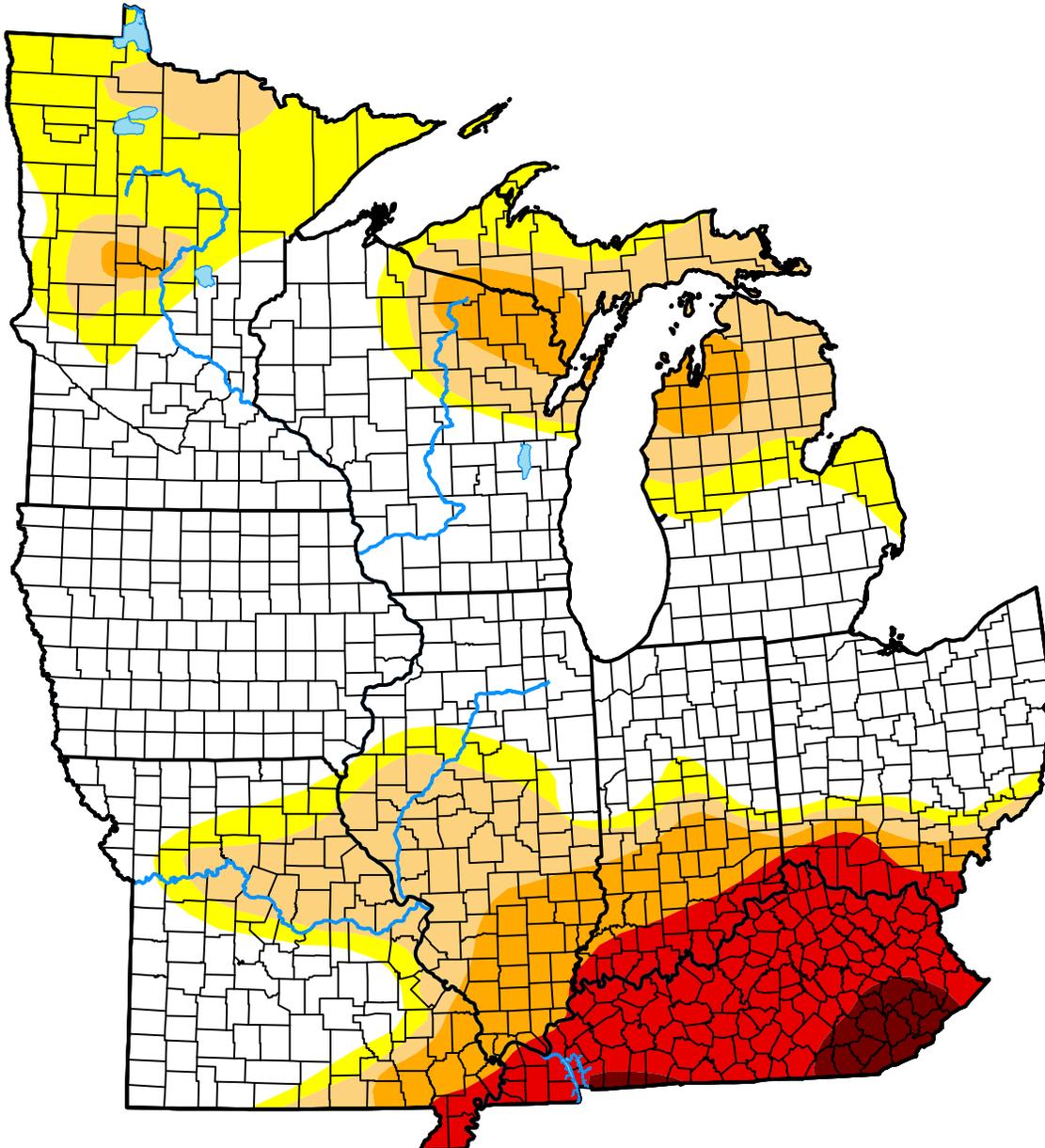


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.52	48.48	33.70	18.69	10.58	1.31
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	48.32	51.68	36.11	18.94	9.85	1.19
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	35.30	64.70	39.04	8.12	0.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	42.17	18.08	11.11	7.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	54.93	40.68	23.72	10.15	0.61
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	60.60	39.40	24.57	11.47	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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