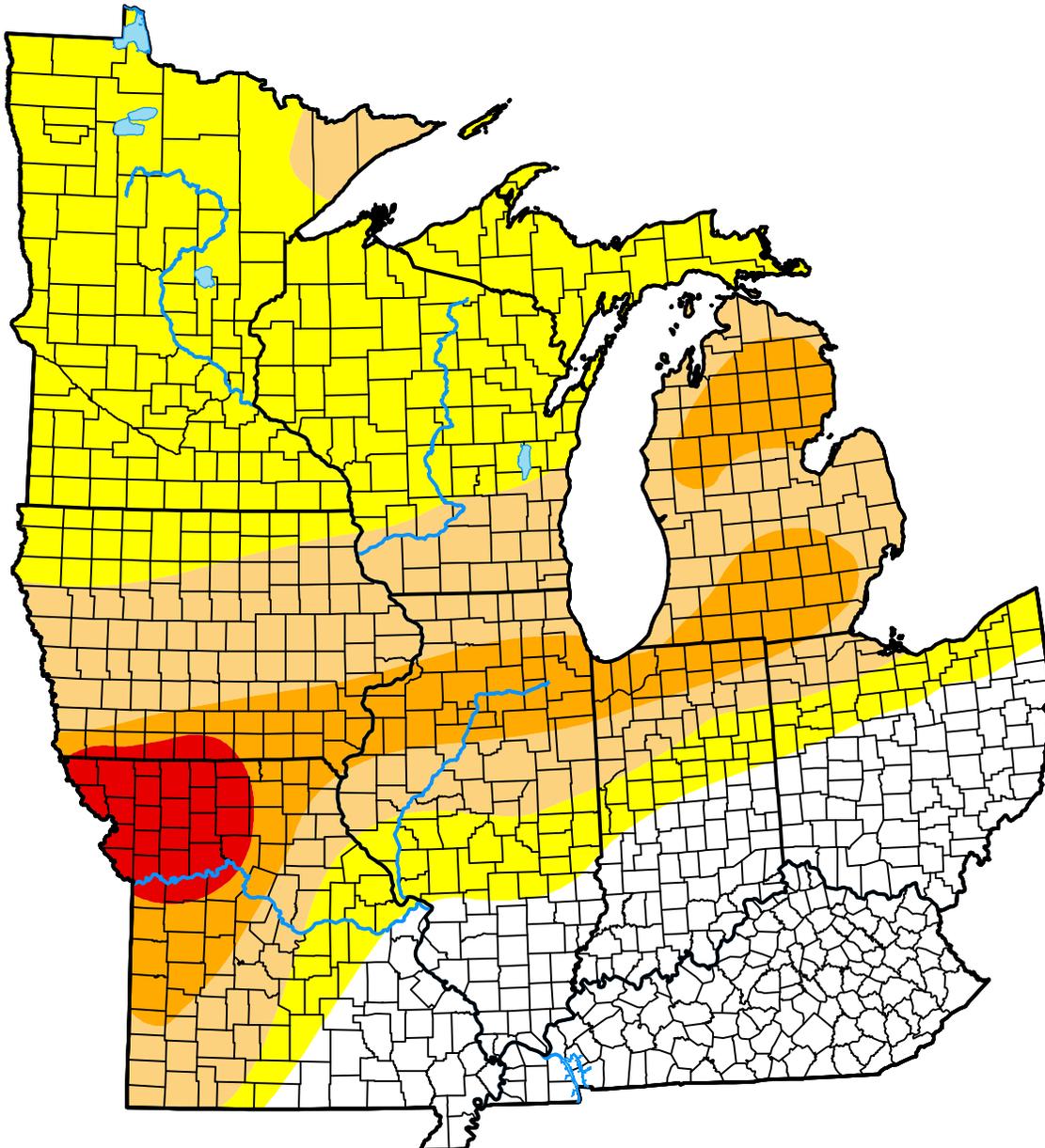


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 23.90 | 38.27 | 22.82 | 11.98 | 3.03 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i> | 23.71 | 37.61 | 23.71 | 11.91 | 3.06 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i> | 72.18 | 9.47 | 17.00 | 1.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 51.12 | 24.72 | 18.65 | 4.30 | 1.21 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 57.19 | 25.80 | 14.16 | 2.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-05-2002</i> | 81.75 | 18.13 | 0.12 | 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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