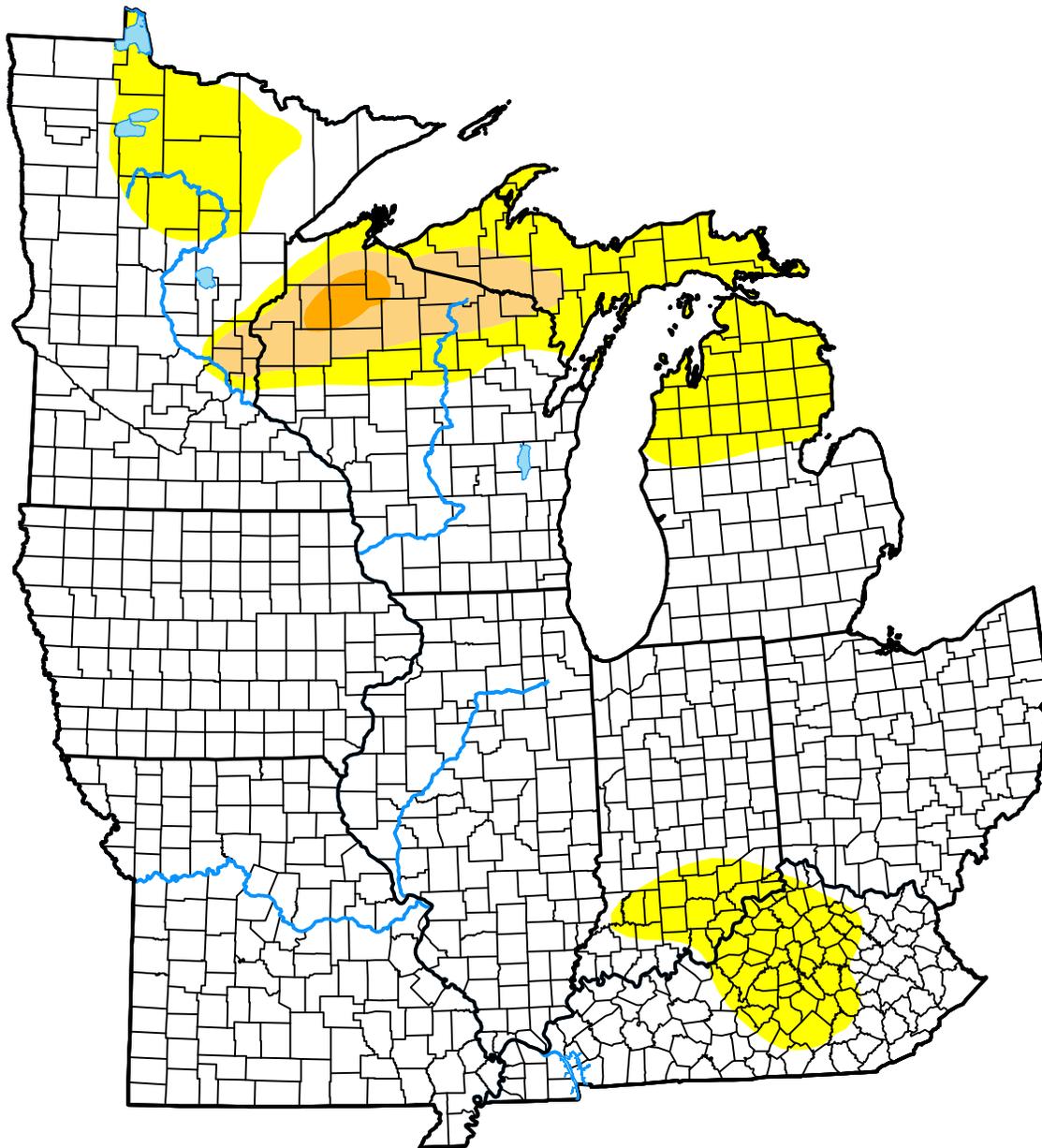


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.92	18.08	3.42	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	81.61	18.39	3.08	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	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>03-24-2009</i>	82.65	17.35	9.09	3.55	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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