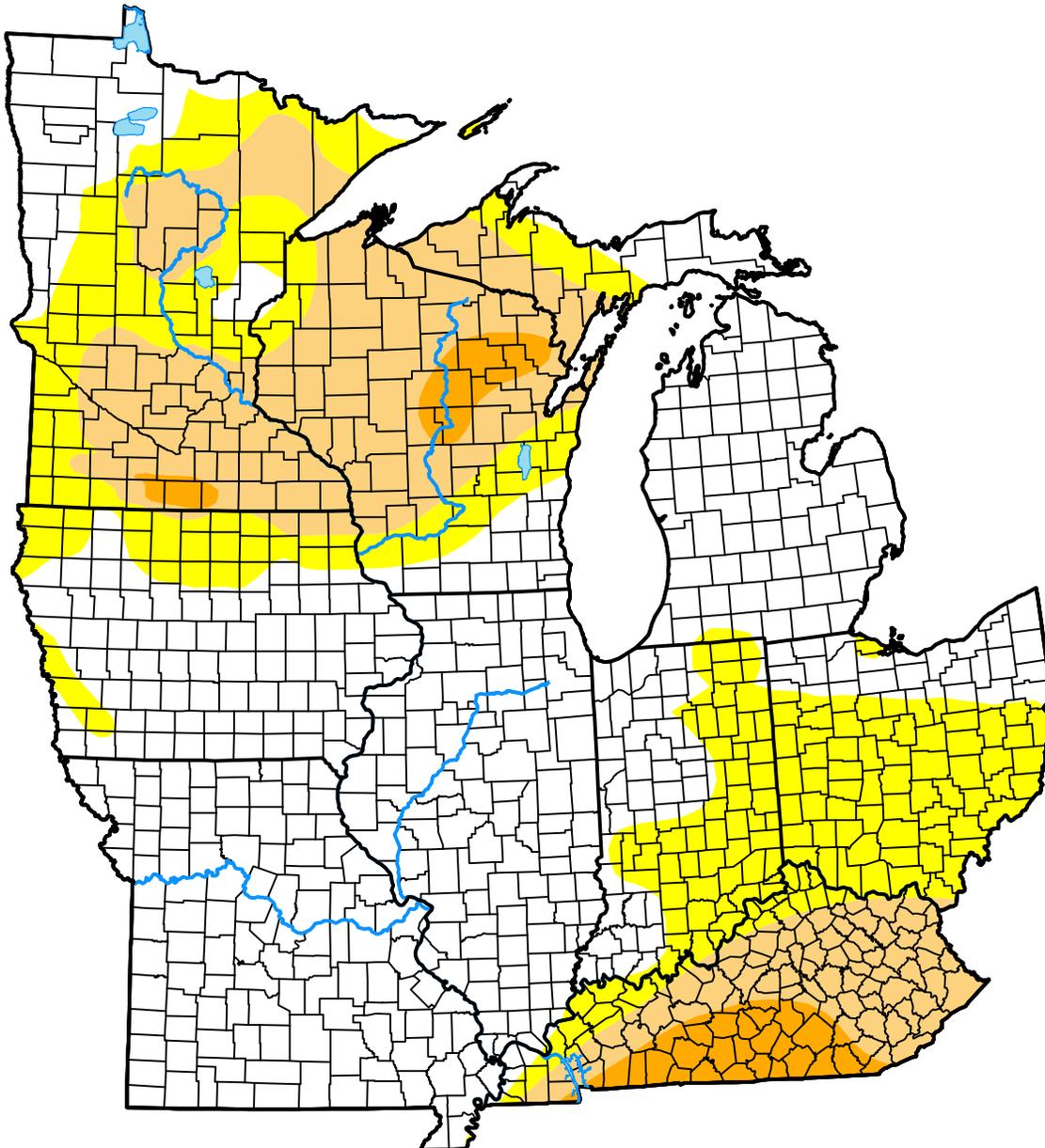


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 54.87 | 22.41 | 19.28 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i> | 53.12 | 23.92 | 19.53 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i> | 92.95 | 6.97 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 75.99 | 17.41 | 5.82 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.01 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 53.12 | 23.92 | 19.53 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i> | 48.32 | 15.57 | 17.17 | 9.09 | 8.66 | 1.19 |

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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