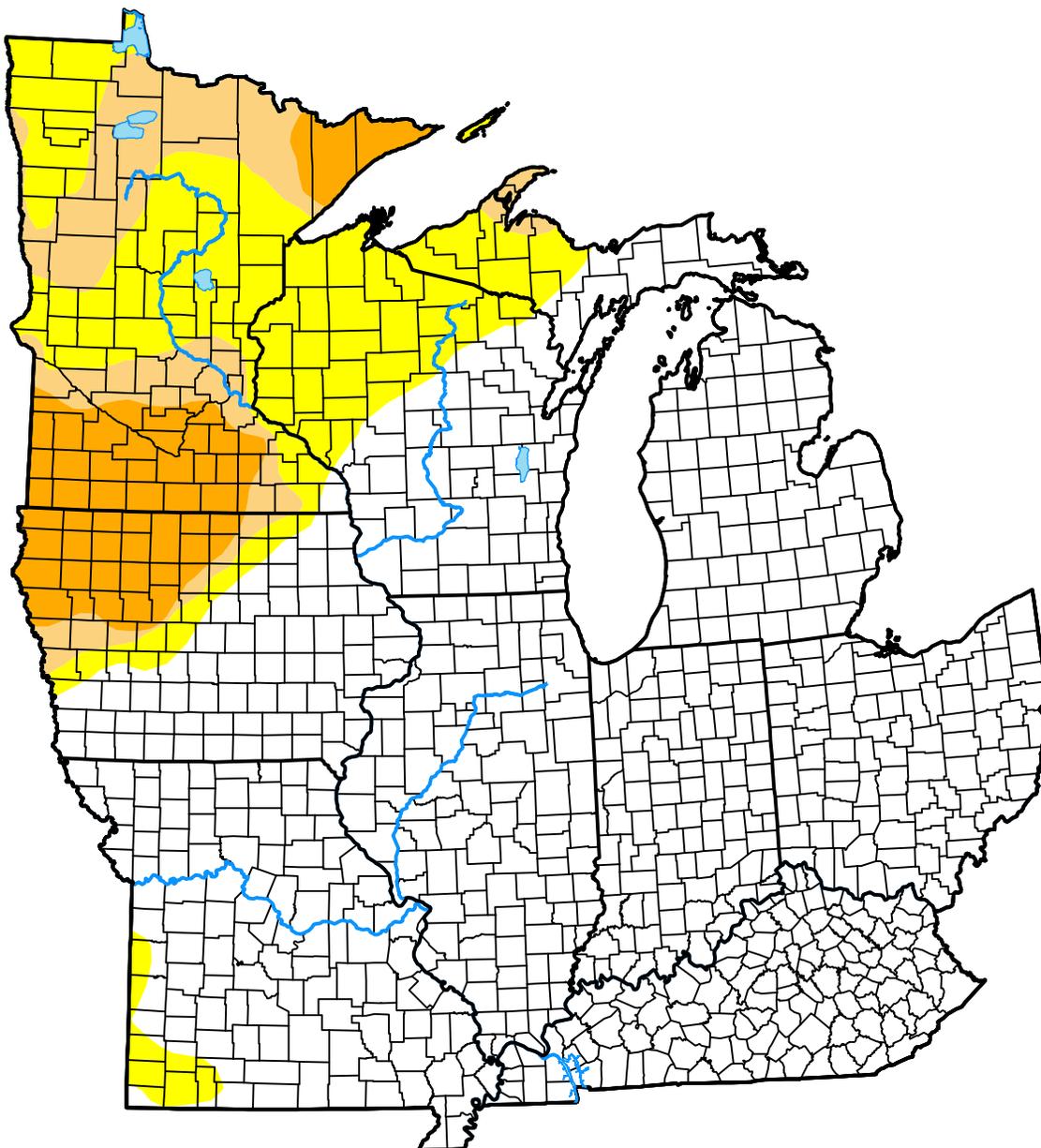


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**December 20, 2011**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.66	14.91	6.62	6.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	65.81	20.53	6.65	7.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	48.65	32.79	11.74	6.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	79.90	15.19	3.60	1.02	0.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	81.35	13.90	3.62	0.83	0.29	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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