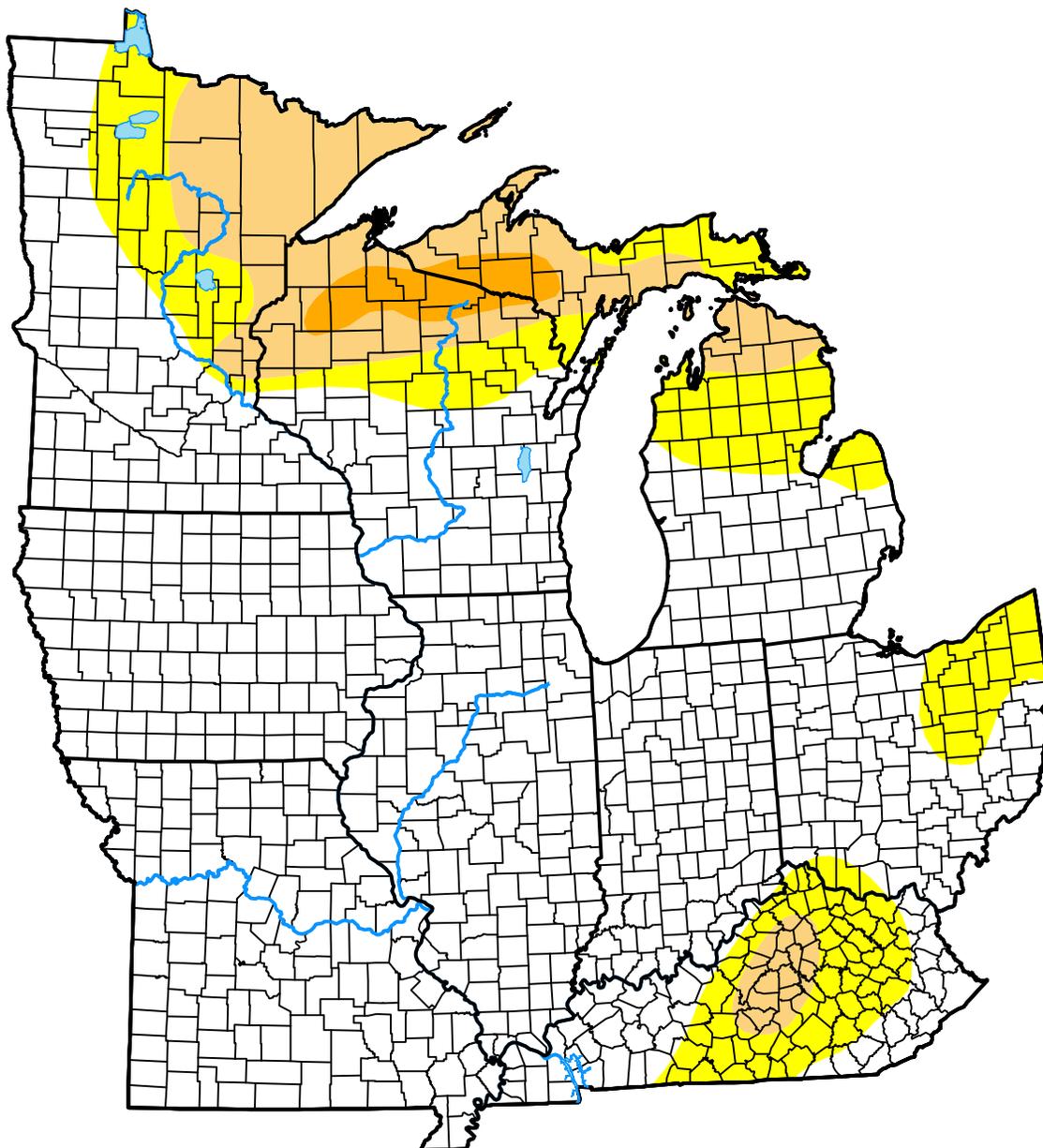


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.57	13.71	10.06	1.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2010</i>	75.74	16.85	6.13	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2010</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	17.09	8.25	5.75	1.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	84.61	5.19	4.69	5.50	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**



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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