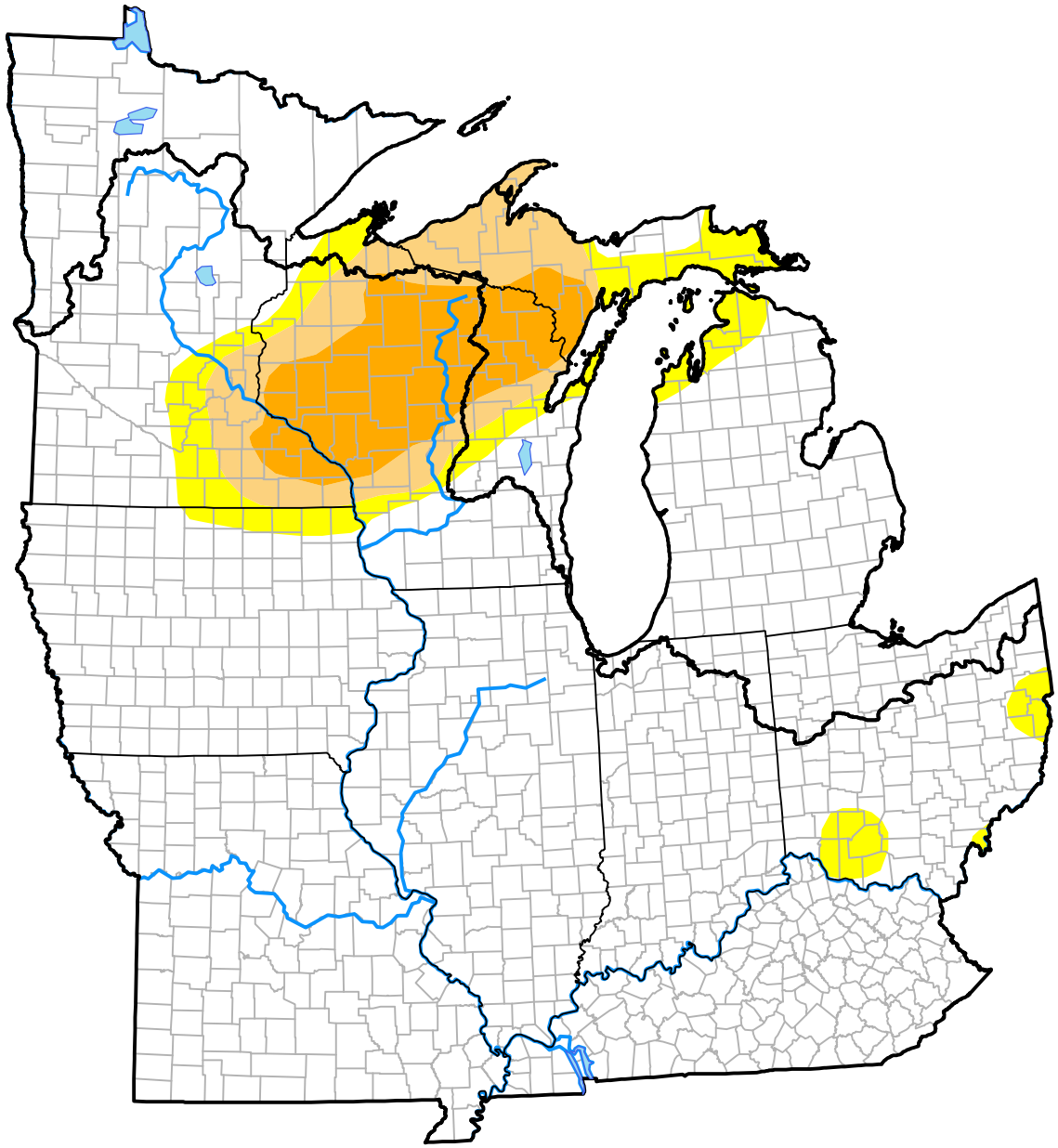
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.05	4.05	3.43	5.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-16-2009*	84.35	6.74	3.22	5.69	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-22-2009*	72.36	18.76	6.21	2.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2009*	72.38	11.68	12.03	3.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-02-2008*	52.03	23.35	20.72	3.90	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *04-24-2008*	98.74	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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