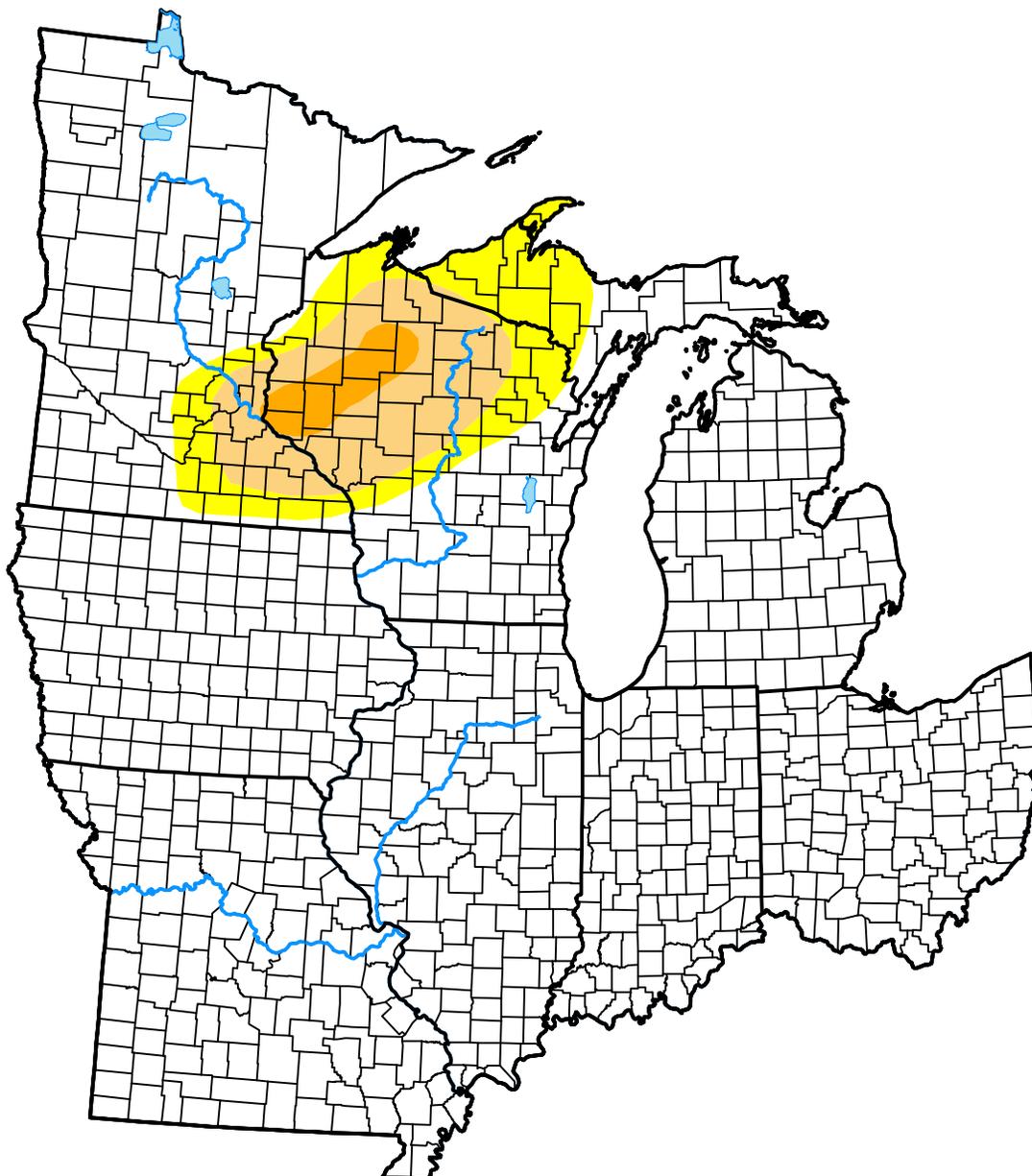


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.49	11.51	6.19	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	86.29	13.71	7.44	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	82.86	17.14	10.67	4.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	22.97	11.89	3.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	42.41	17.76	1.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	97.04	2.96	0.72	0.00	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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