

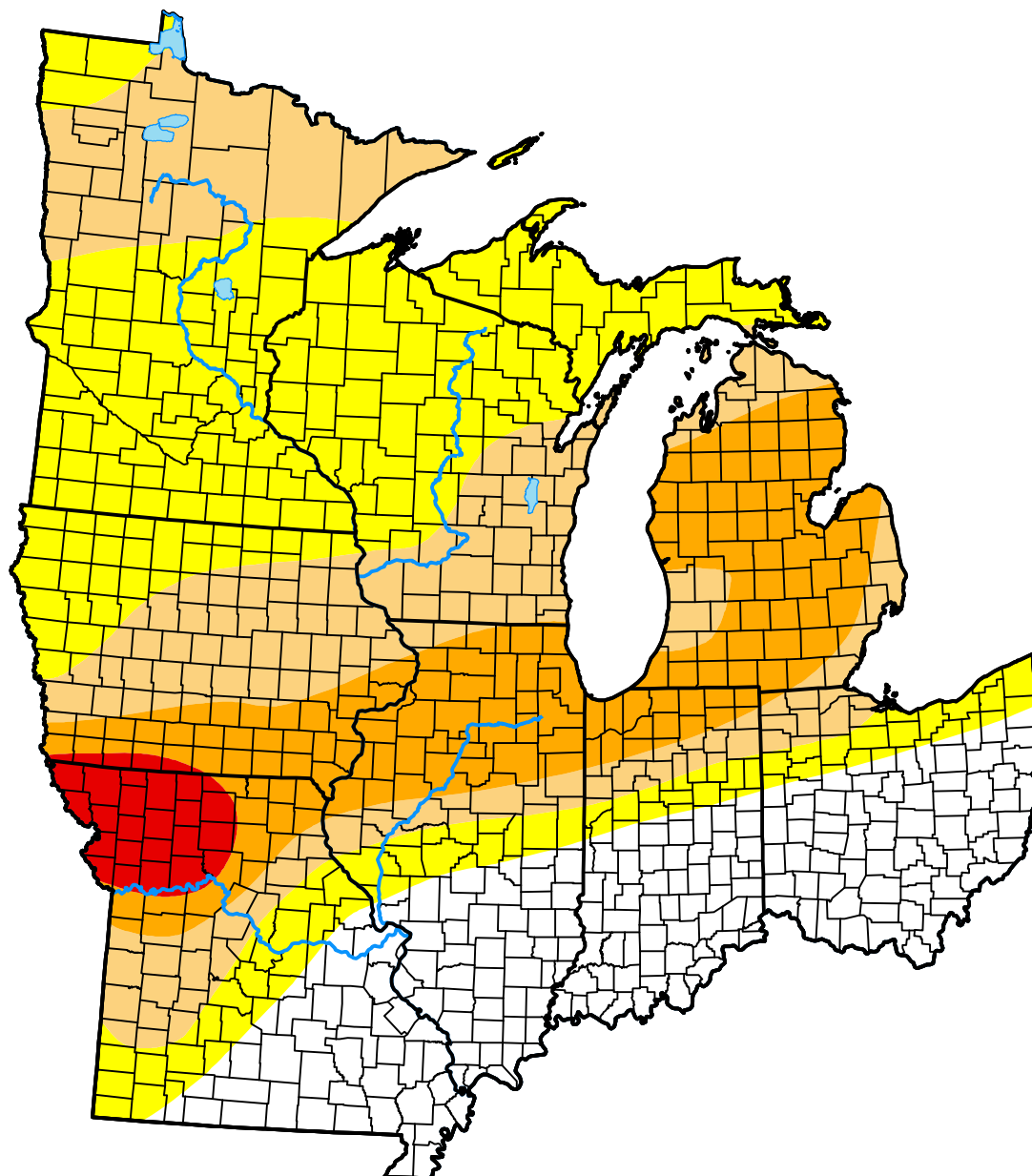
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.69	33.61	24.45	17.43	2.81	0.00
Last Week 03-04-2003	21.81	34.91	23.16	17.34	2.78	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-10-2002	51.14	24.94	19.79	4.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	56.51	25.24	15.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-12-2002	80.66	19.18	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

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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