

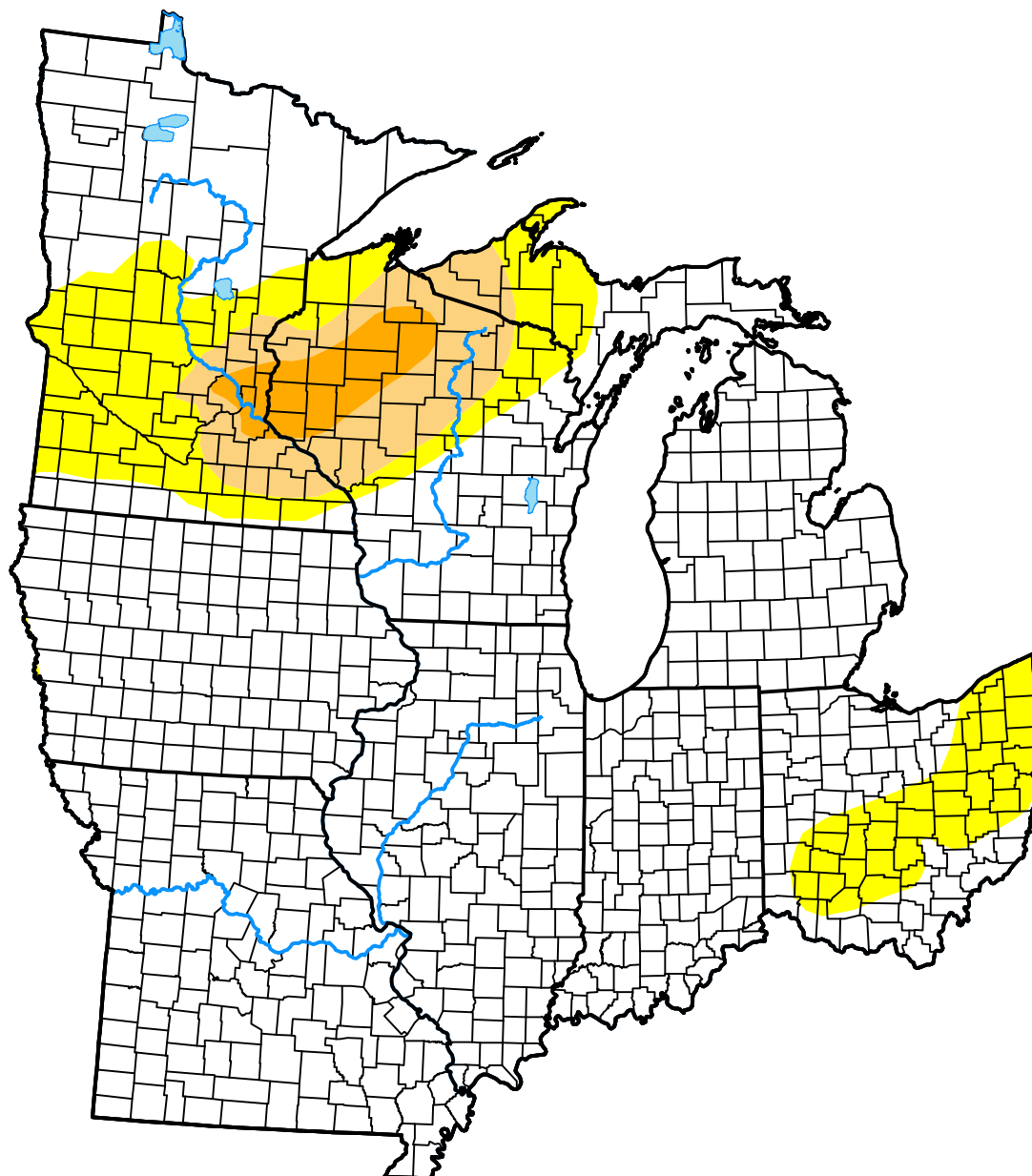
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 79.77 | 20.23 | 7.34  | 2.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-09-2009</i>              | 78.84 | 21.16 | 7.34  | 2.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2009</i>           | 84.46 | 15.54 | 10.05 | 3.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 77.03 | 22.97 | 11.89 | 3.70  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 57.59 | 42.41 | 17.76 | 1.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-17-2008</i>           | 97.46 | 2.54  | 0.00  | 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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