

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.61	5.19	4.69	5.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	82.60	7.21	4.54	5.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	72.74	17.45	6.41	3.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
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>04-22-2008</i>	95.66	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

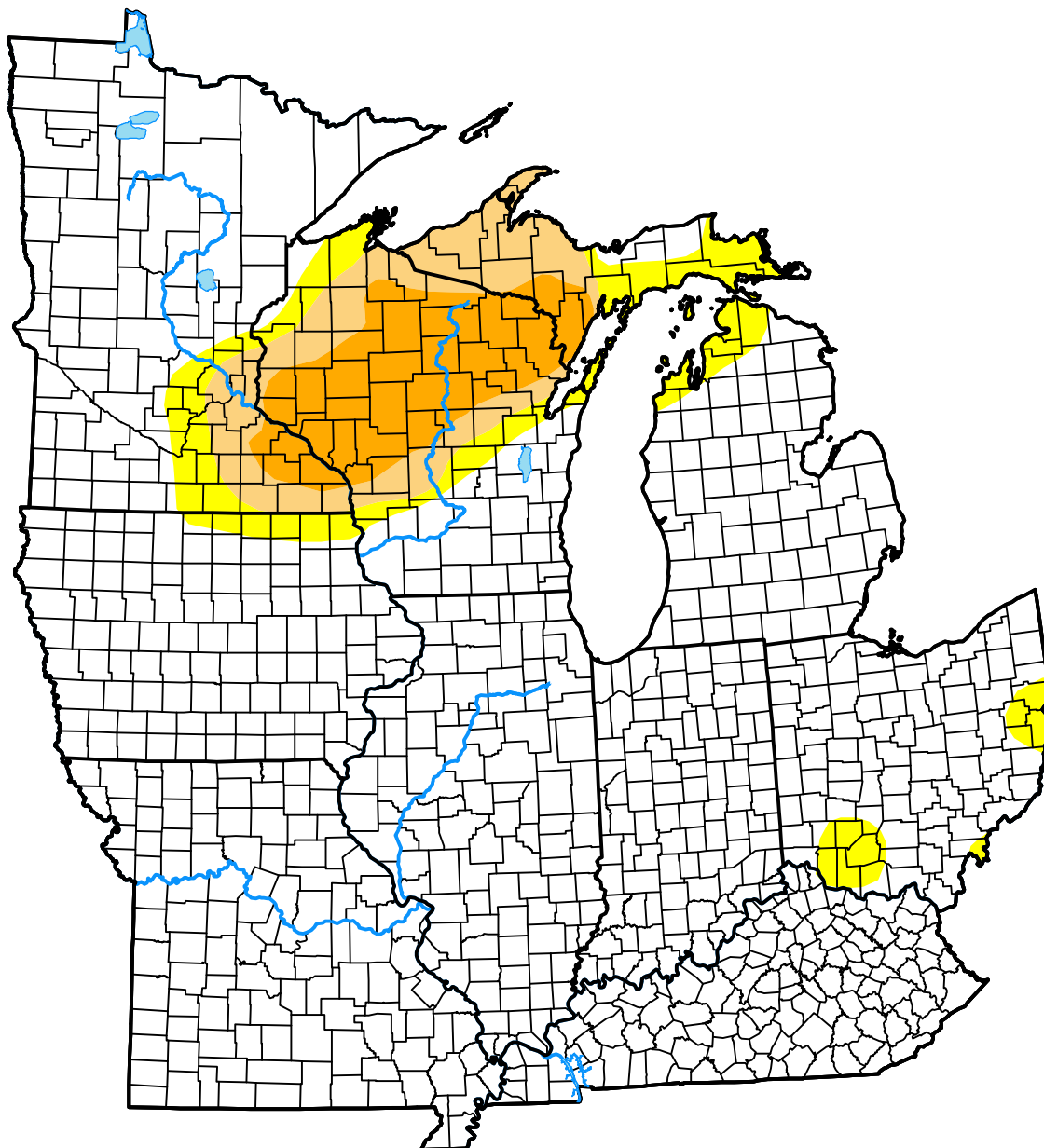
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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