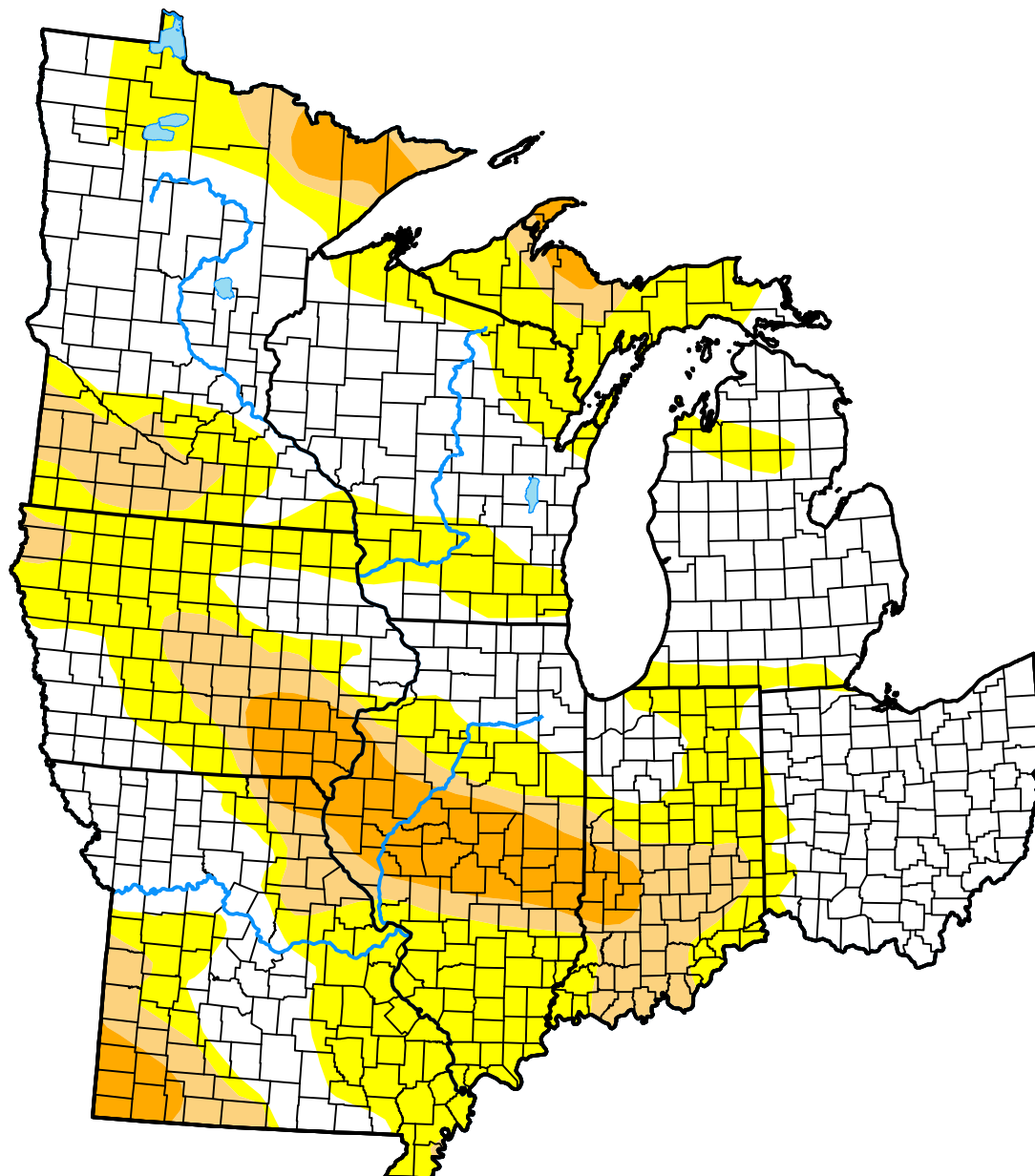


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.50	32.24	11.83	7.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2011</i>	48.99	29.03	14.02	7.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	98.72	1.09	0.19	0.00	0.00	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>09-21-2010</i>	78.79	14.30	4.18	2.73	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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