

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.10	39.90	16.95	6.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	53.65	46.35	19.42	7.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	89.78	10.22	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	79.90	20.10	4.91	1.31	0.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	69.33	30.67	13.34	6.60	0.64	0.00

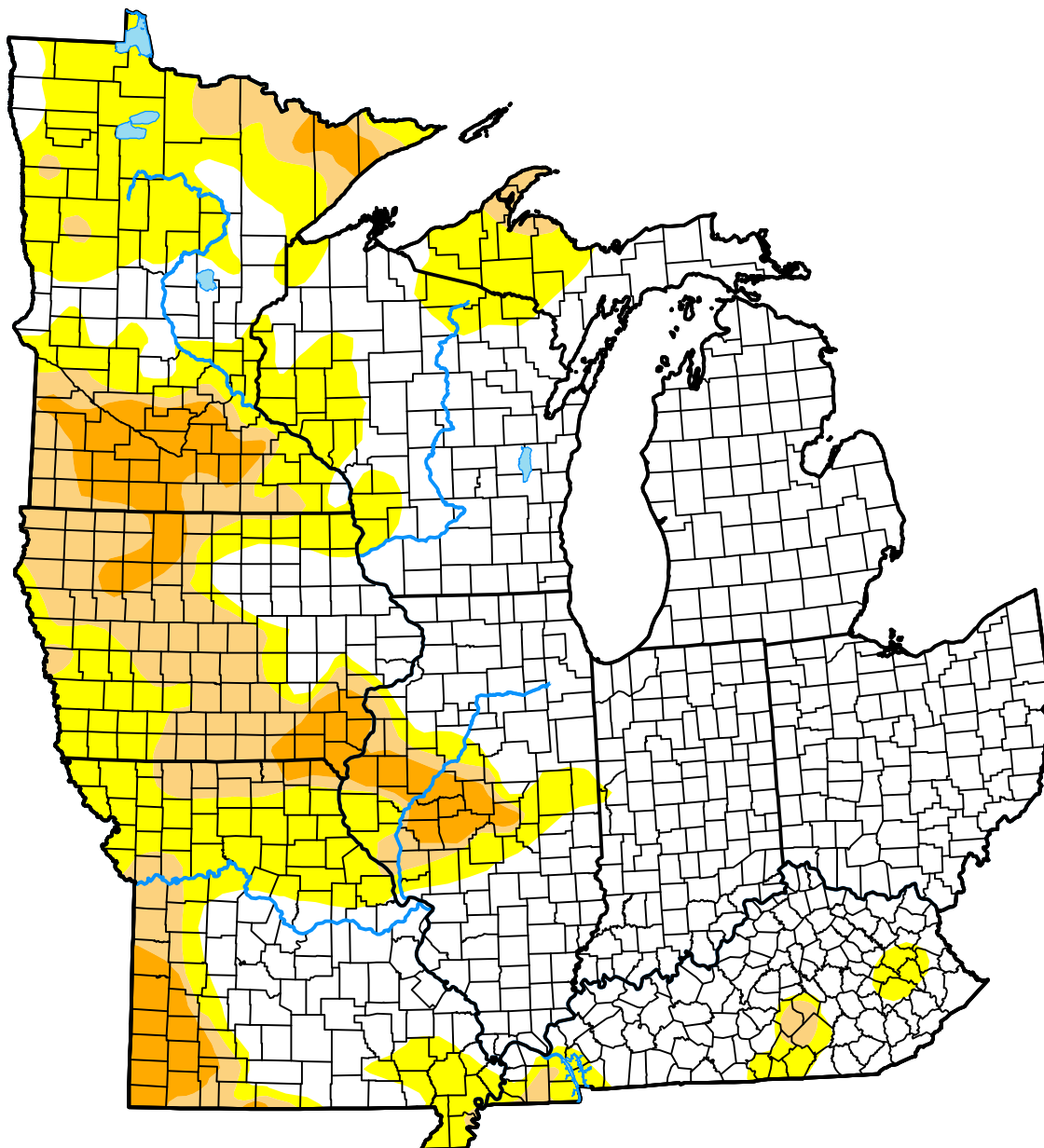
Intensity:

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

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