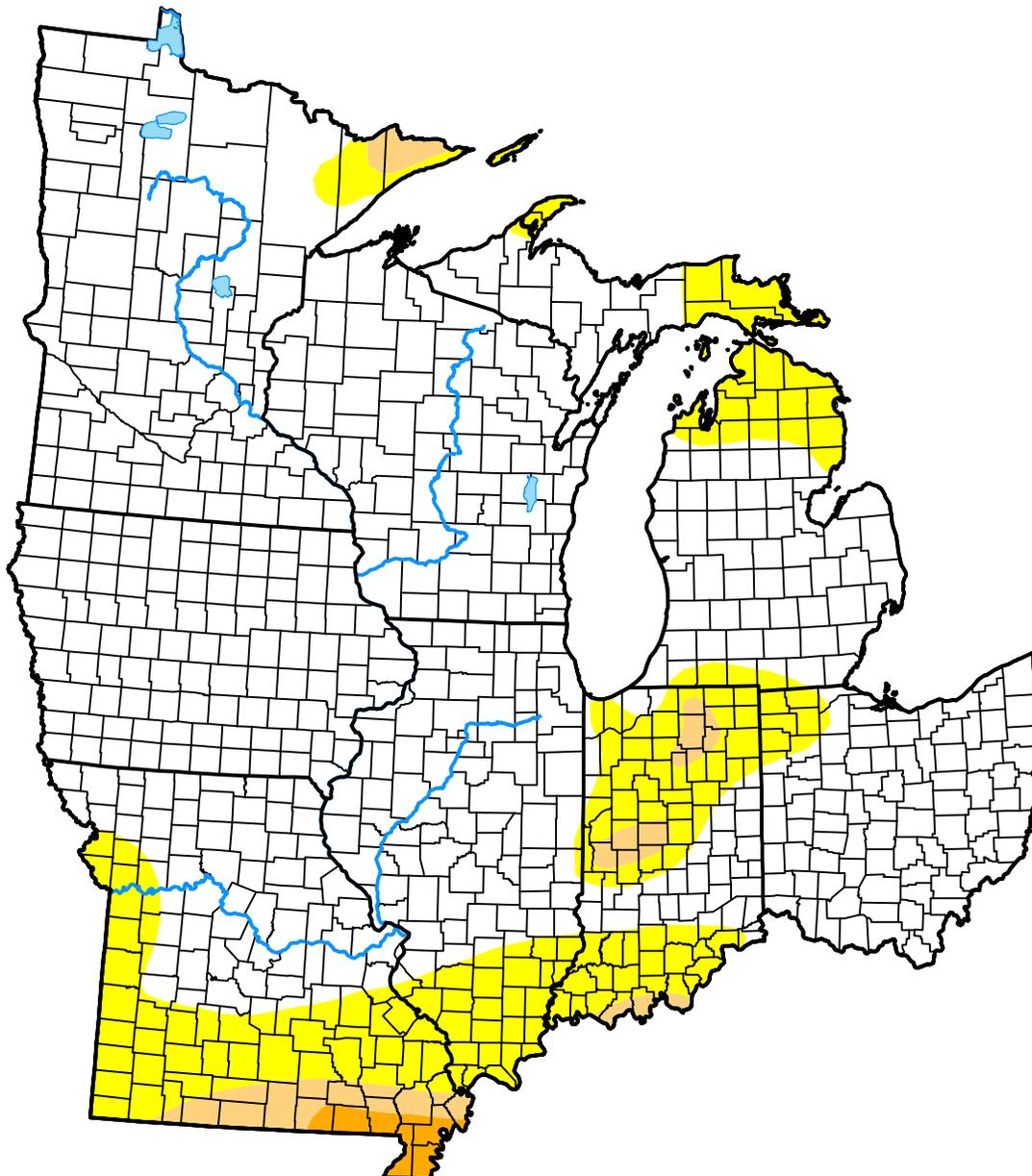


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.02	19.98	3.27	0.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	76.96	23.04	3.50	0.71	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2010</i>	70.92	29.08	15.28	6.37	1.92	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	83.52	16.48	2.97	0.74	0.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	78.48	21.52	7.07	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-23-2010</i>	89.54	10.46	3.35	0.49	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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