

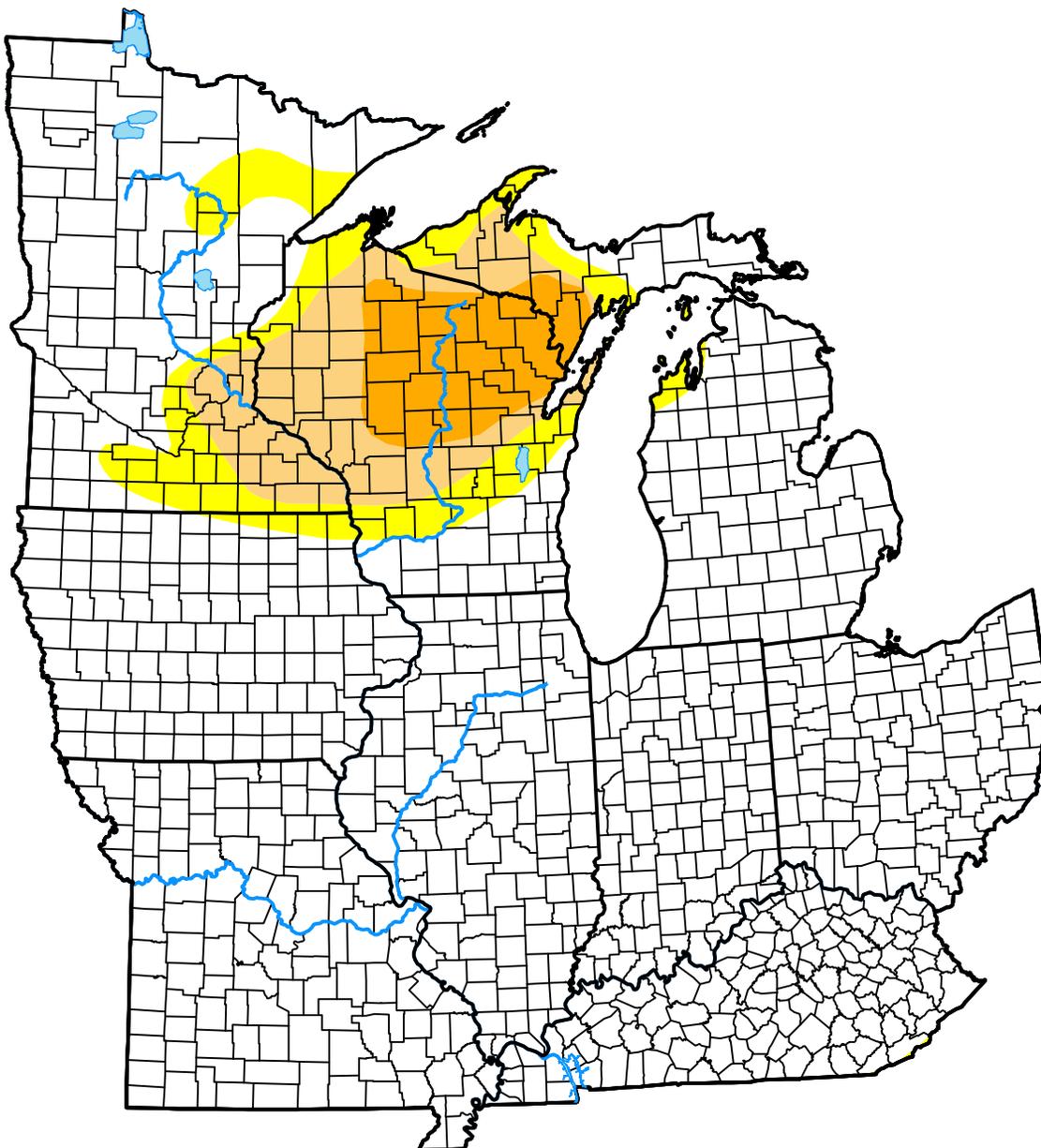
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.22	5.98	5.86	3.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2009</i>	82.96	7.24	5.86	3.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2008</i>	66.62	14.85	11.97	5.93	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
<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>02-19-2008</i>	85.01	13.11	1.85	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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