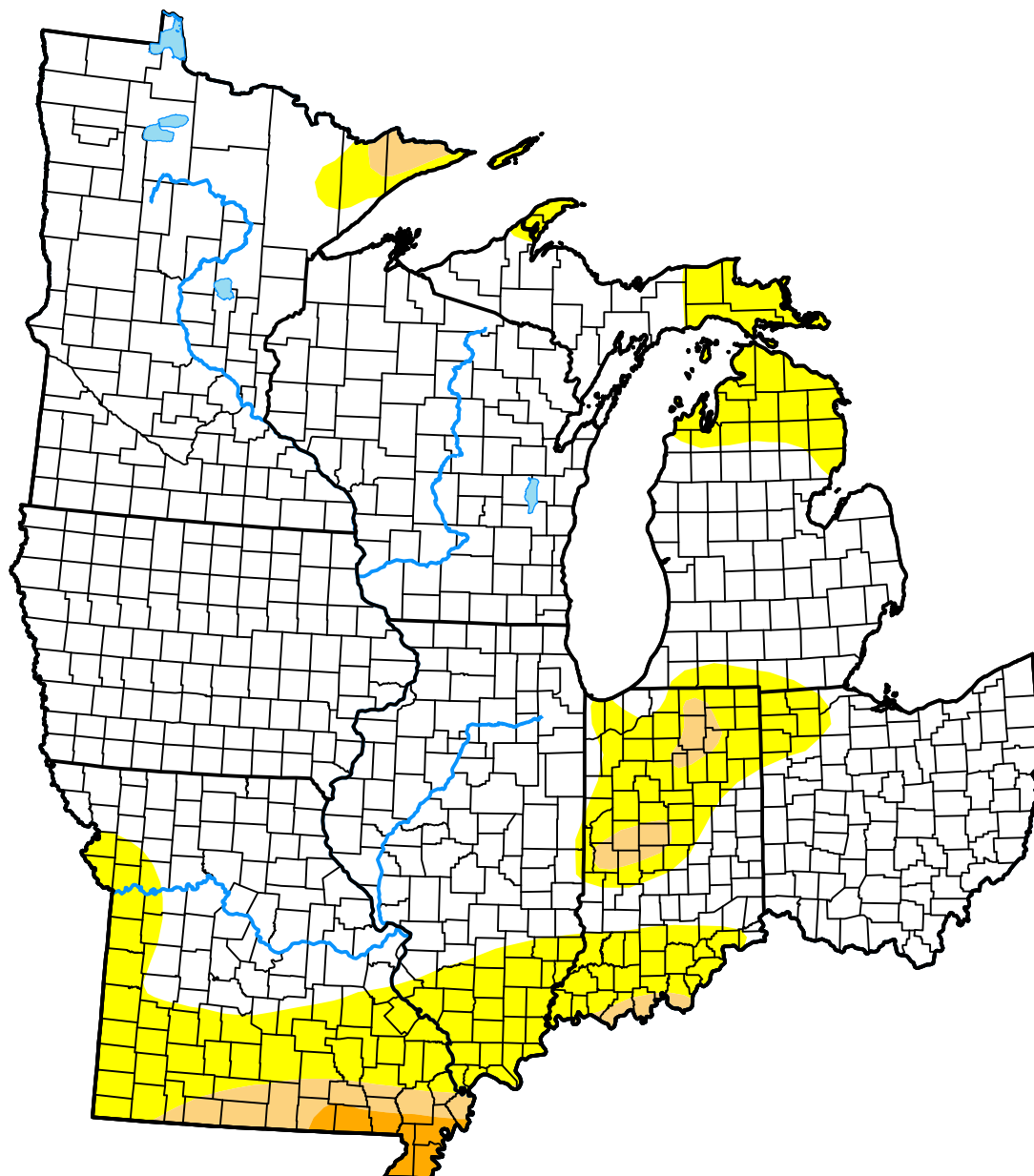


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.02	16.71	2.56	0.71	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2011</i>	76.96	19.54	2.79	0.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2010</i>	70.92	13.80	8.91	4.45	1.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	83.52	13.52	2.22	0.43	0.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	78.48	14.45	4.30	2.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2010</i>	89.54	7.10	2.86	0.49	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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