

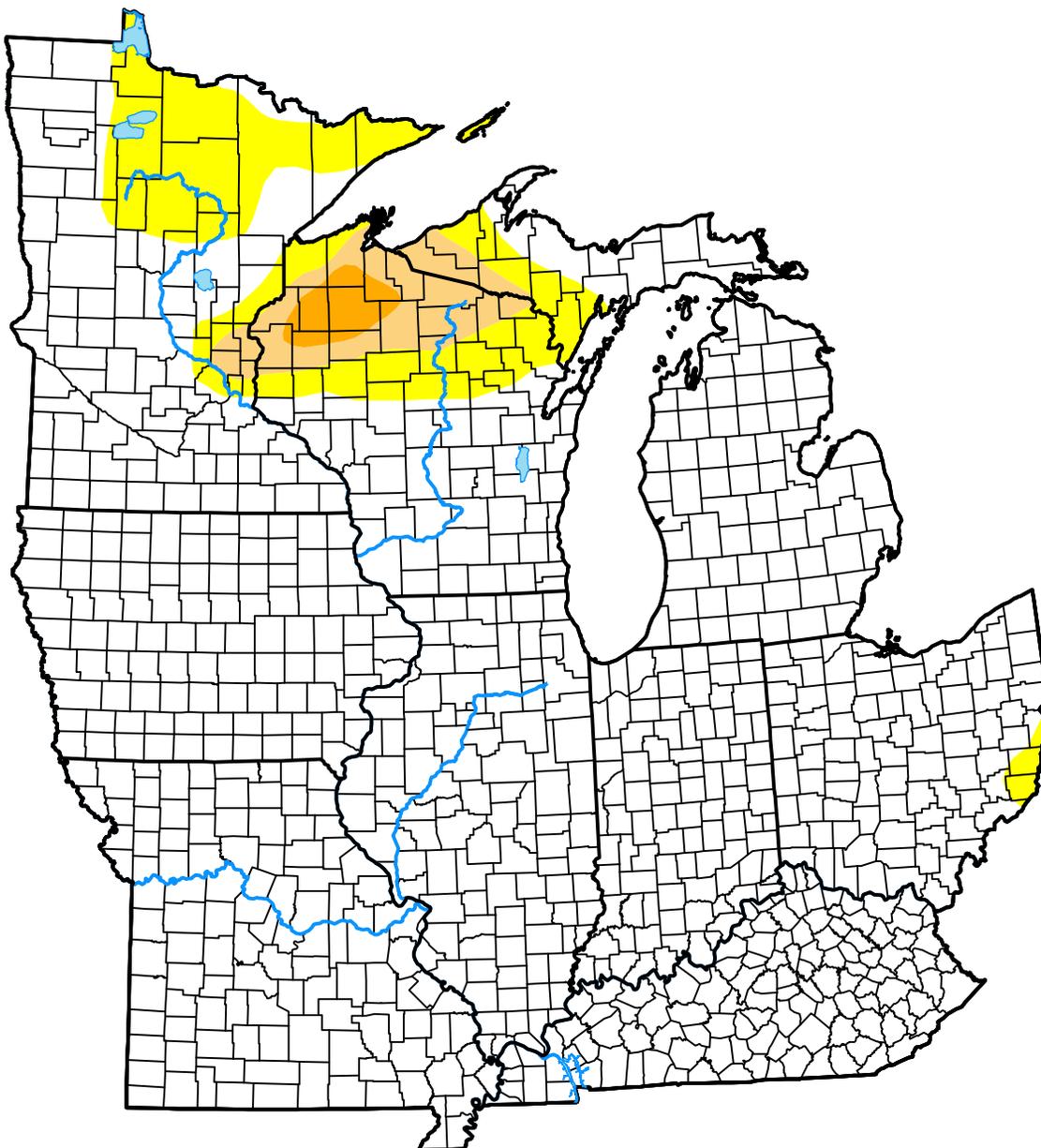
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.35	11.65	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-10-2009</i>	87.88	12.12	4.86	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	71.32	28.68	11.32	5.93	1.30	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>11-18-2008</i>	66.62	33.38	18.53	6.56	0.63	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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