

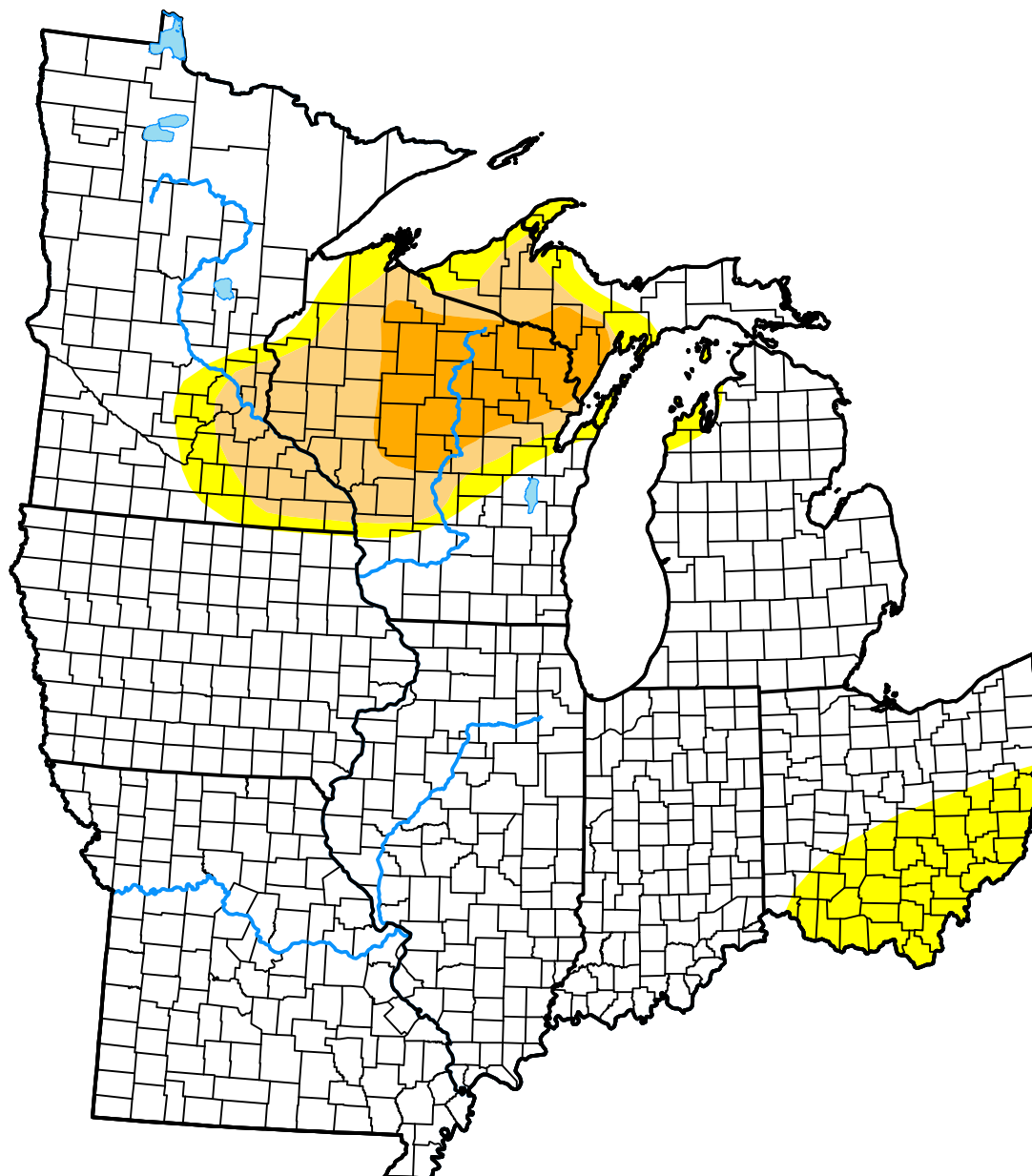
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.50	7.61	6.03	3.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2009	84.46	5.49	6.18	3.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-23-2008	72.11	15.08	9.12	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	77.03	11.08	8.19	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	57.59	24.65	16.33	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-25-2008	85.76	13.54	0.70	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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