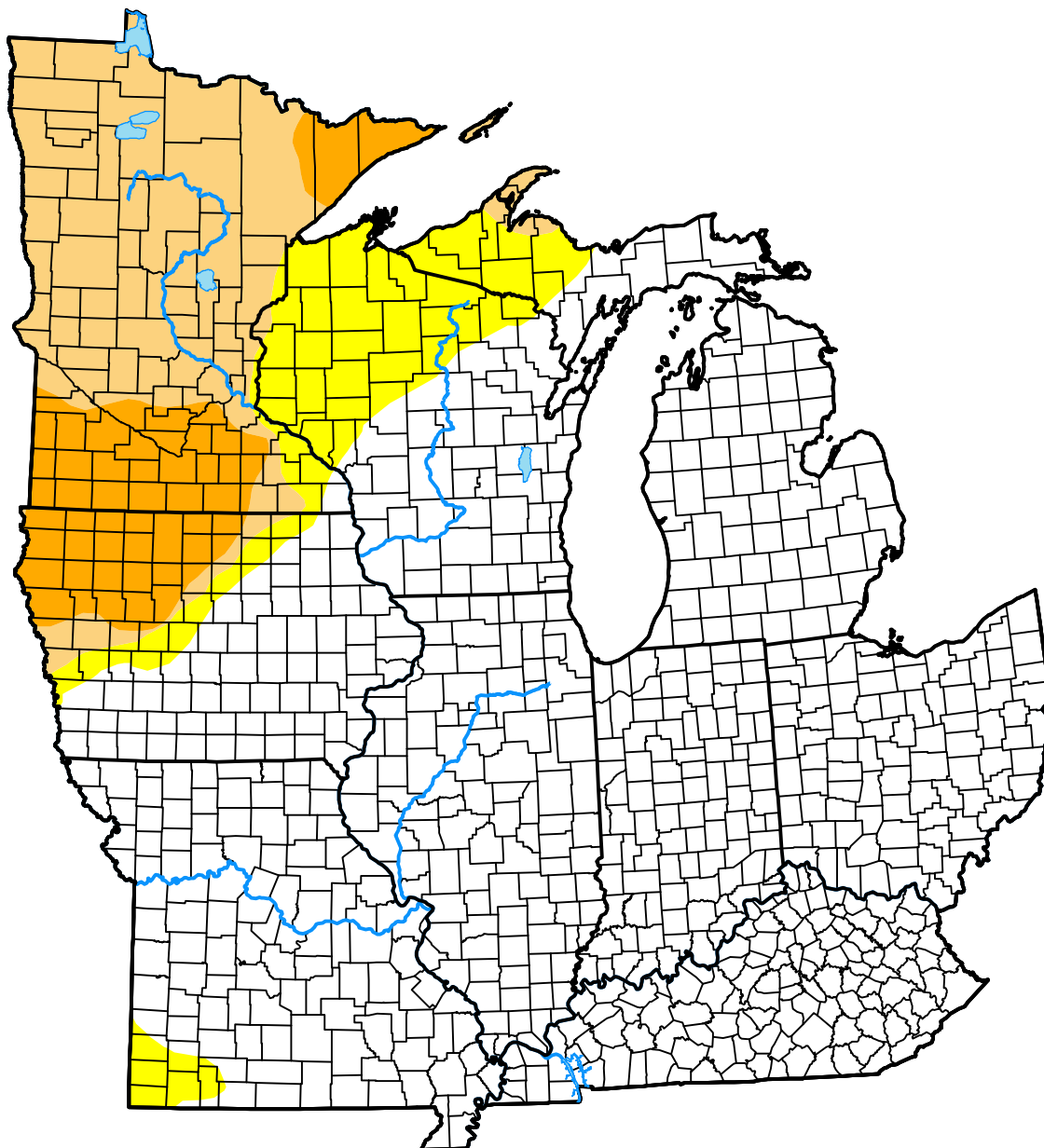


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.78	8.16	13.27	6.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i>	71.75	8.18	13.27	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	55.39	20.12	15.75	8.70	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	73.62	20.98	4.15	0.96	0.29	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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