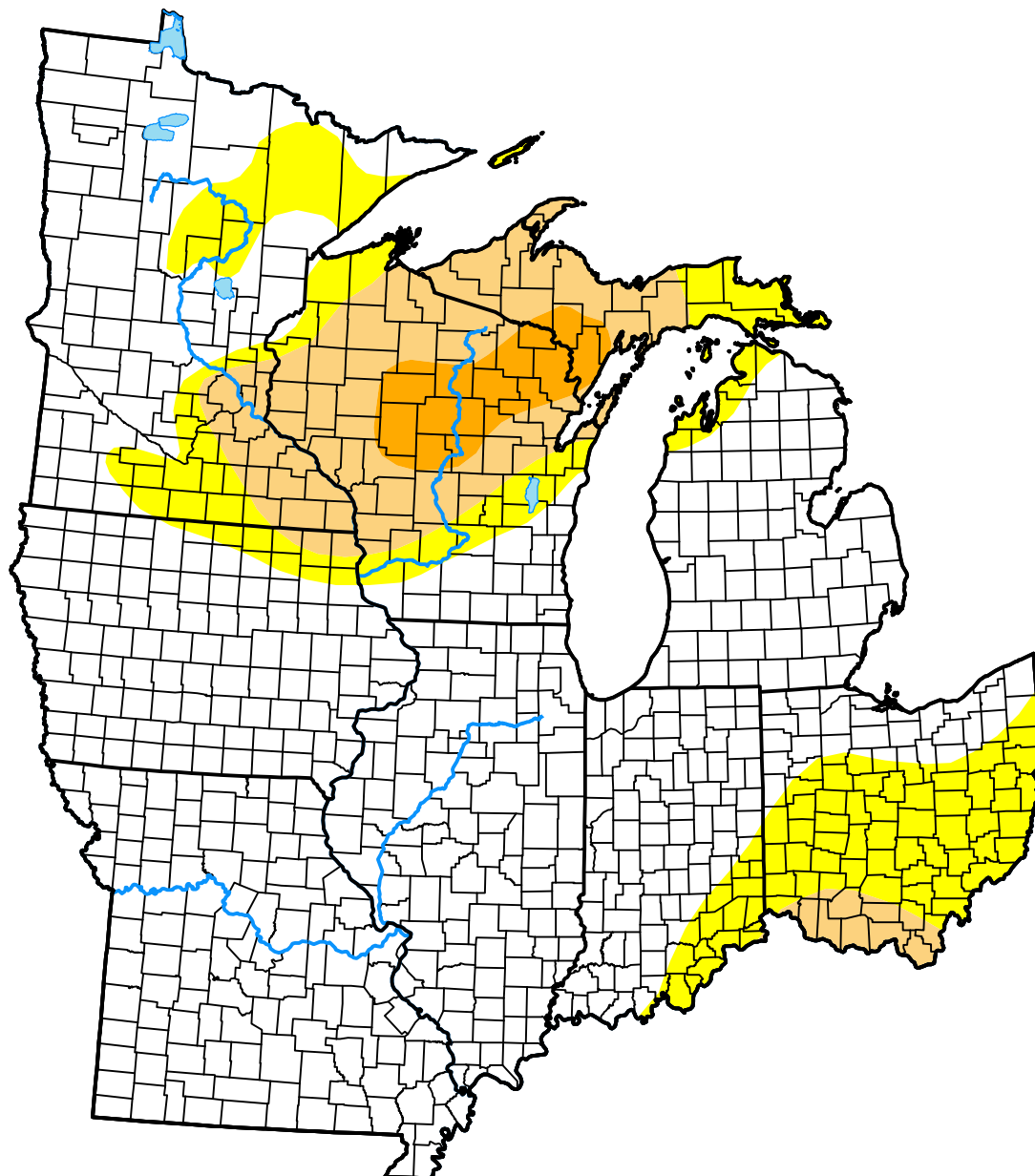


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.46	14.74	10.86	2.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	69.57	16.19	11.27	2.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	75.94	22.55	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	76.28	17.96	5.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	24.65	16.33	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	62.25	27.31	10.12	0.32	0.00	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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