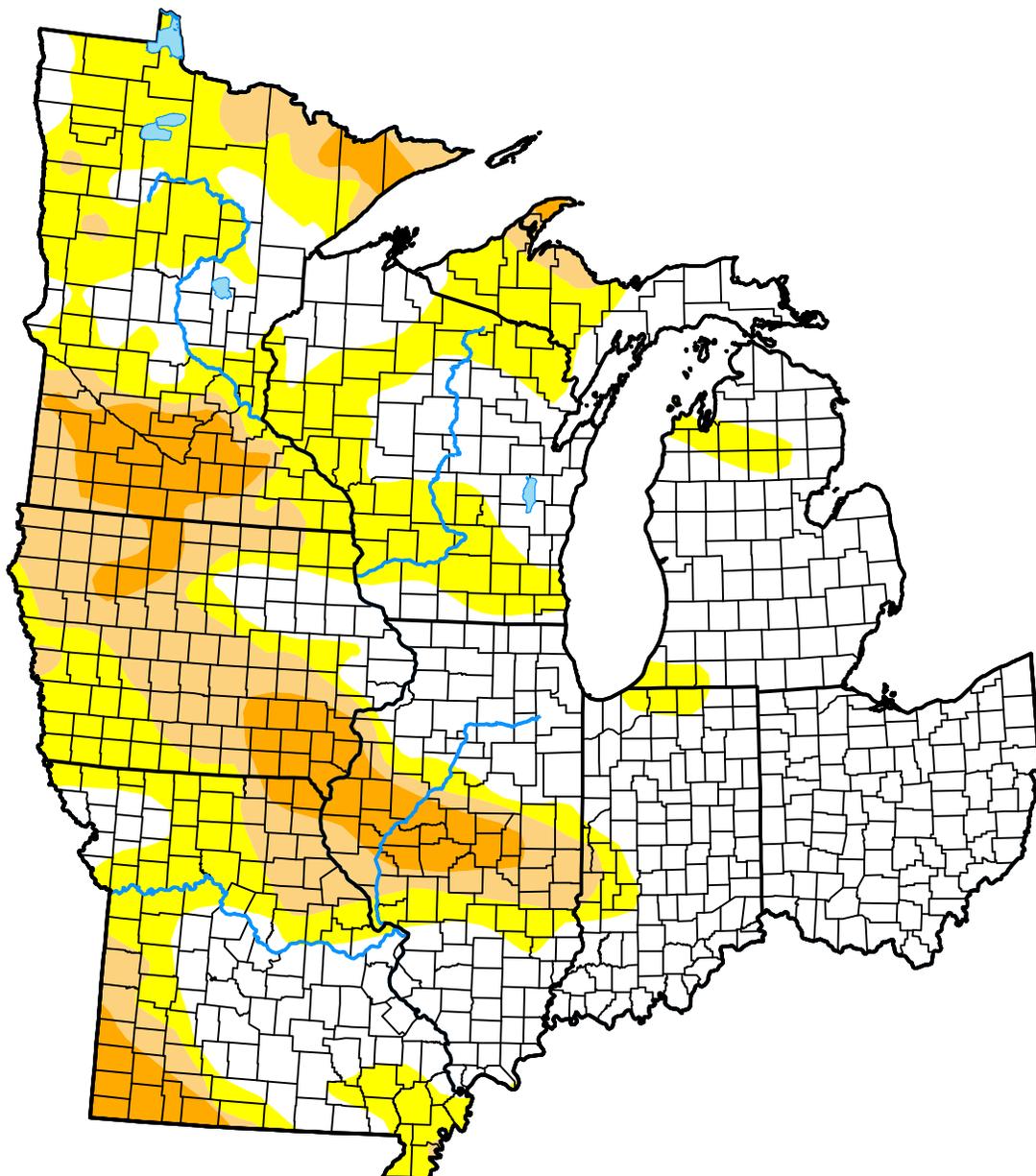


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 51.32 | 27.85 | 12.92 | 7.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-04-2011</i> | 54.43 | 27.90 | 11.00 | 6.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2011</i> | 97.97 | 1.93 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i> | 83.52 | 13.52 | 2.22 | 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 56.39 | 28.37 | 9.77 | 5.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-12-2010</i> | 73.19 | 18.02 | 5.26 | 3.20 | 0.32 | 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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