

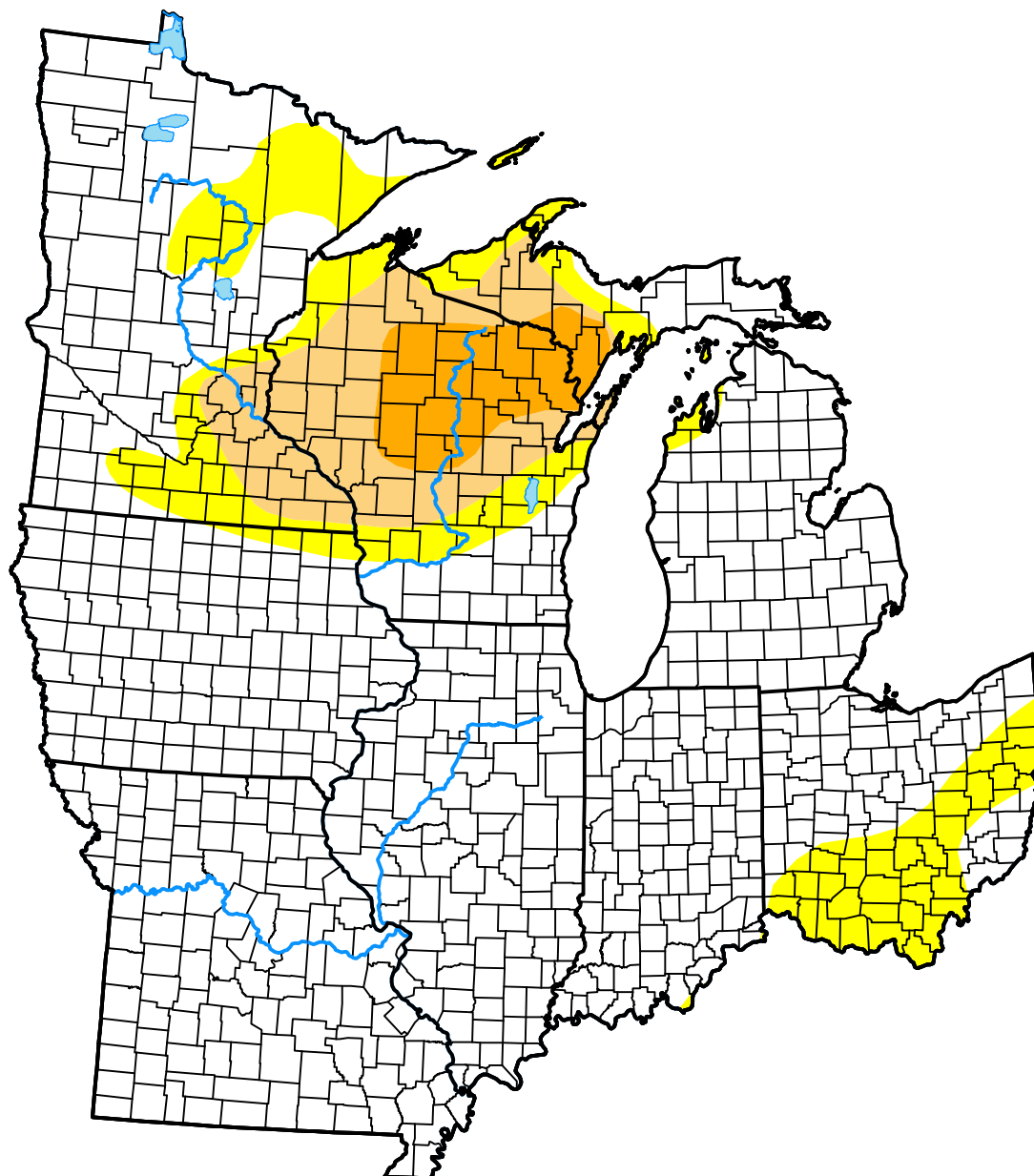
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.61	22.39	10.67	3.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-20-2009</i>	77.59	22.41	10.67	3.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	69.15	30.85	15.02	2.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	22.97	11.89	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	42.41	17.76	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-29-2008</i>	79.37	20.63	1.66	0.00	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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