

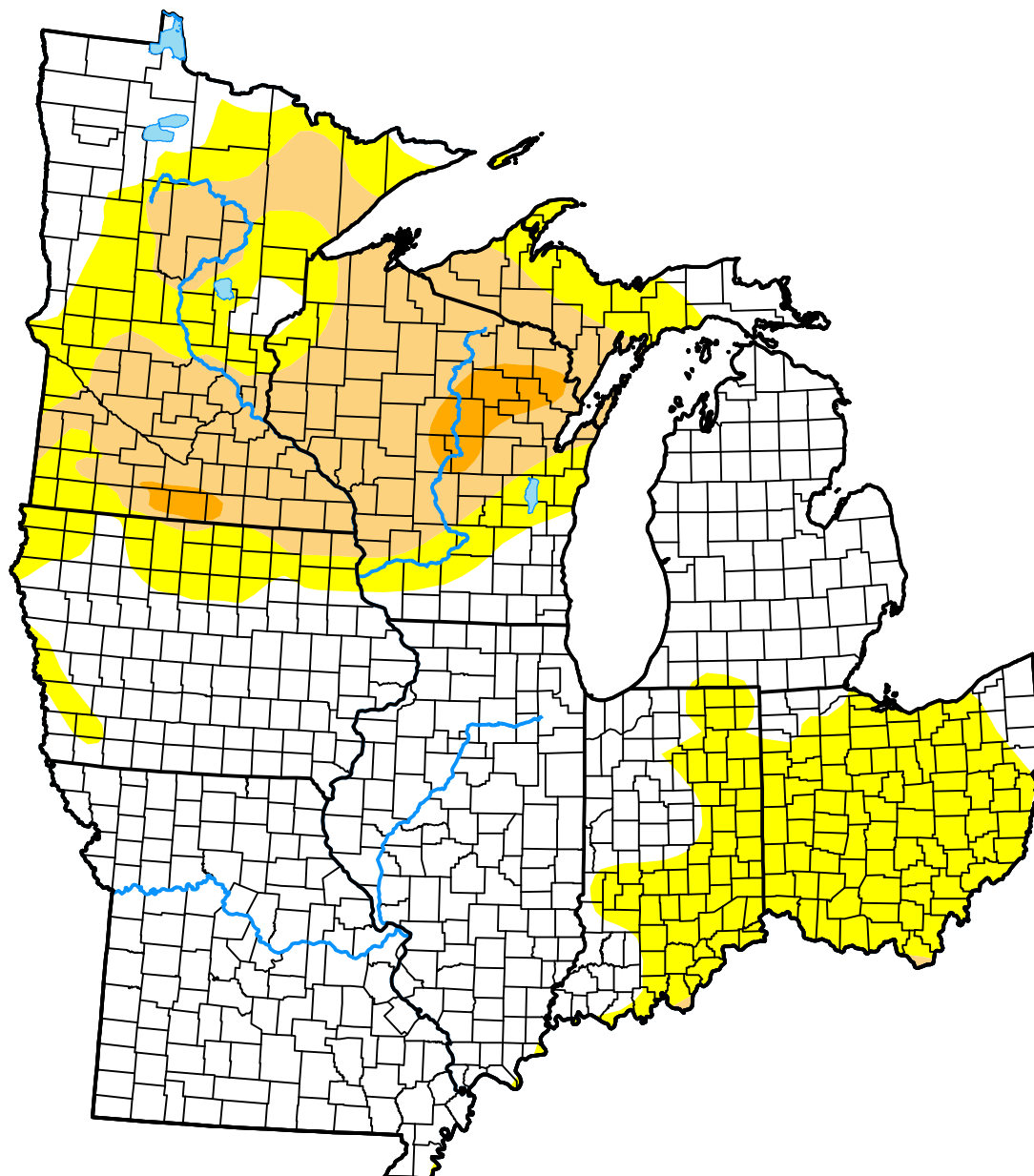
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 57.59 | 42.41 | 17.76 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-23-2008              | 61.49 | 38.51 | 17.67 | 0.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-01-2008           | 98.59 | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2008 | 76.28 | 23.72 | 5.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2008    | 57.59 | 42.41 | 17.76 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-02-2007           | 50.35 | 49.65 | 33.99 | 11.64 | 1.55  | 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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