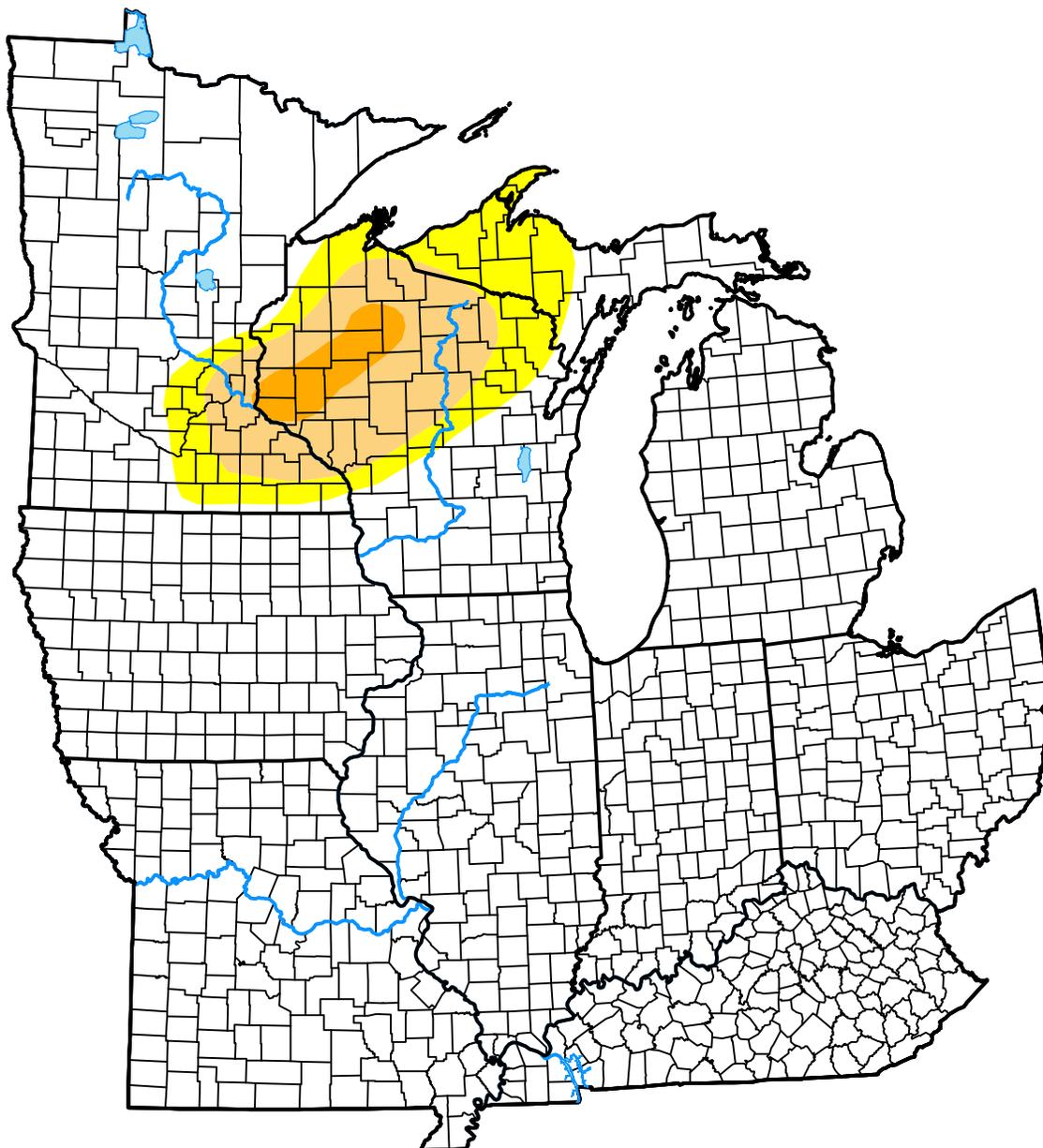


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 89.42 | 4.89 | 4.62 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-12-2009</i> | 87.40 | 5.77 | 5.77 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2009</i> | 84.22 | 5.98 | 5.86 | 3.94 | 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>05-20-2008</i> | 97.28 | 2.06 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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