

U.S. Drought Monitor

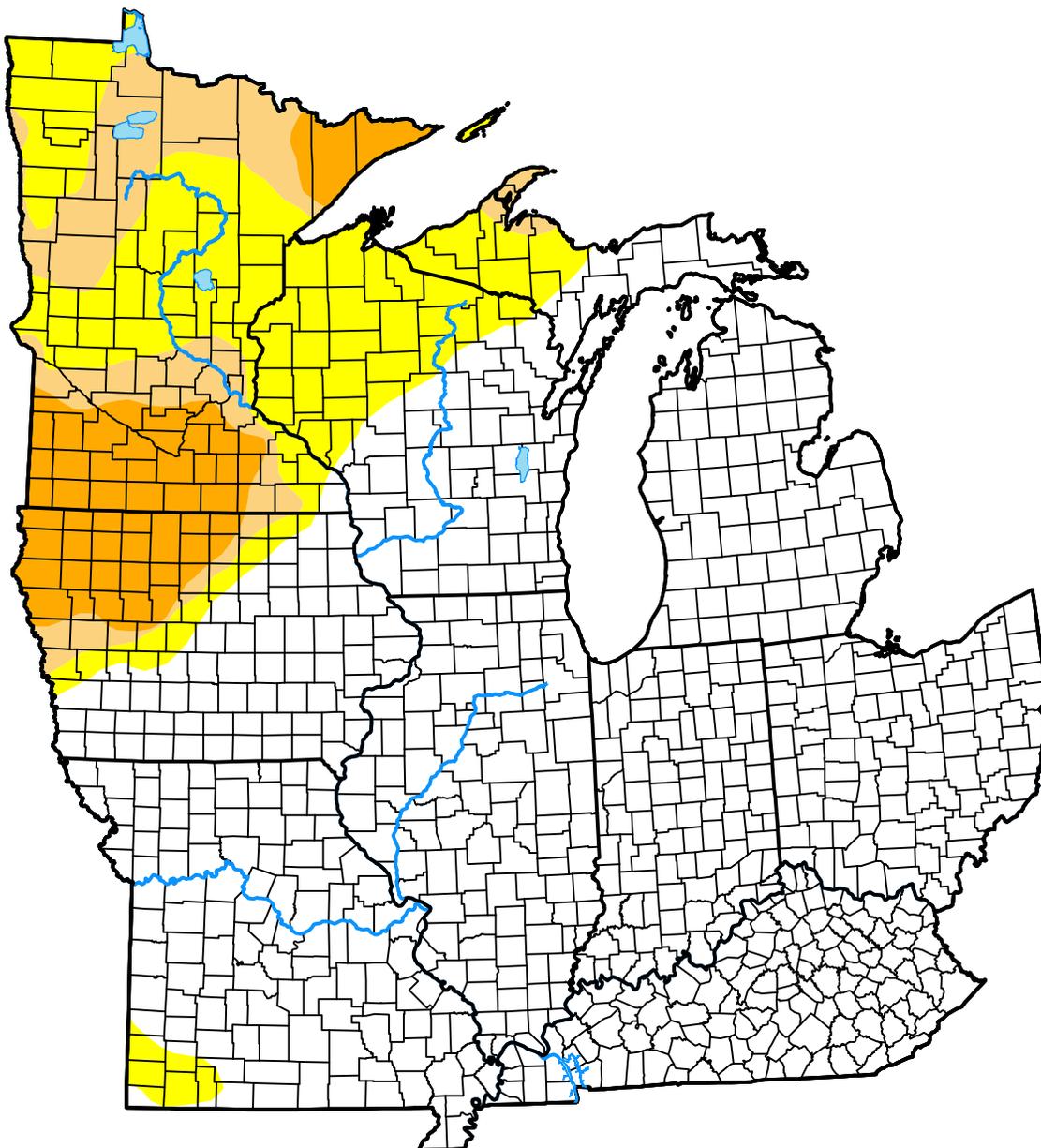
Midwest

December 27, 2011
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.84	28.16	13.42	6.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-20-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	13.42	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	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>12-28-2010</i>	79.27	20.73	4.91	1.31	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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