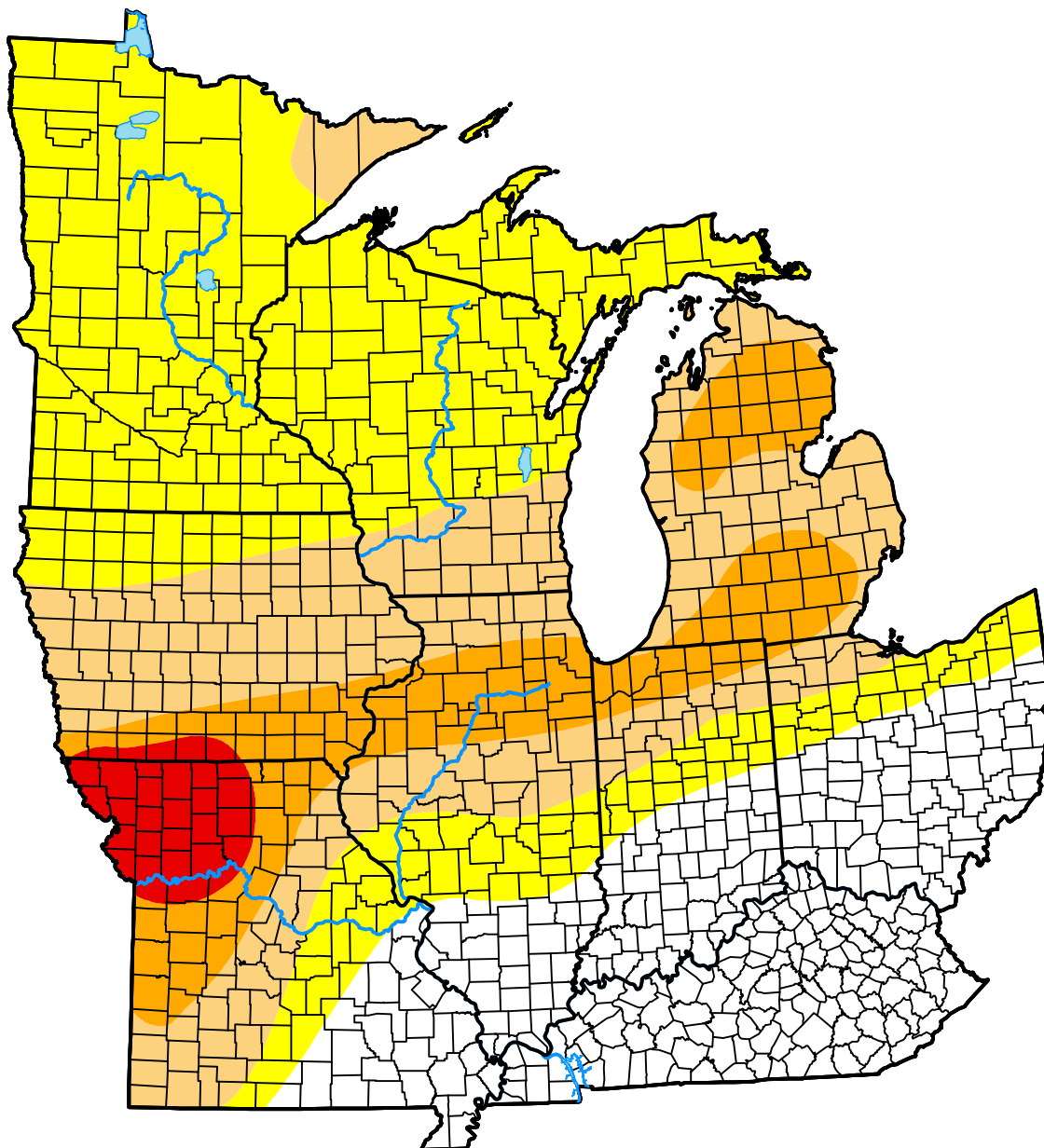


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.90	76.10	37.83	15.00	3.03	0.00
Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i>	23.71	76.29	38.68	14.97	3.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	72.18	27.82	18.35	1.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-05-2002</i>	81.75	18.25	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00

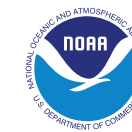
Intensity:

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

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