

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.61 | 15.39 | 10.20 | 5.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2009</i>              | 82.60 | 17.40 | 10.20 | 5.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2009</i>           | 72.74 | 27.26 | 9.81  | 3.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 72.23 | 27.77 | 15.87 | 4.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 53.12 | 46.88 | 22.97 | 3.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2008</i>           | 95.66 | 4.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

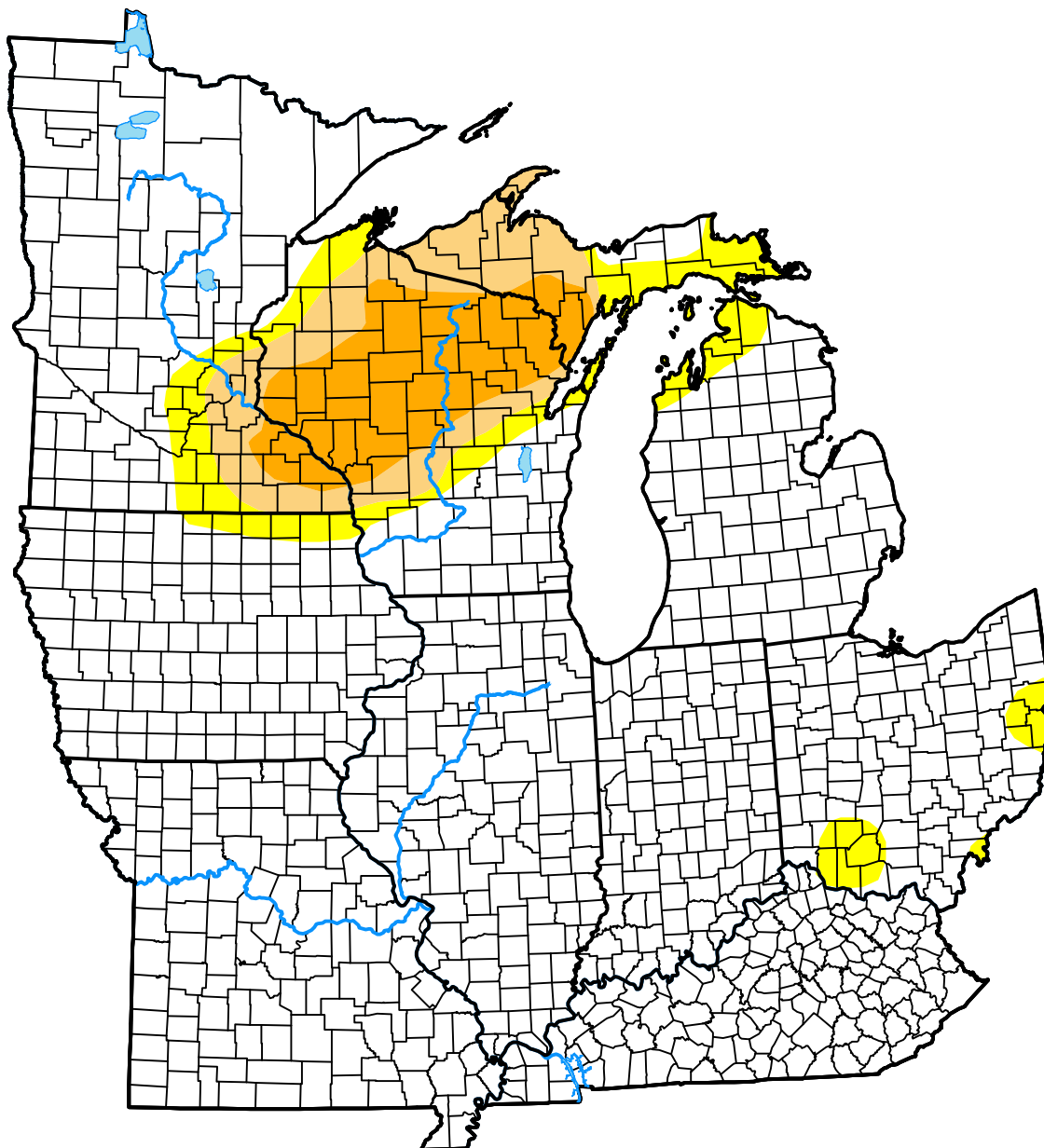
## Intensity:

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

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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