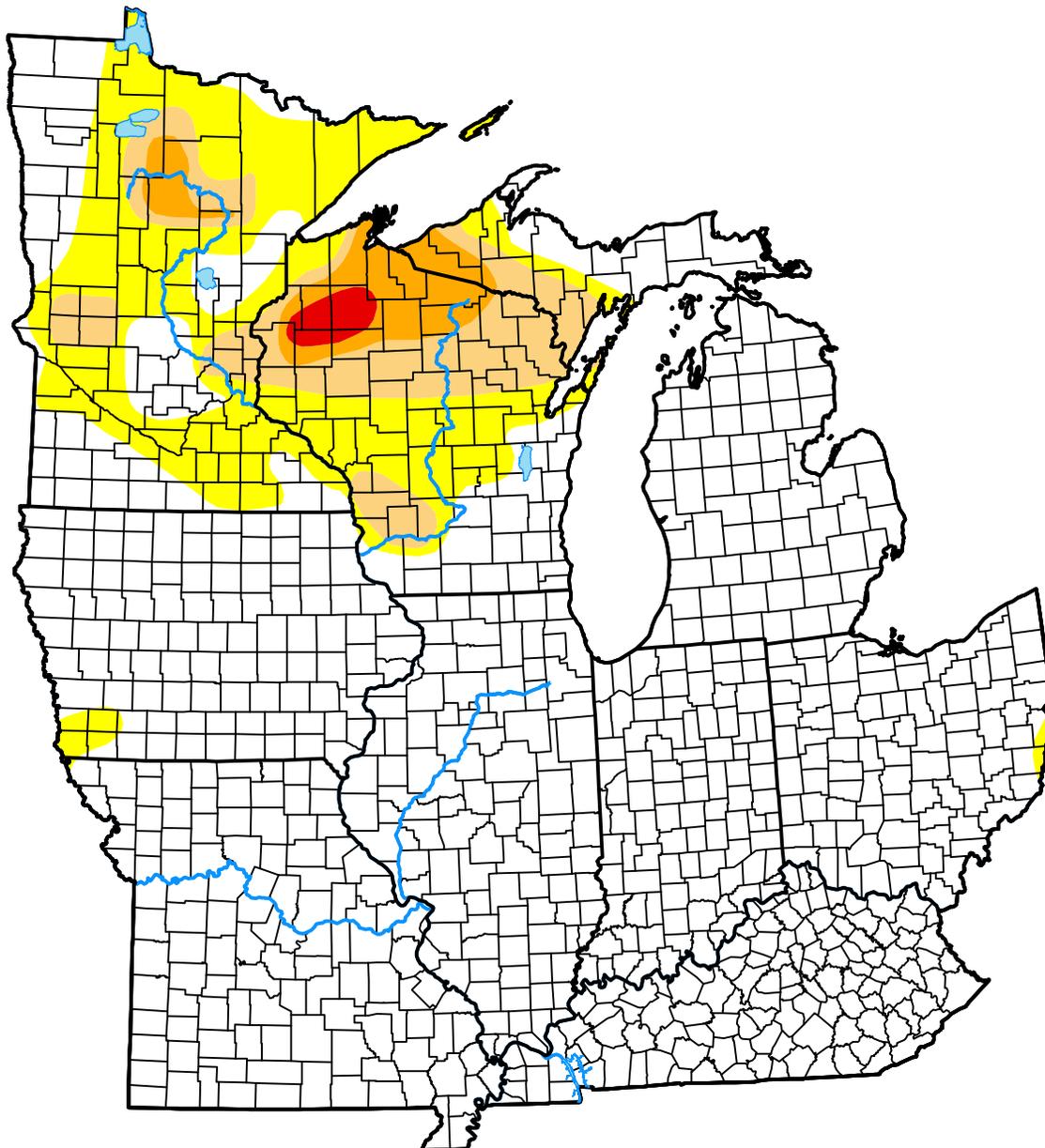


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.51	21.49	8.54	2.95	0.49	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	72.12	27.88	10.61	5.80	0.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	76.19	23.81	13.30	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	32.37	15.28	7.03	1.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	59.83	40.17	21.69	5.95	0.69	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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