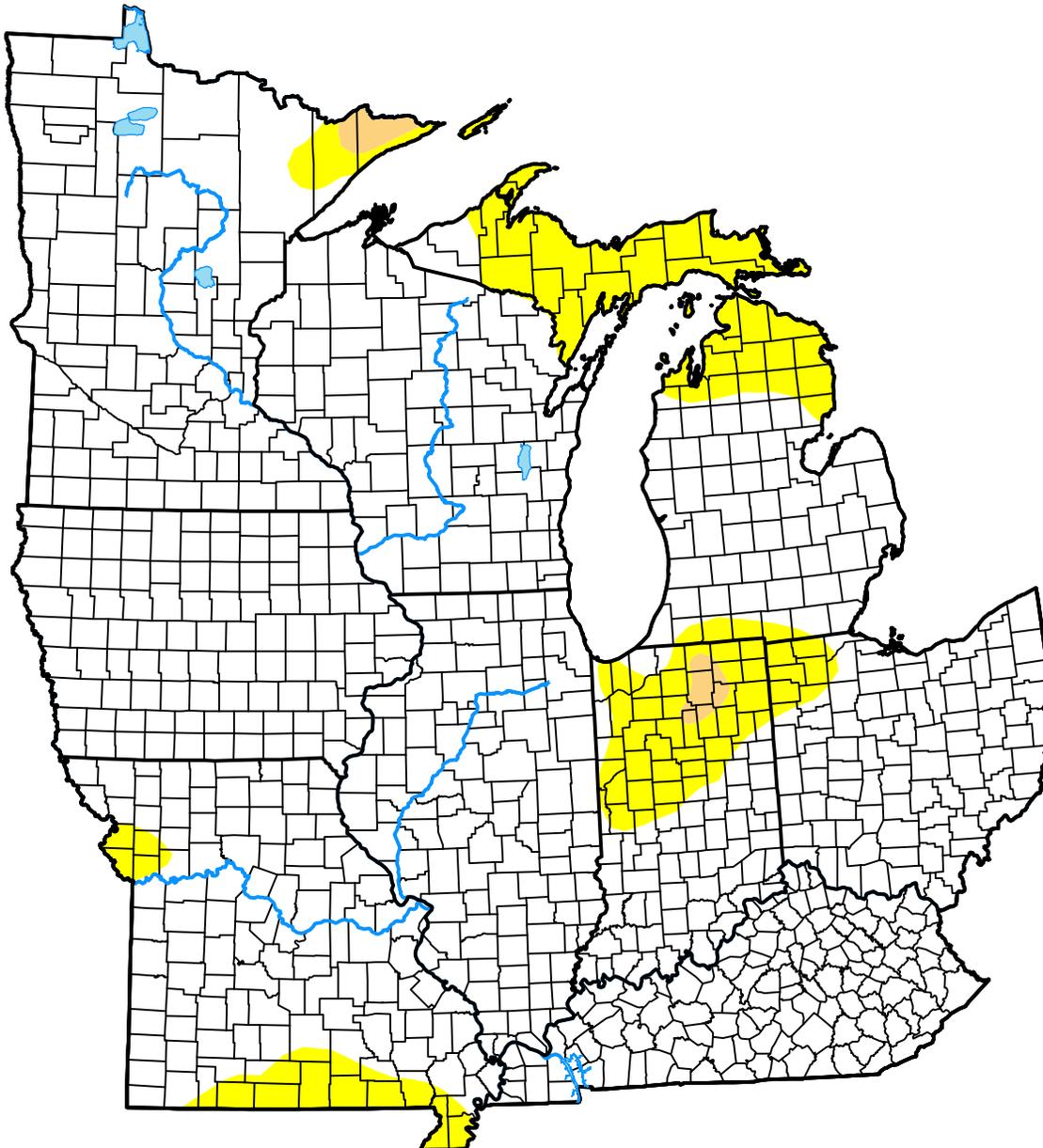


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.98	10.44	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2011</i>	84.48	14.14	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	81.99	13.27	3.62	0.83	0.29	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	79.90	15.19	3.60	1.02	0.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	15.85	6.93	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	81.61	15.31	2.63	0.45	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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