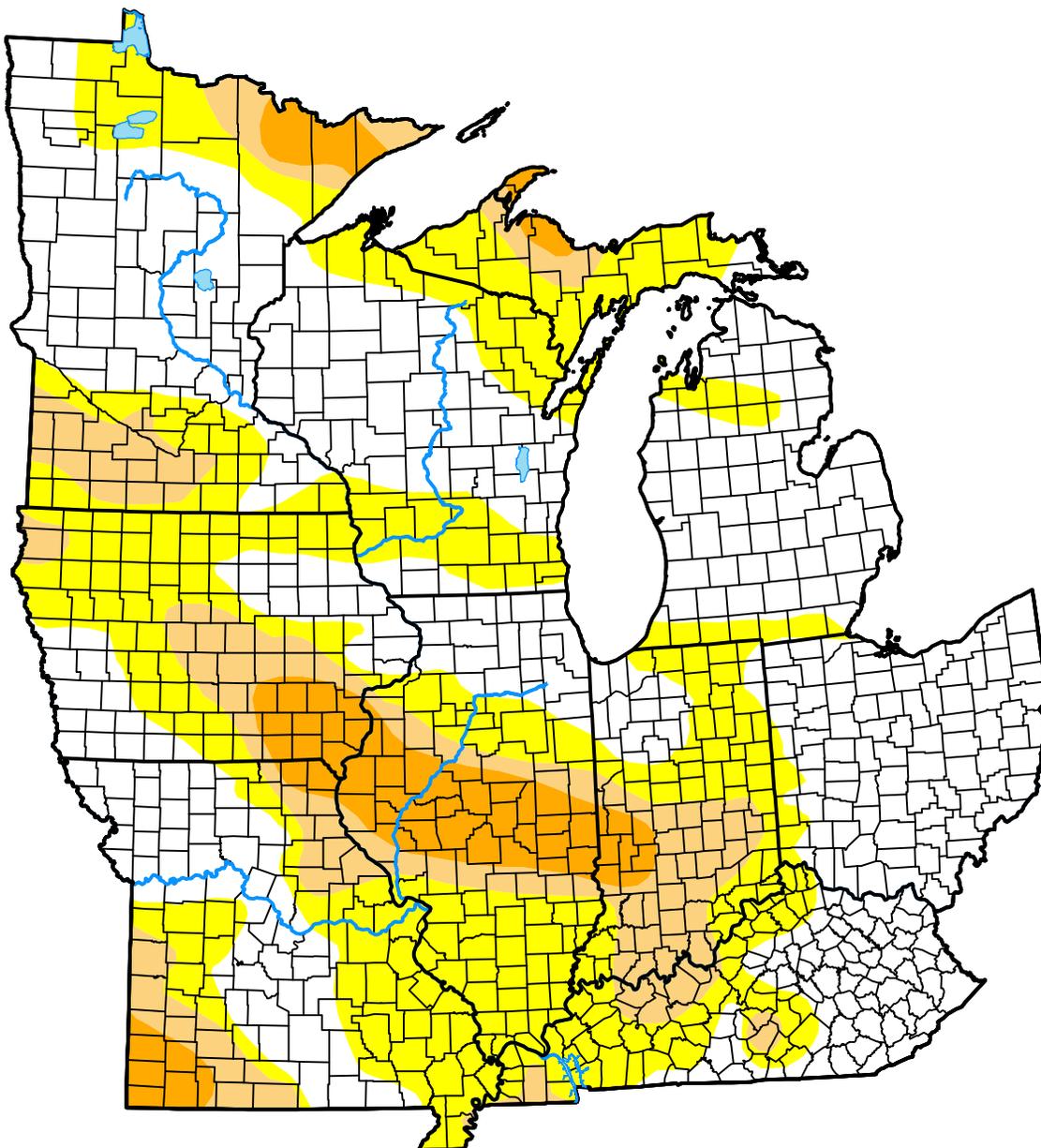


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

September 20, 2011
(Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2011)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.65	32.79	11.74	6.83	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2011</i>	49.10	29.40	14.19	7.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	98.82	1.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	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>09-21-2010</i>	75.57	14.96	6.82	2.65	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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu