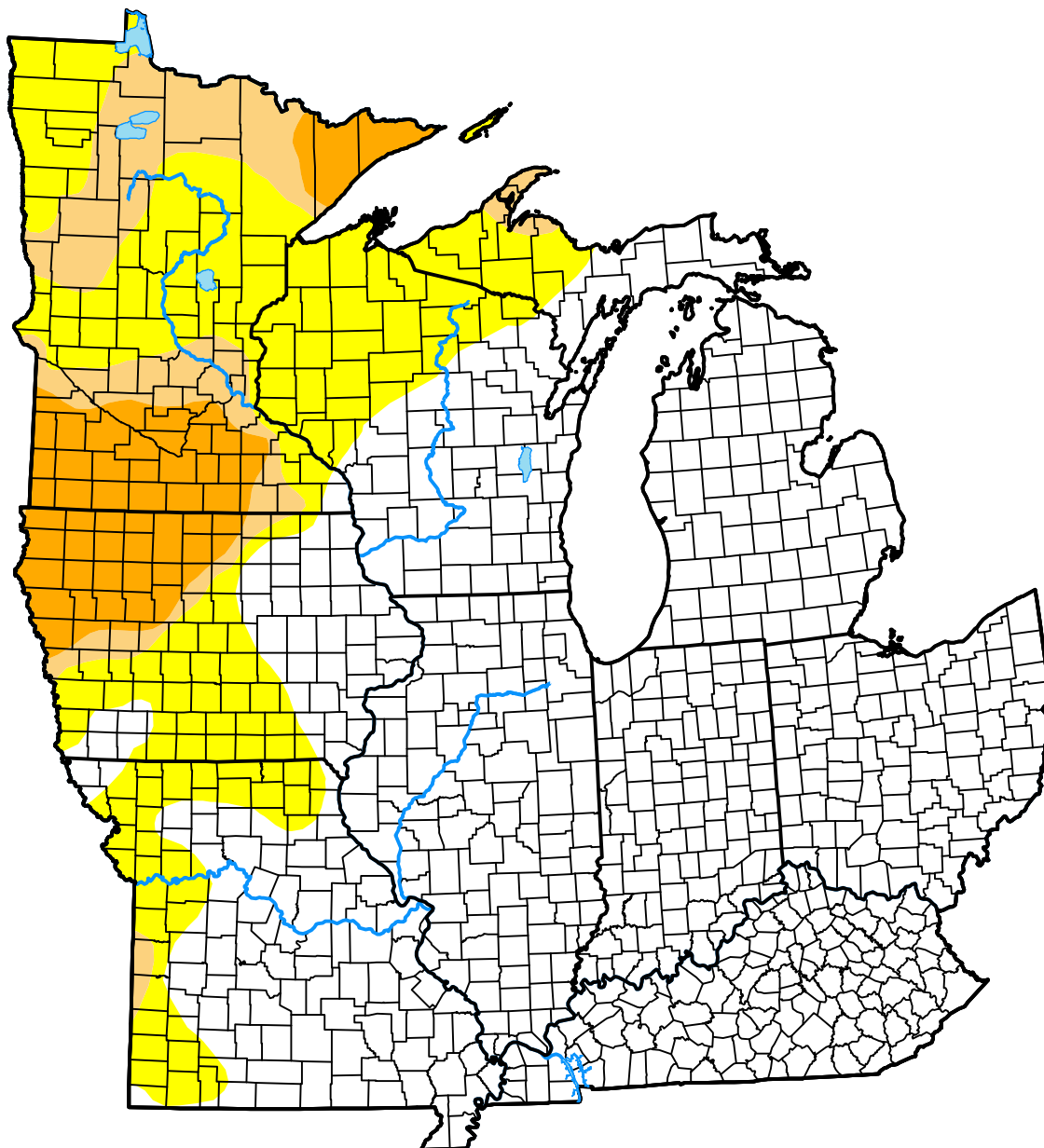


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.81	20.53	6.65	7.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	67.98	18.35	6.65	7.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	49.10	29.40	14.19	7.31	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>12-14-2010</i>	81.99	13.27	3.62	0.83	0.29	0.00

Intensity:

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