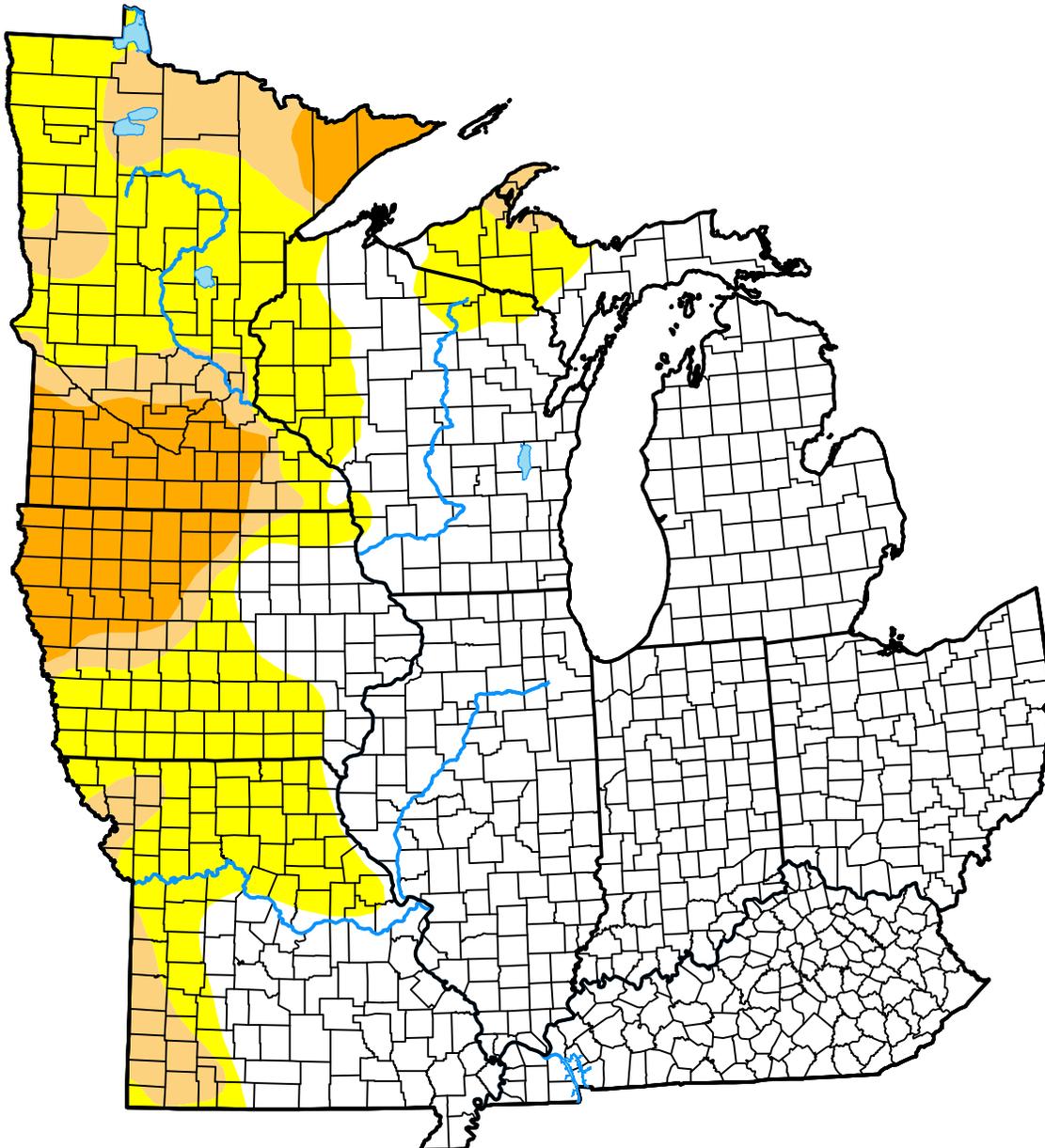


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.57	36.43	14.67	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-22-2011</i>	58.81	41.19	18.53	6.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-30-2011</i>	52.33	47.67	18.10	4.84	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>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-30-2010</i>	74.50	25.50	8.33	2.33	0.37	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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