

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.14	32.09	21.29	15.94	2.55	0.00
Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i>	27.95	34.24	20.06	14.98	2.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	64.19	14.90	17.17	3.73	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>03-05-2002</i>	78.24	21.60	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00

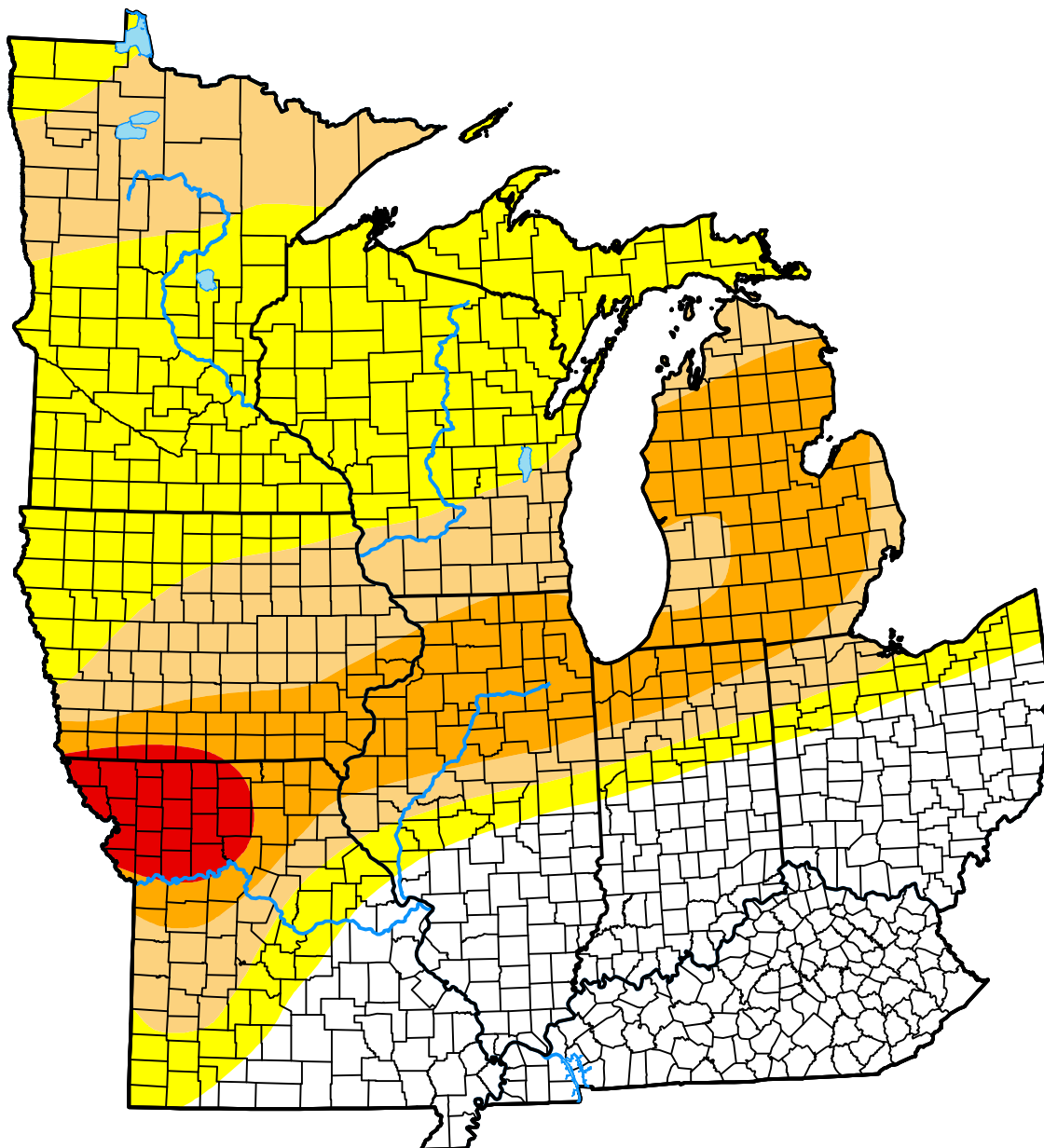
Intensity:

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

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