

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

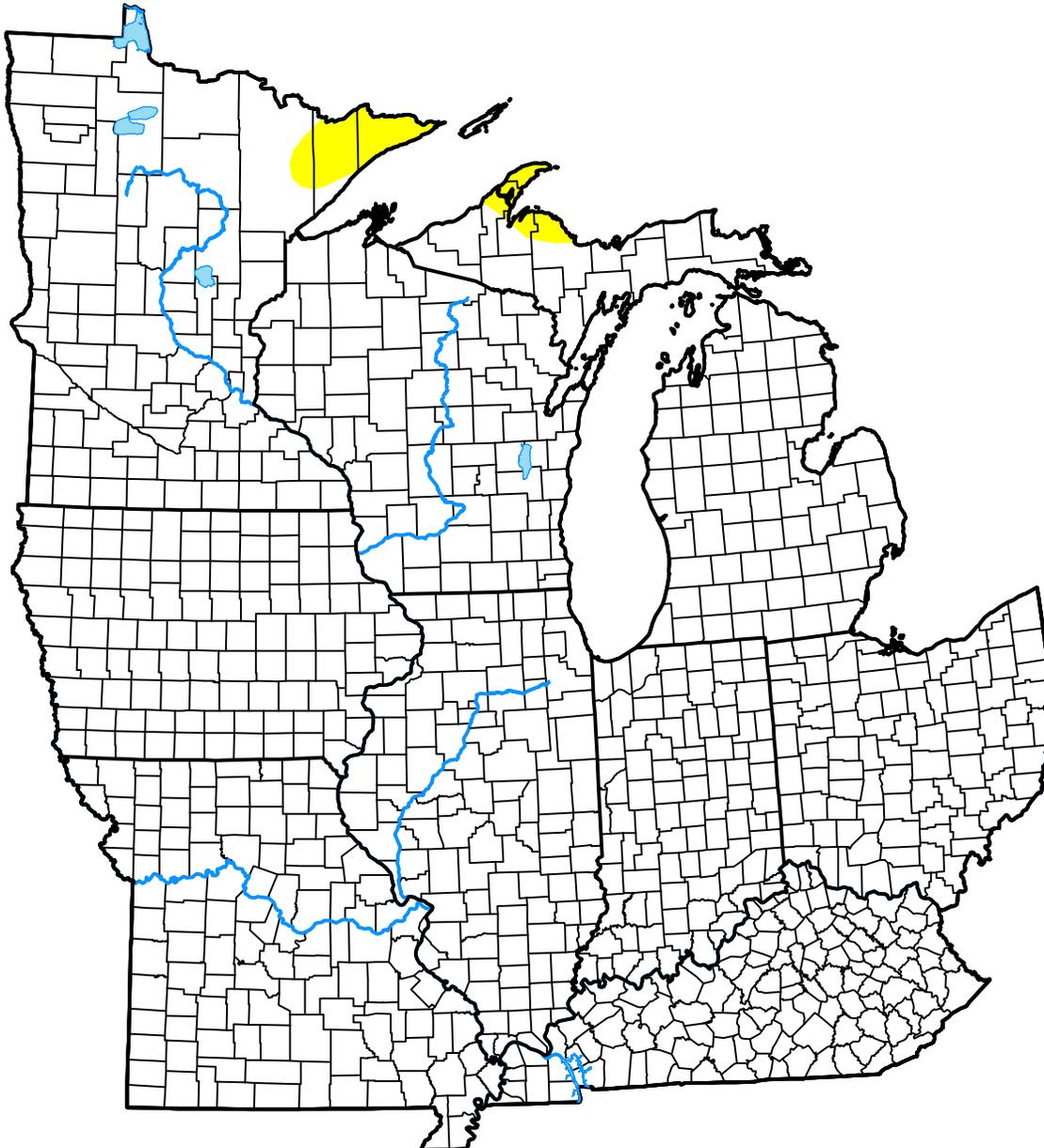
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.83	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	94.80	5.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	75.40	19.20	4.14	1.26	0.00	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>05-18-2010</i>	78.53	8.65	7.70	4.96	0.16	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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