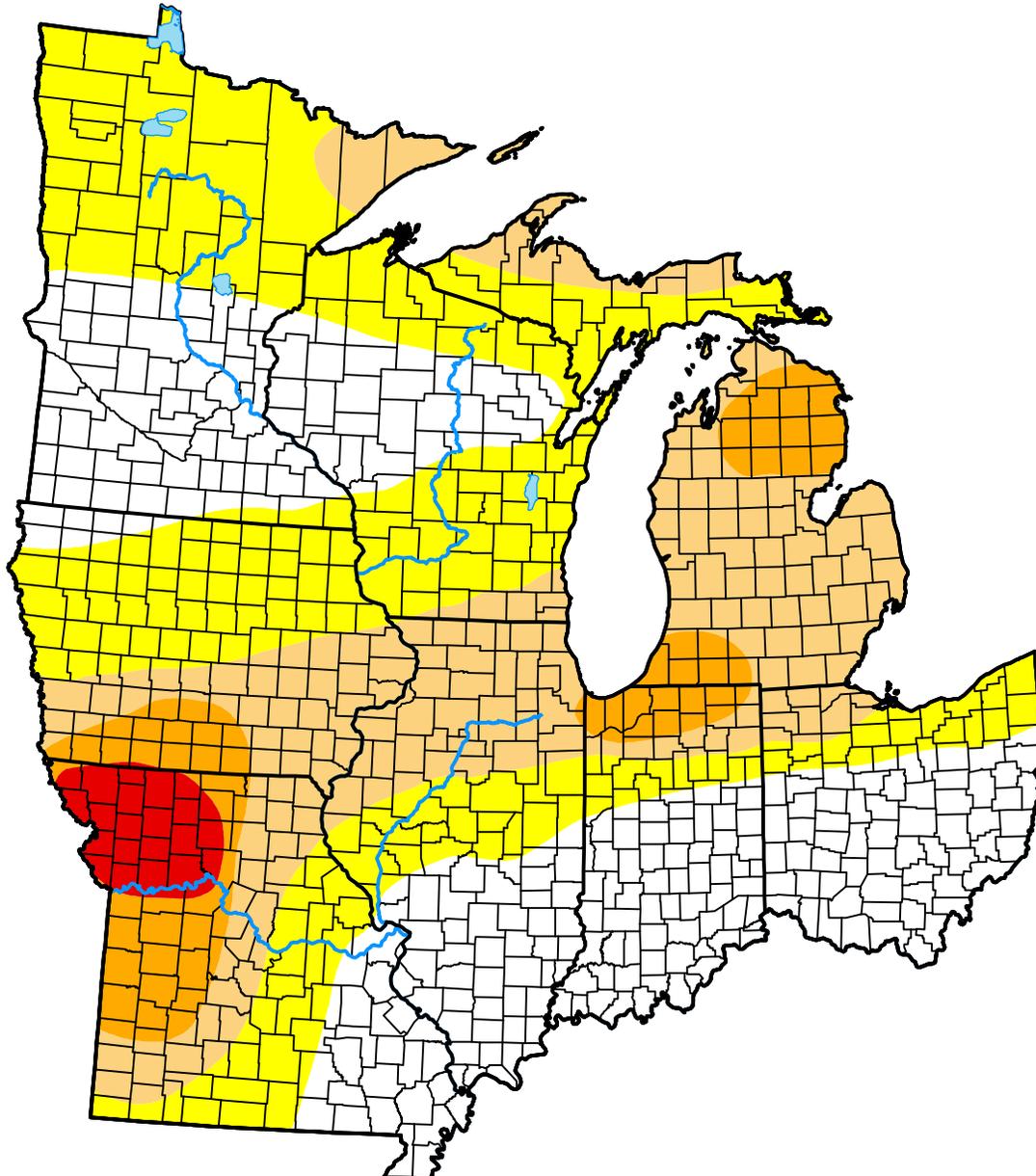


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.24	34.20	22.63	7.51	2.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	60.83	25.70	11.99	1.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	56.51	25.24	15.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2002</i>	91.76	8.18	0.06	0.00	0.00	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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