

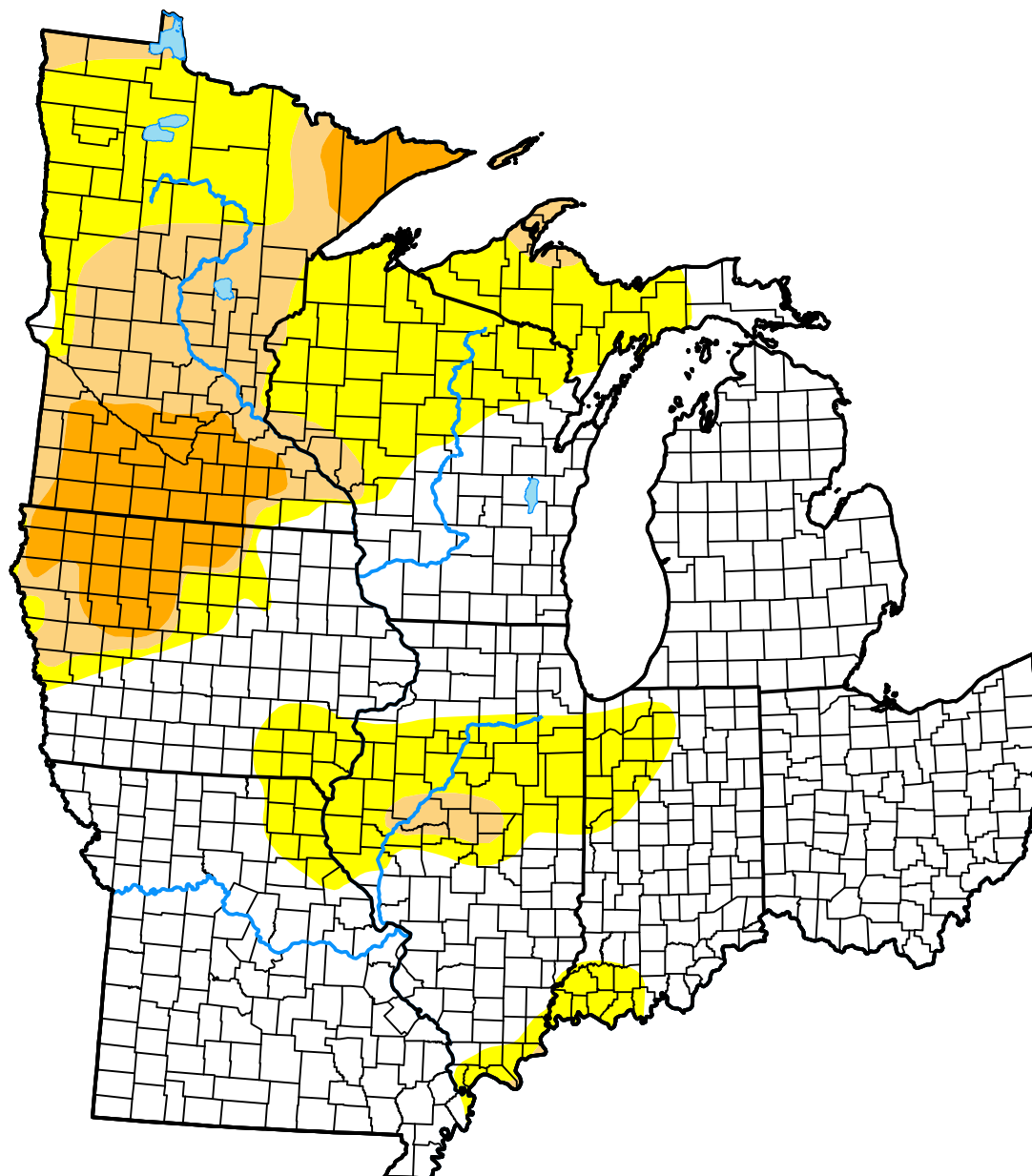
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.03	40.97	16.65	6.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	60.70	39.30	17.12	6.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	69.26	30.74	21.83	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-26-2011</i>	94.35	5.65	3.03	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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