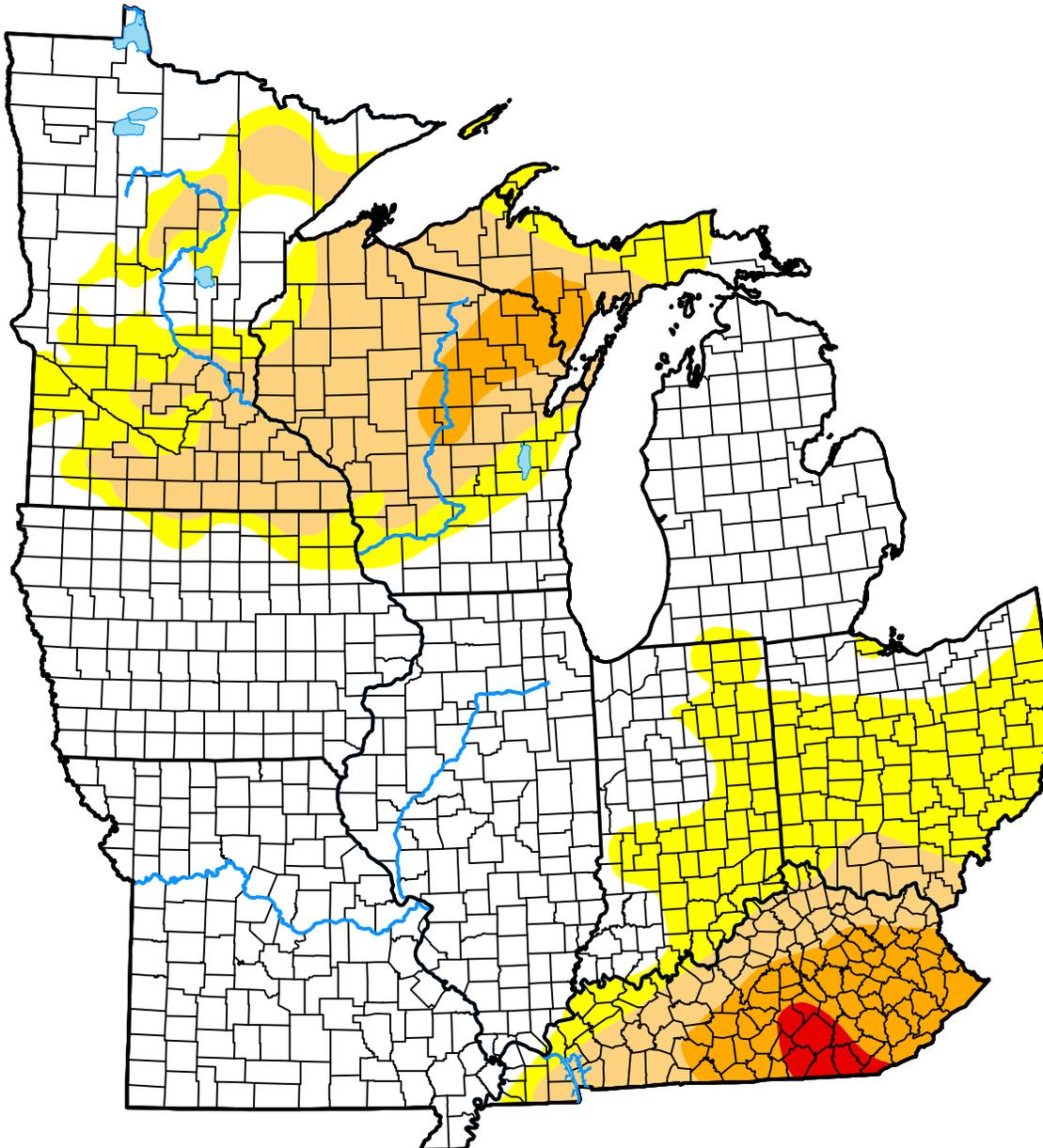


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.83	18.48	15.74	5.26	0.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	54.87	22.41	19.28	3.43	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	93.68	6.24	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	17.41	5.82	0.38	0.38	0.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	23.92	19.53	3.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	51.52	14.78	15.00	8.12	9.27	1.31

***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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