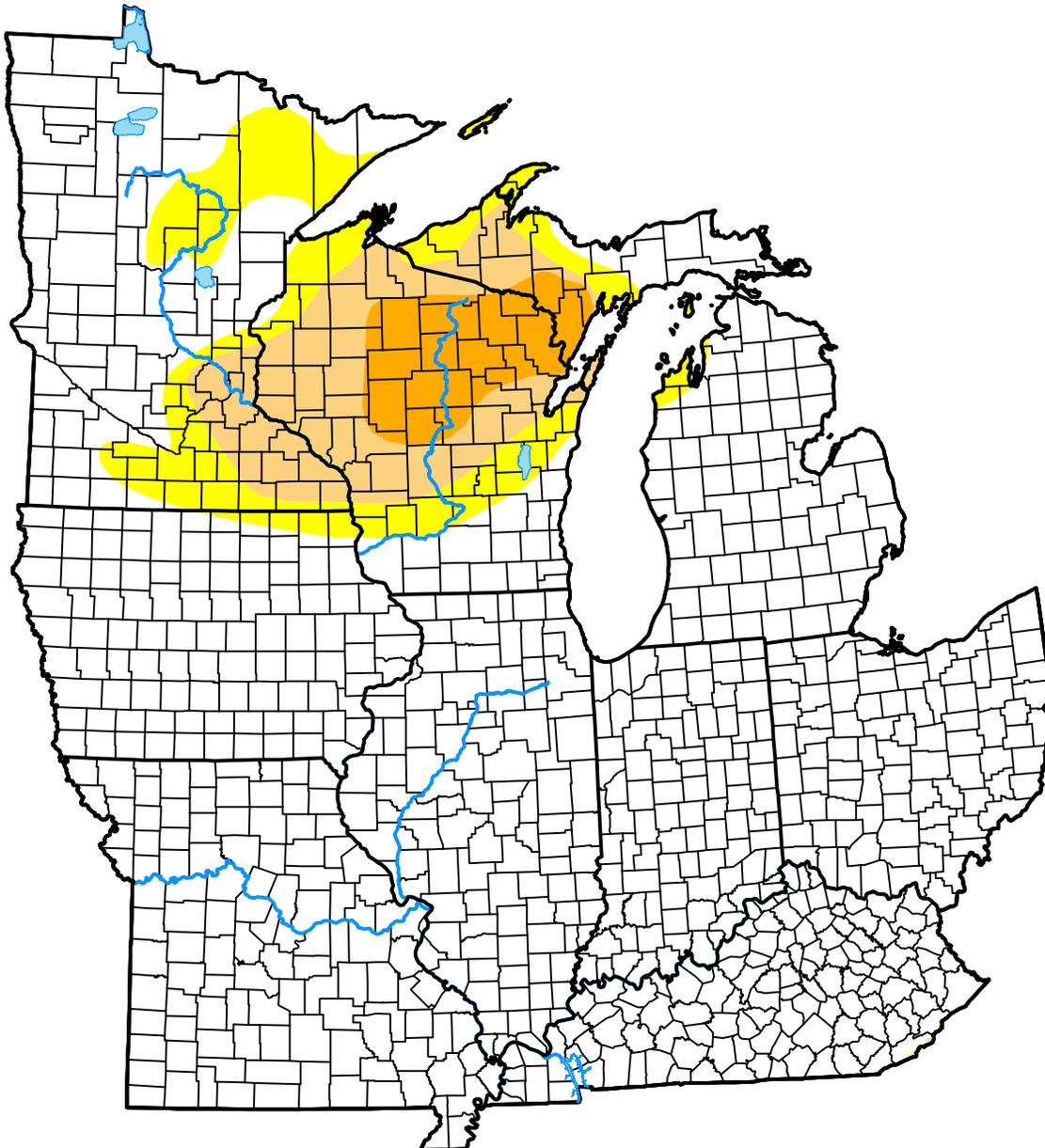


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 82.96 | 17.04 | 9.80 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i> | 72.78 | 27.22 | 9.81 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i> | 64.43 | 35.57 | 19.78 | 6.82 | 0.68 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 72.23 | 27.77 | 15.87 | 4.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 53.12 | 46.88 | 22.97 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-05-2008</i> | 82.69 | 17.31 | 2.85 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 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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