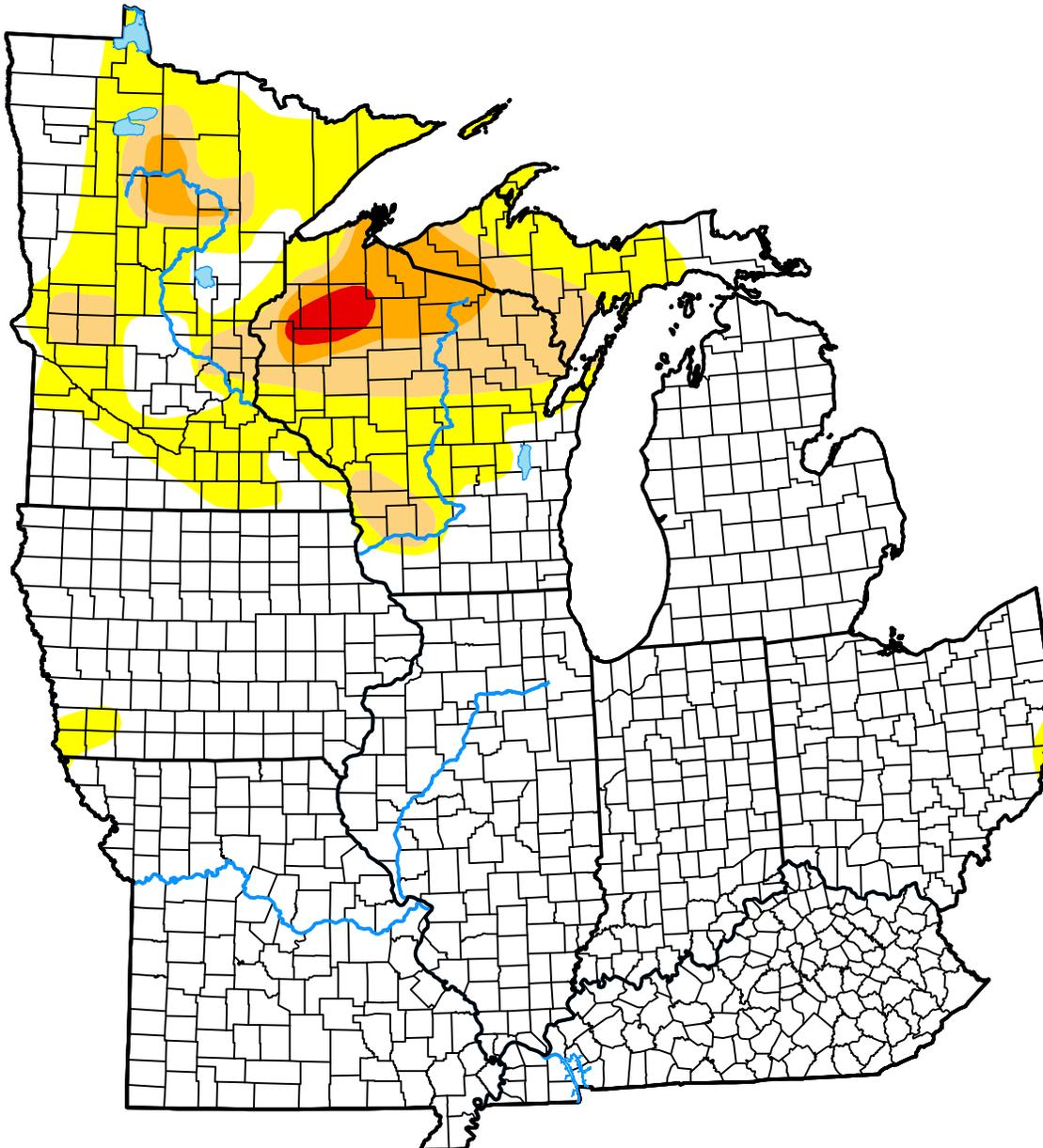


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.41	22.59	8.54	2.95	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	78.51	21.49	8.54	2.95	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	72.19	27.81	13.64	6.82	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>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	32.37	15.28	7.03	1.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.25	40.75	23.17	6.88	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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