

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.42	10.58	5.69	1.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2009</i>	87.40	12.60	6.84	1.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2009</i>	84.22	15.78	9.80	3.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	46.88	22.97	3.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	97.28	2.72	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00

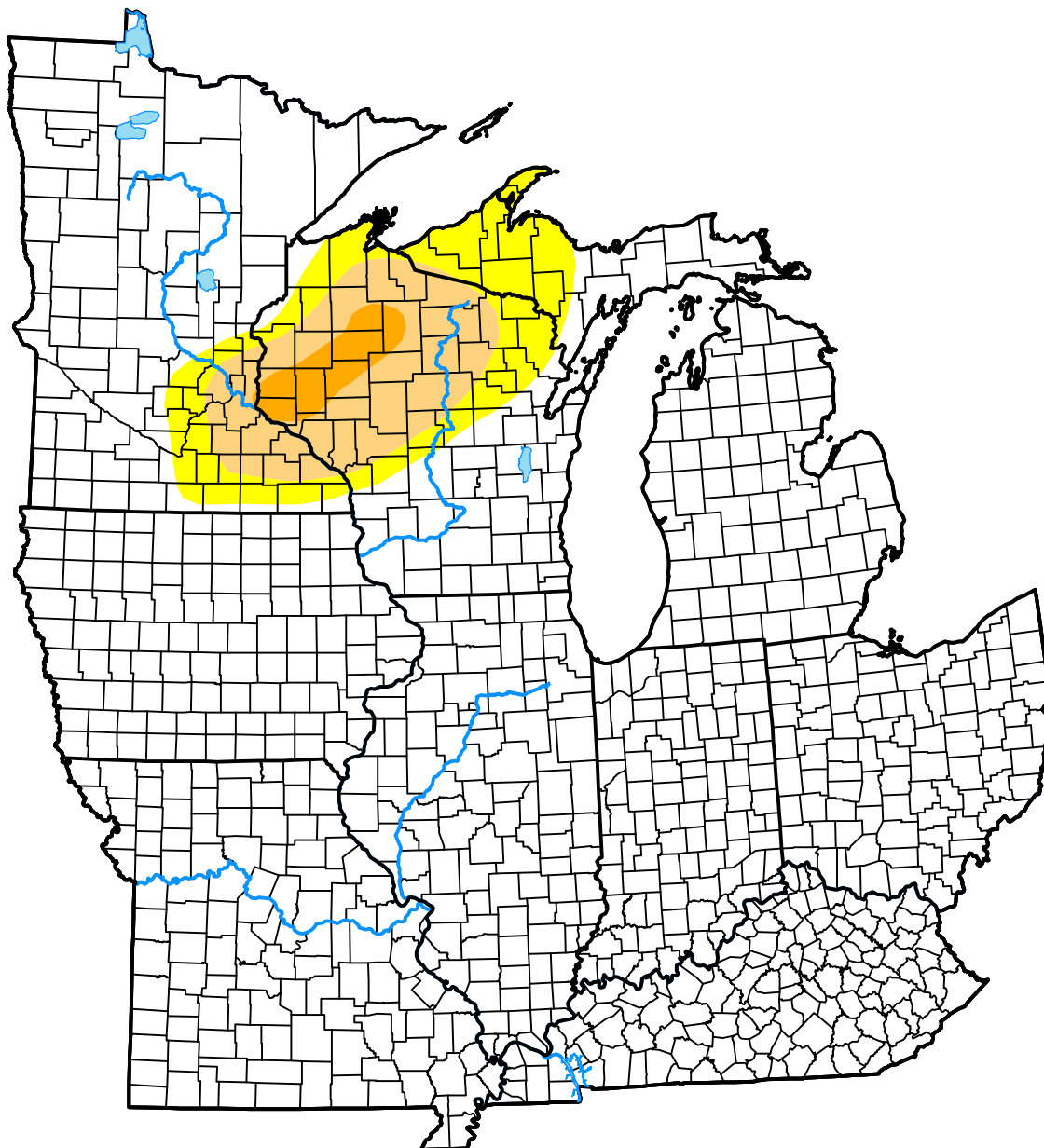
Intensity:

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

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