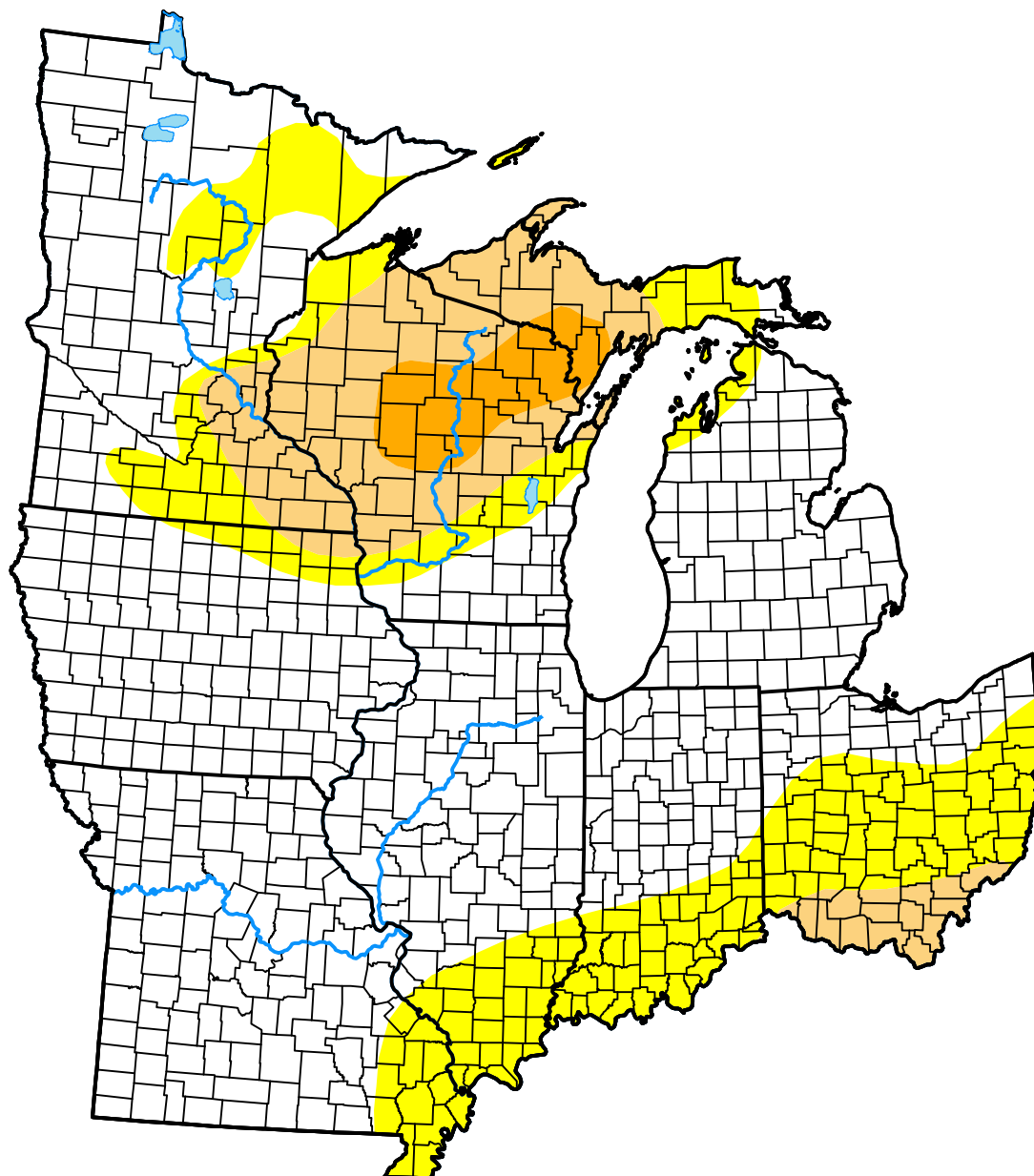


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.08	33.92	14.09	2.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	72.09	27.91	13.54	2.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	60.15	39.85	10.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	76.28	23.72	5.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	42.41	17.76	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	65.72	34.28	9.88	0.04	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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