

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.10	22.95	10.76	6.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	53.65	26.93	12.15	7.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	89.78	10.13	0.10	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>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	69.33	17.32	6.74	5.97	0.64	0.00

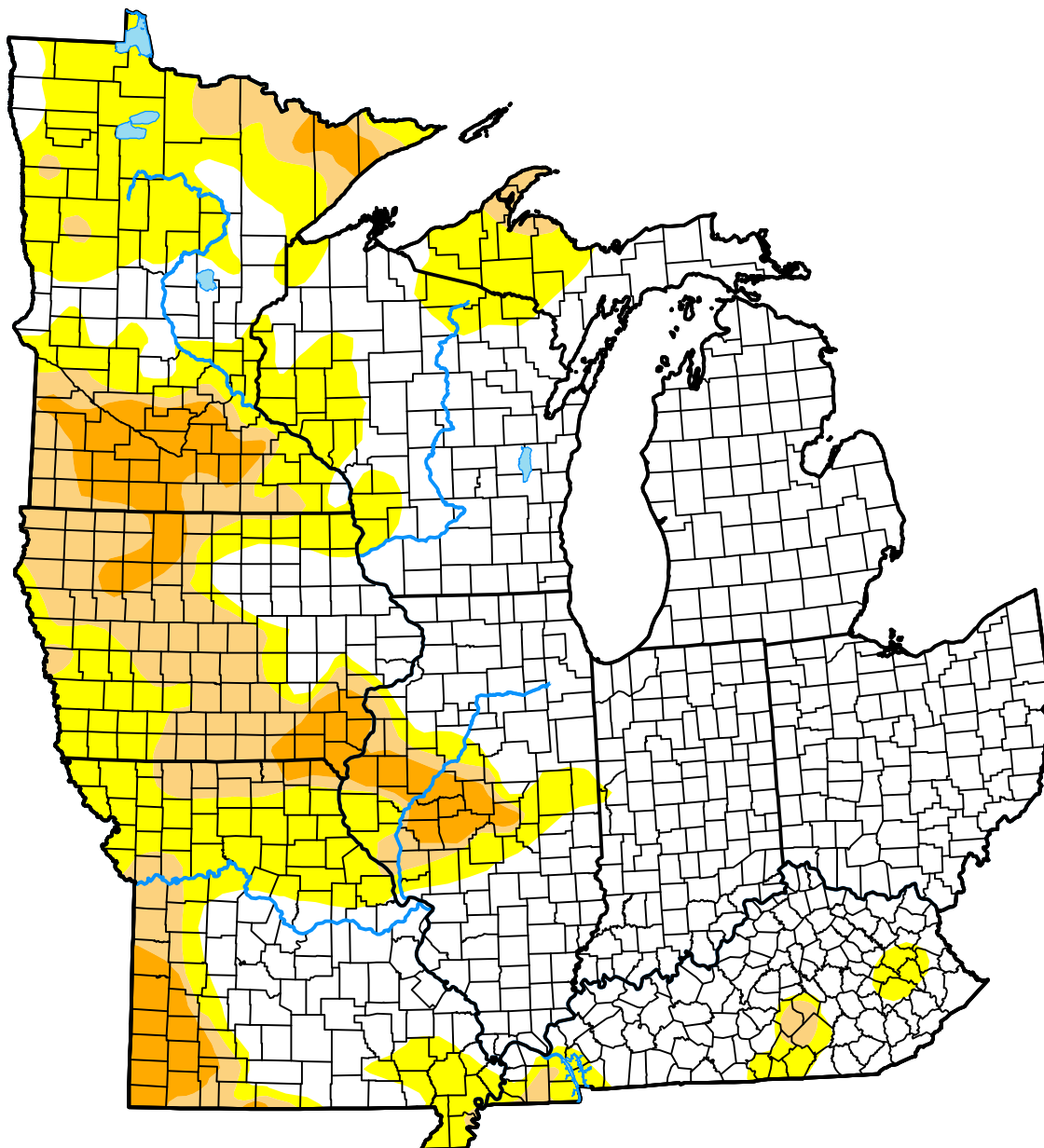
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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