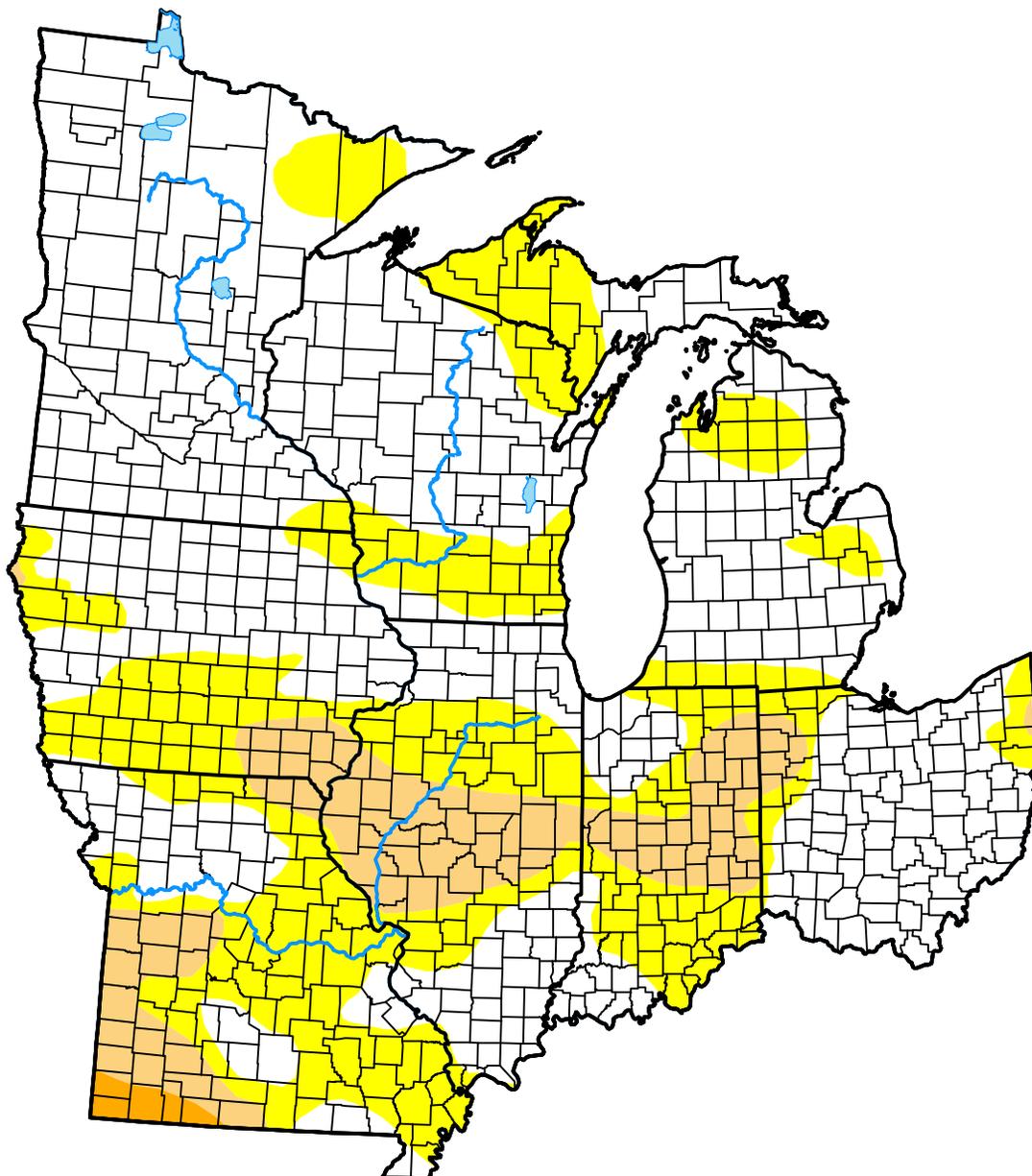


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.14	28.93	10.37	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	60.31	34.05	5.08	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	94.35	5.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	83.52	13.52	2.22	0.43	0.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	78.48	14.45	4.30	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	86.87	6.60	4.72	1.81	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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