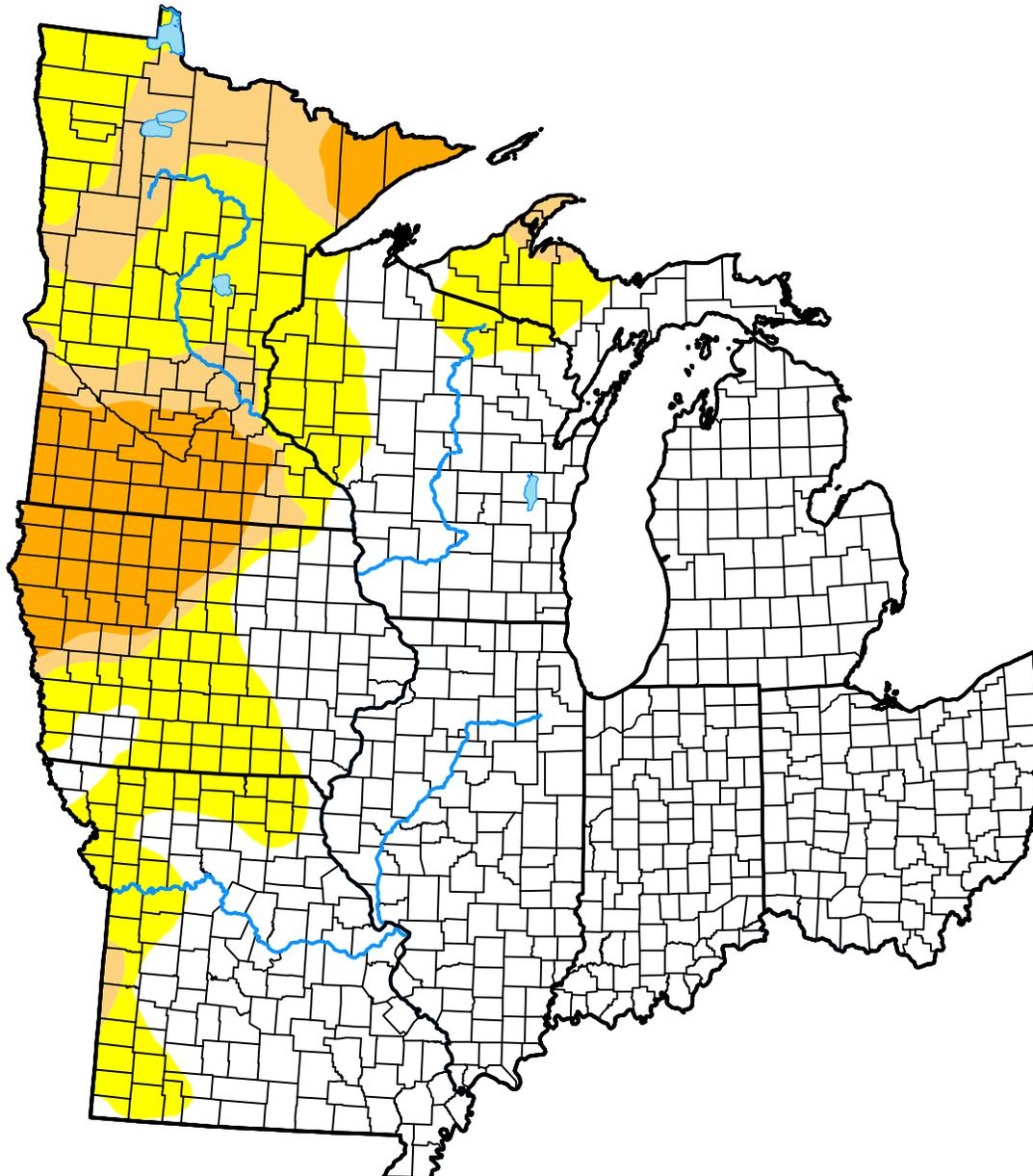


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 65.17 | 19.97 | 7.23 | 7.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11-29-2011</i> | 60.36 | 23.68 | 8.21 | 7.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2011</i> | 51.59 | 31.25 | 11.40 | 5.77 | 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>12-07-2010</i> | 80.74 | 15.74 | 2.78 | 0.37 | 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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