

U.S. Drought Monitor

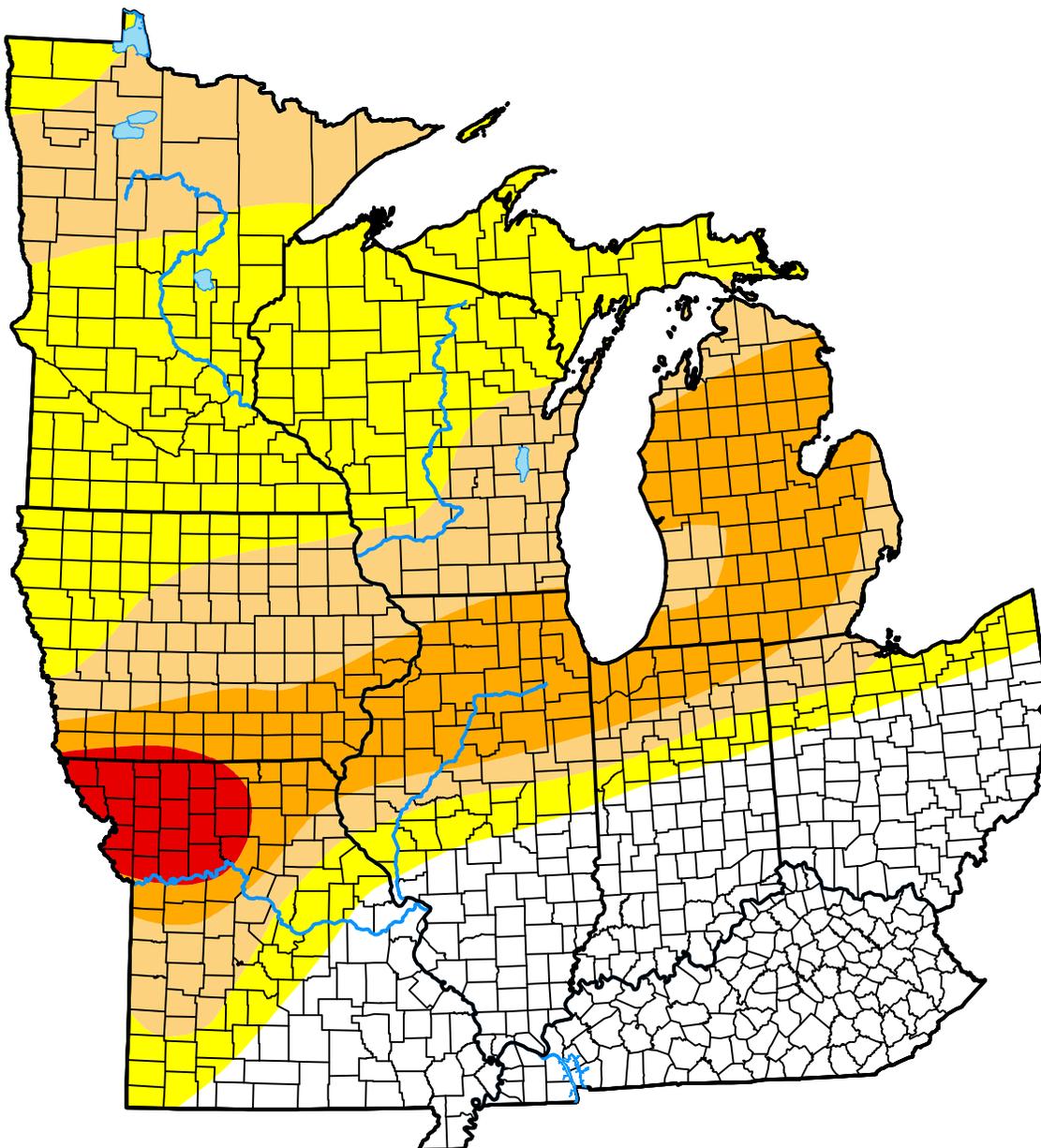
Midwest

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.02	30.89	22.48	16.02	2.58	0.00
Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i>	28.14	32.09	21.29	15.94	2.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	55.09	22.92	18.19	3.79	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>03-12-2002</i>	77.82	20.89	1.28	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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