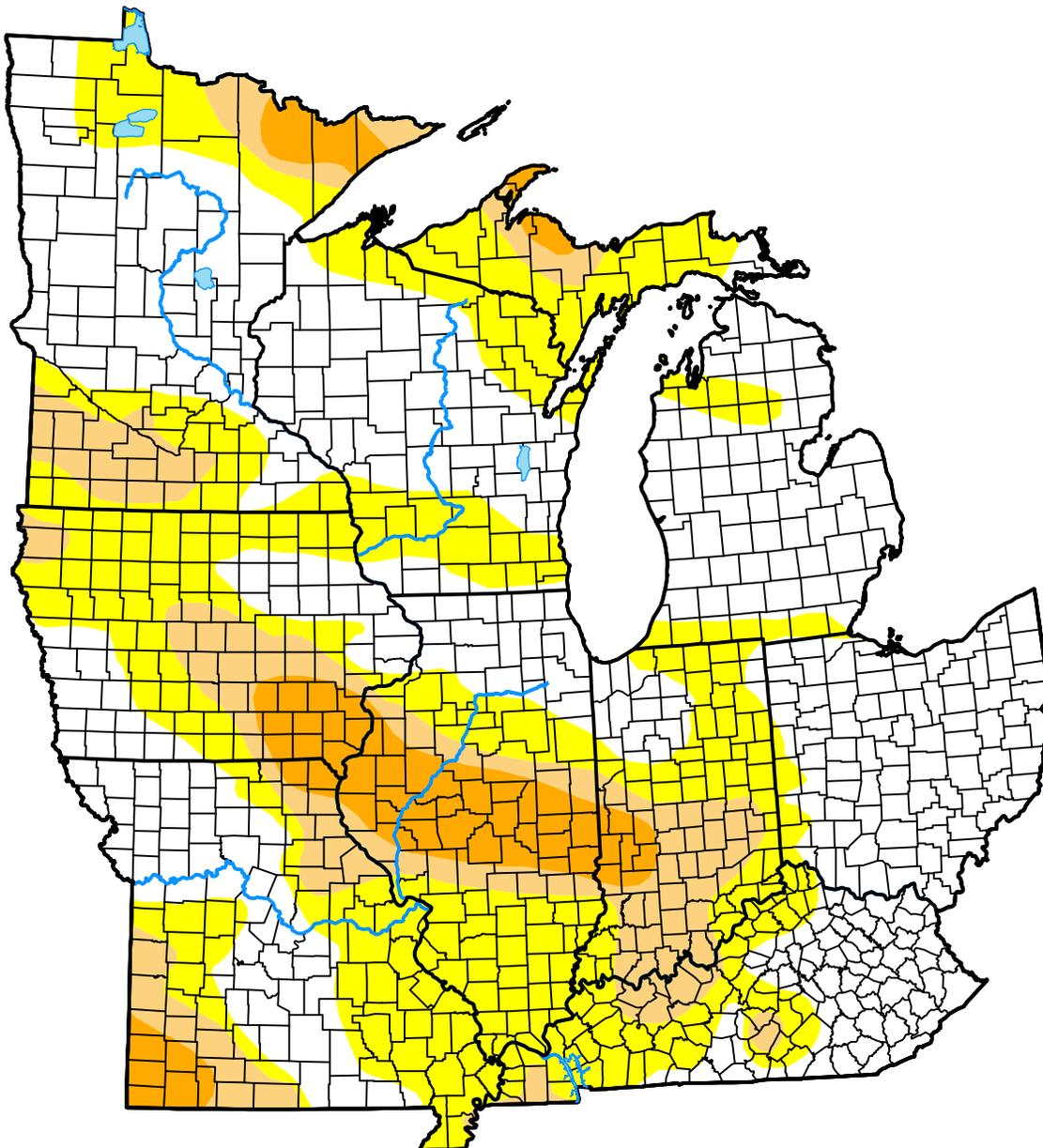


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.65	51.35	18.57	6.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	49.10	50.90	21.50	7.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-21-2011</i>	98.82	1.18	0.17	0.00	0.00	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>09-21-2010</i>	75.57	24.43	9.47	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>*

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