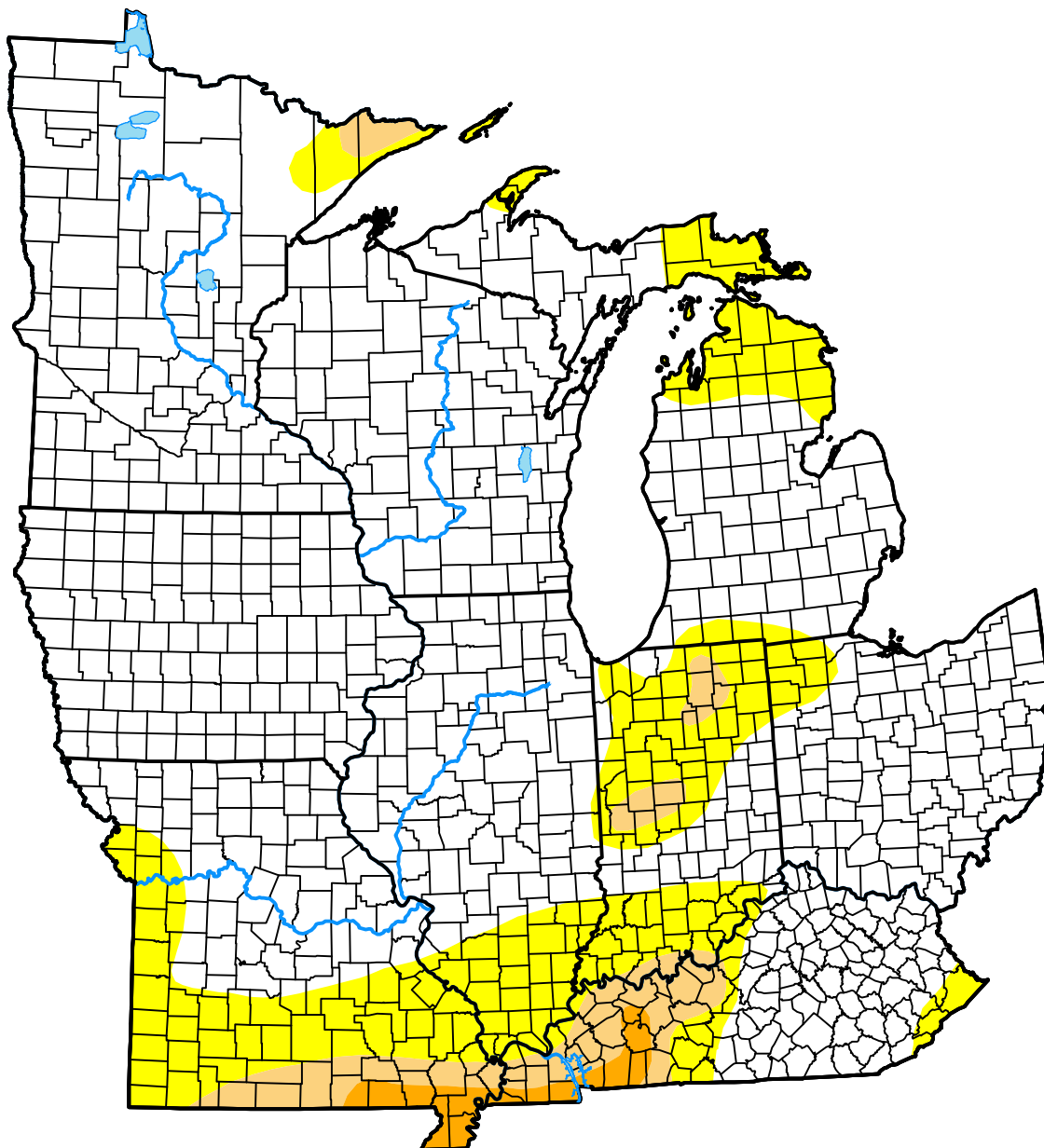


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.32	16.50	3.93	1.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2011</i>	75.40	19.20	4.14	1.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2010</i>	66.43	14.79	9.26	7.30	2.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	79.90	15.19	3.60	1.02	0.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	15.85	6.93	2.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2010</i>	90.39	6.53	2.63	0.45	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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