

# U.S. Drought Monitor

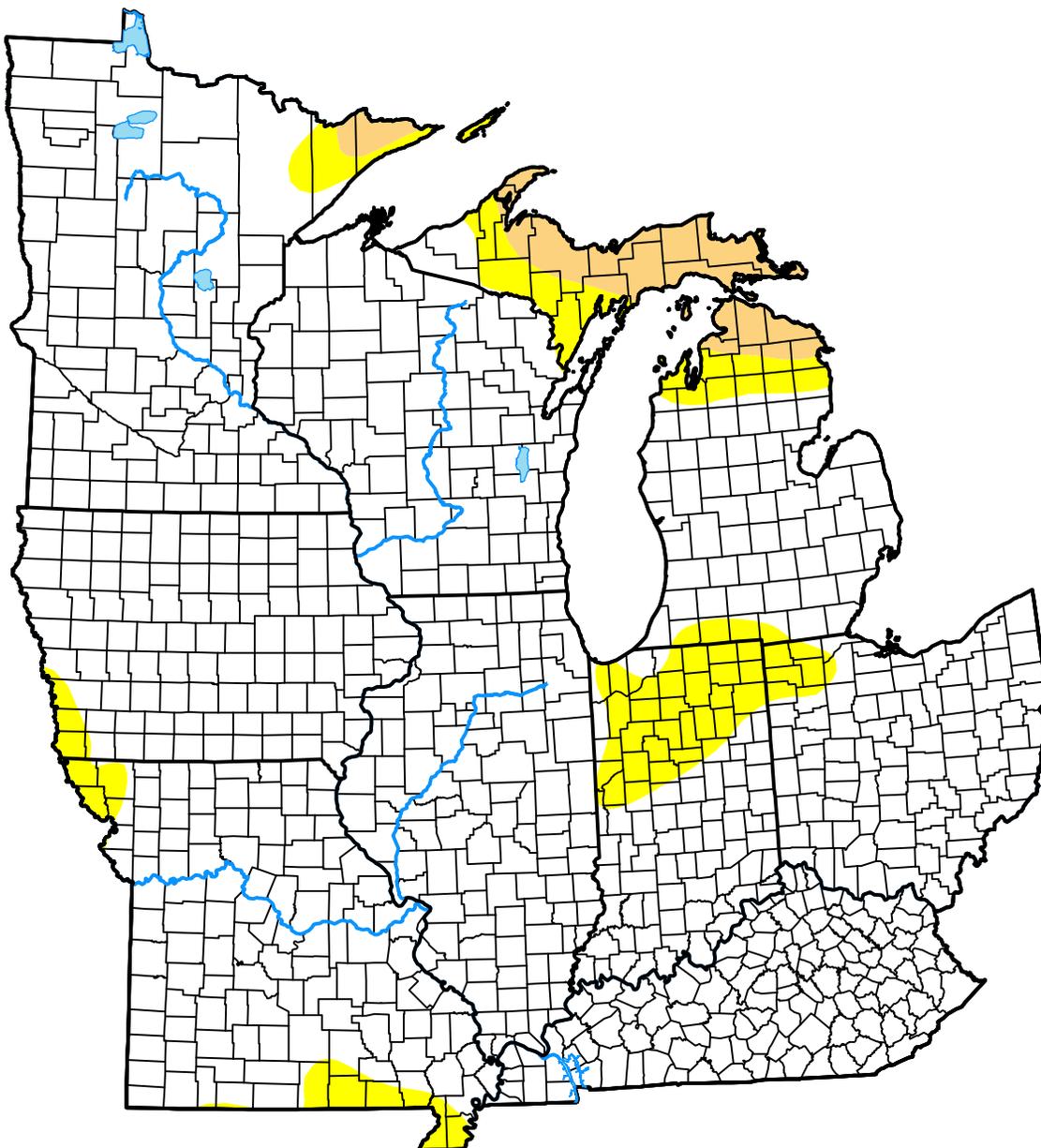
## Midwest

**April 19, 2011**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.17	9.83	2.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2011</i>	88.81	11.19	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-18-2011</i>	76.09	23.91	5.40	1.25	0.29	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	79.90	20.10	4.91	1.31	0.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	25.46	9.61	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-20-2010</i>	74.57	25.43	11.72	1.66	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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