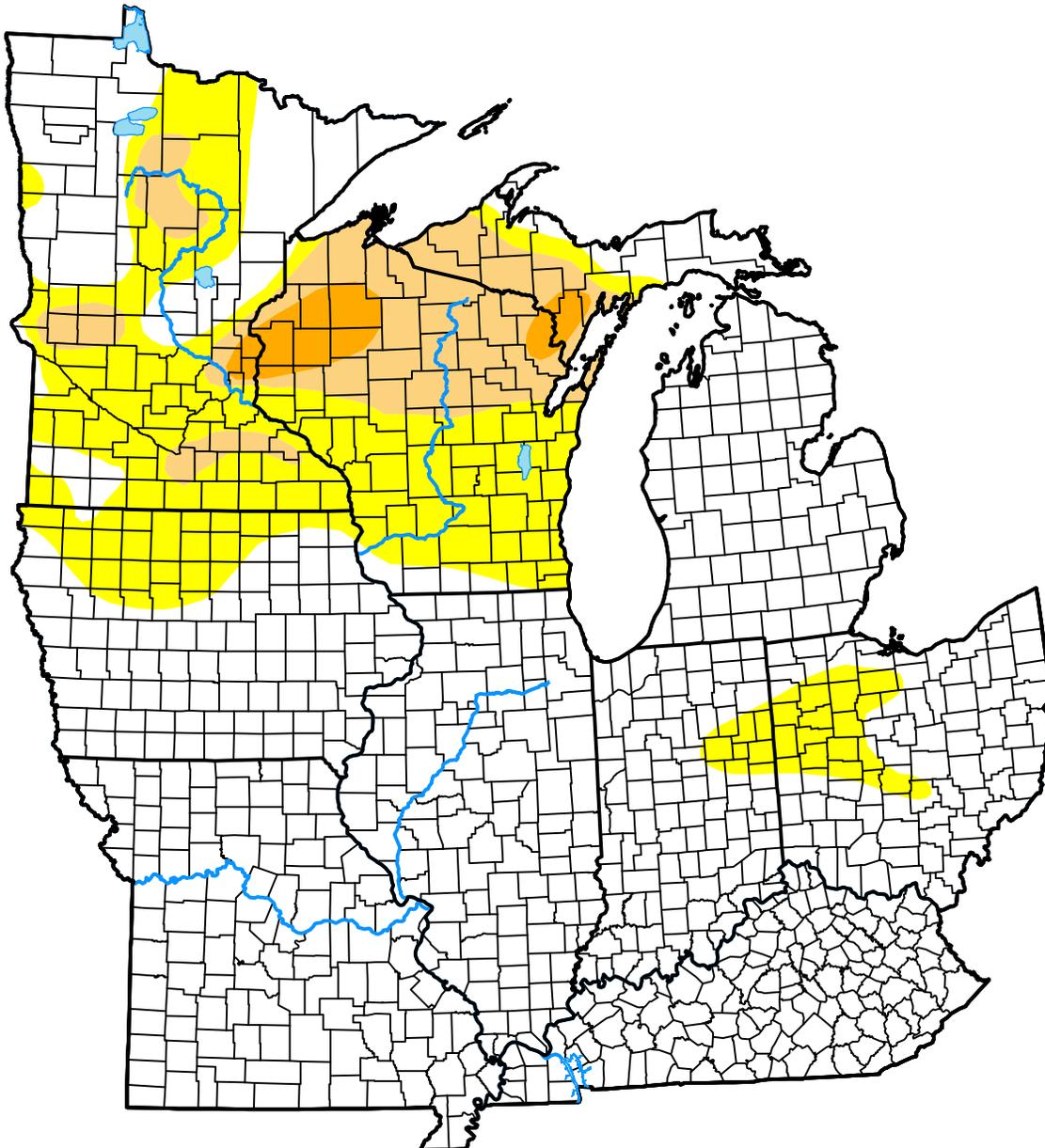


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 73.18 | 26.82 | 8.76 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-01-2009</i> | 80.55 | 19.45 | 8.13 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2009</i> | 80.55 | 19.45 | 6.75 | 1.96 | 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>09-09-2008</i> | 58.34 | 41.66 | 15.70 | 0.25 | 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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