

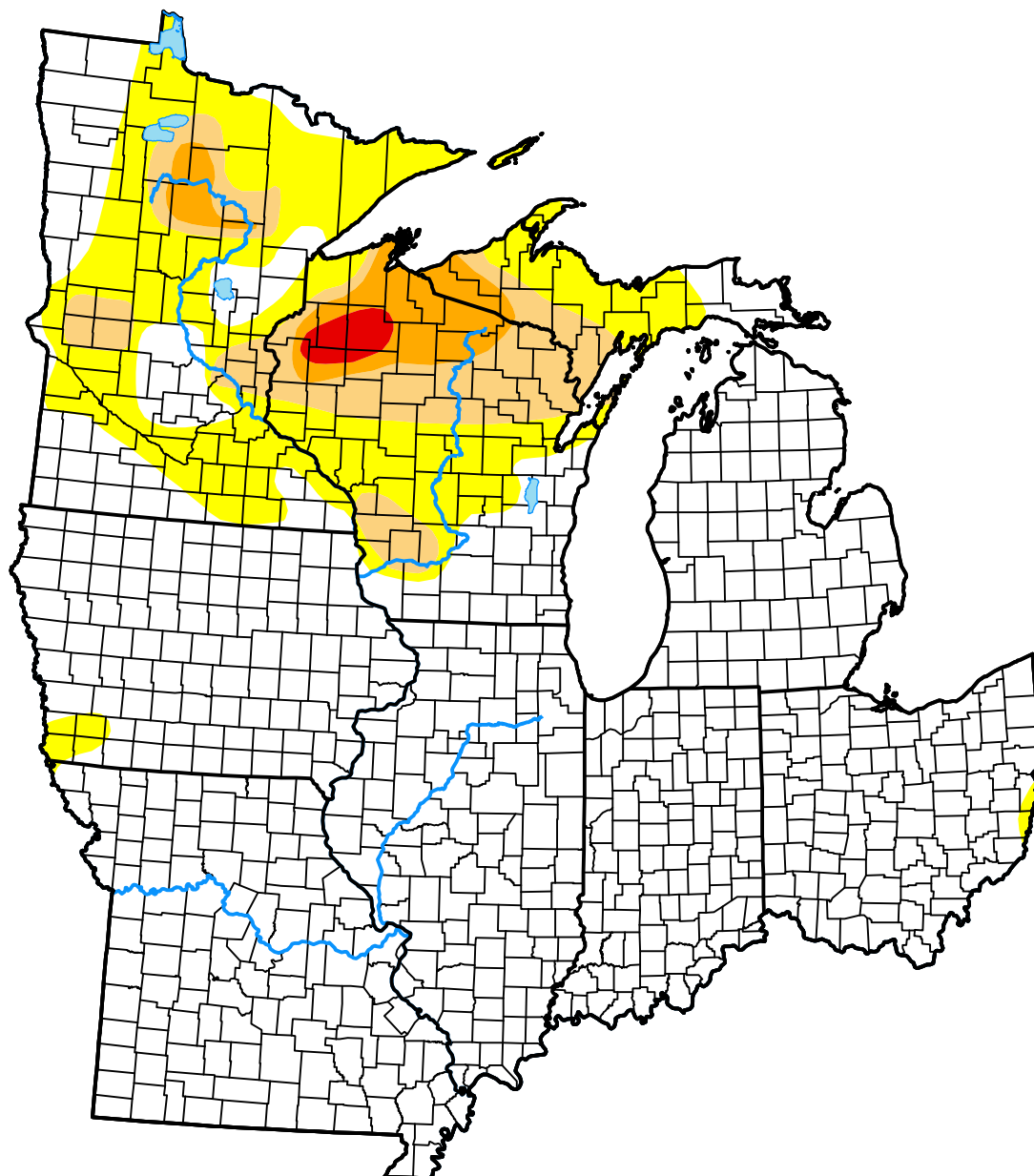
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.42	15.29	6.08	2.68	0.53	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2009	76.61	14.09	6.08	2.68	0.53	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2009	69.75	15.41	7.42	7.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	77.03	11.08	8.19	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	64.78	18.60	8.98	6.26	1.38	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2008	64.27	18.41	14.32	3.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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