

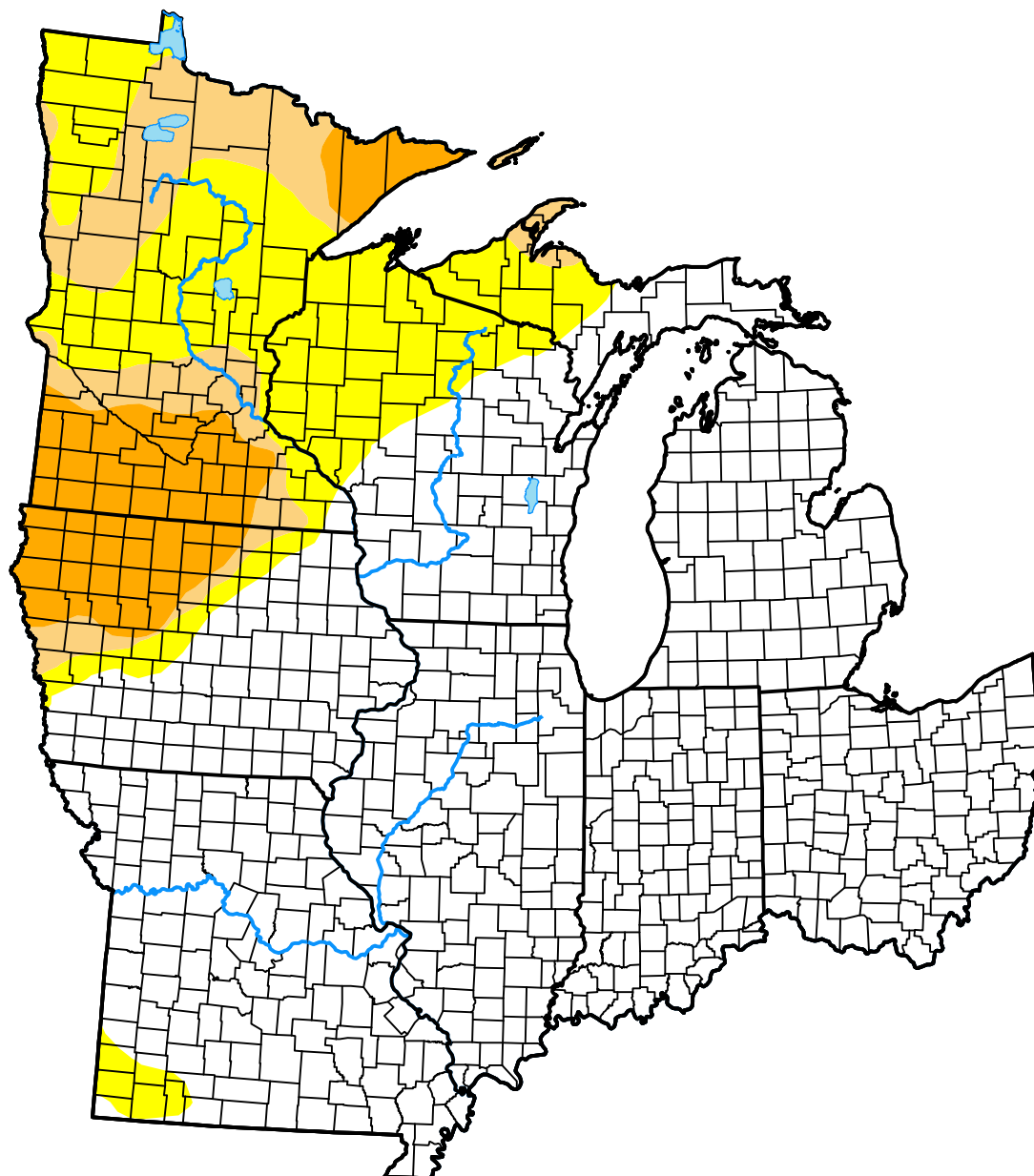
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.34	16.00	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-10-2012	69.34	16.00	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-18-2011	58.12	23.75	11.38	6.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	56.39	28.37	9.77	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-18-2011	79.41	17.09	2.80	0.39	0.32	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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