

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.78	26.64	11.23	5.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2012	58.78	25.14	10.10	5.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-31-2012	71.78	8.16	13.27	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-03-2011	94.80	5.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

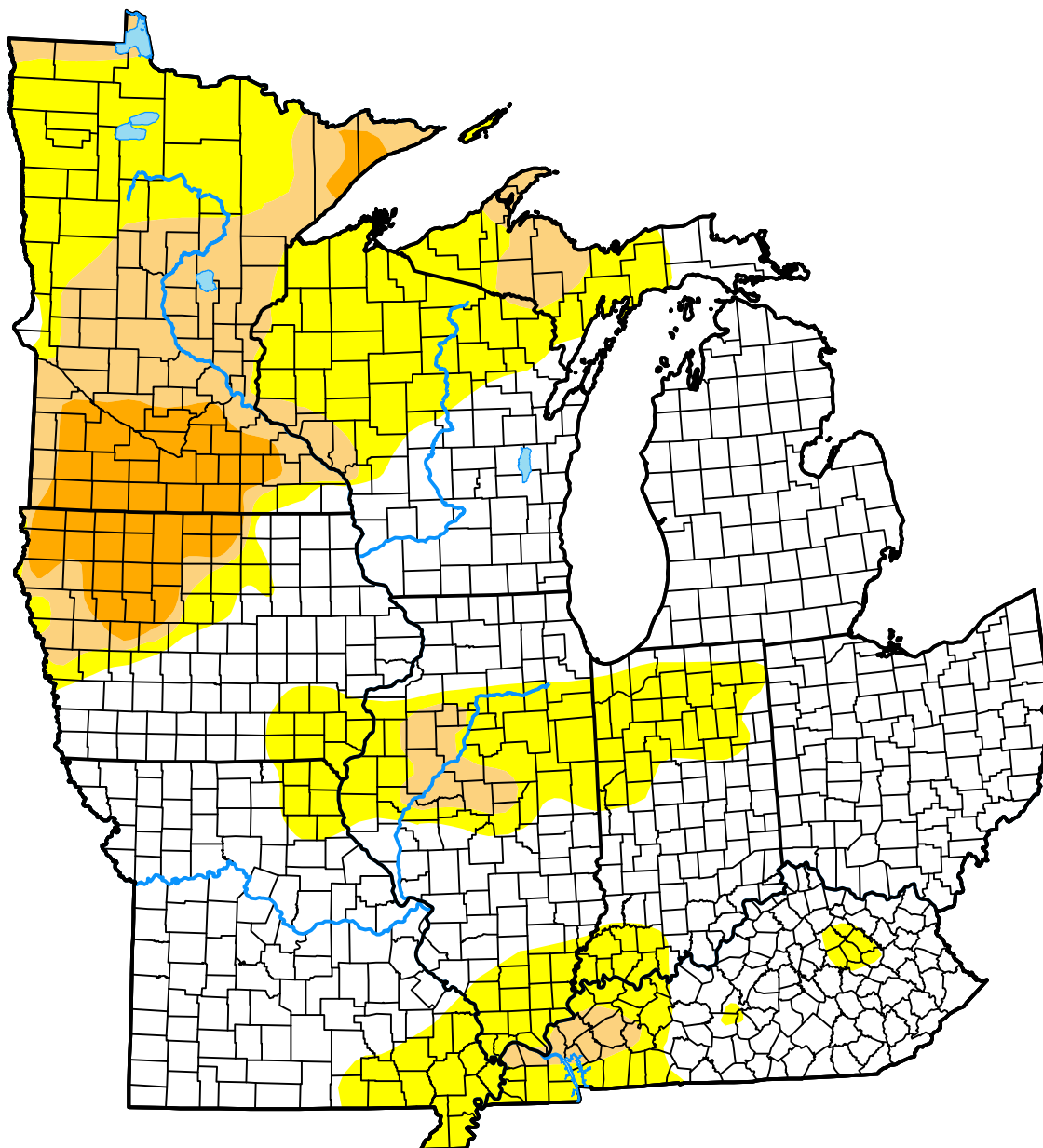
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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