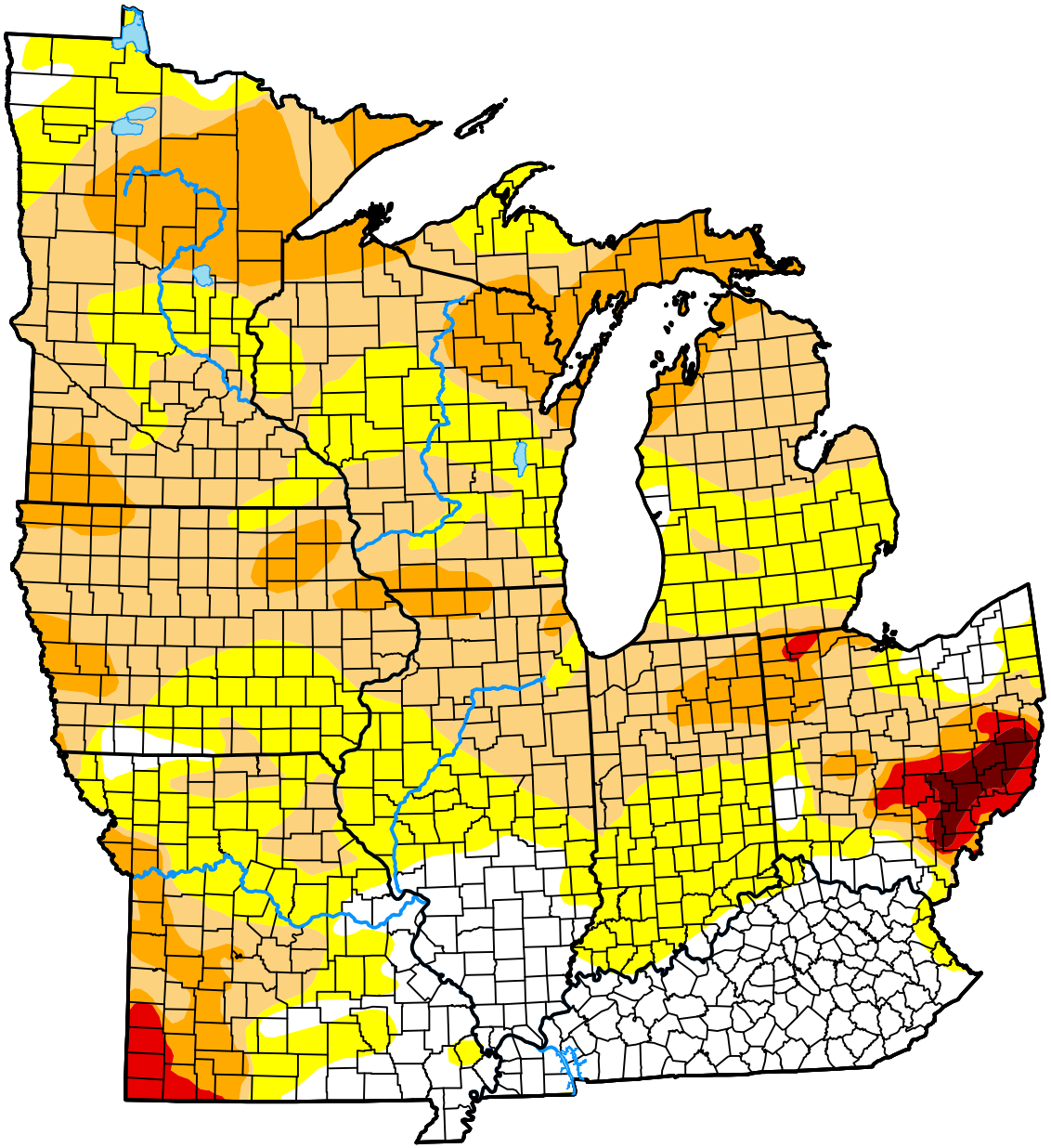
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.18	82.82	52.79	17.96	2.27	0.66
Last Week *10-08-2024*	18.38	81.62	41.55	12.60	2.12	0.66
3 Months Ago *07-16-2024*	87.34	12.66	3.73	0.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	22.92	77.08	50.25	20.76	4.20	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	21.78	78.22	28.15	6.40	1.46	0.66
One Year Ago *10-17-2023*	17.46	82.54	50.00	18.25	4.66	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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