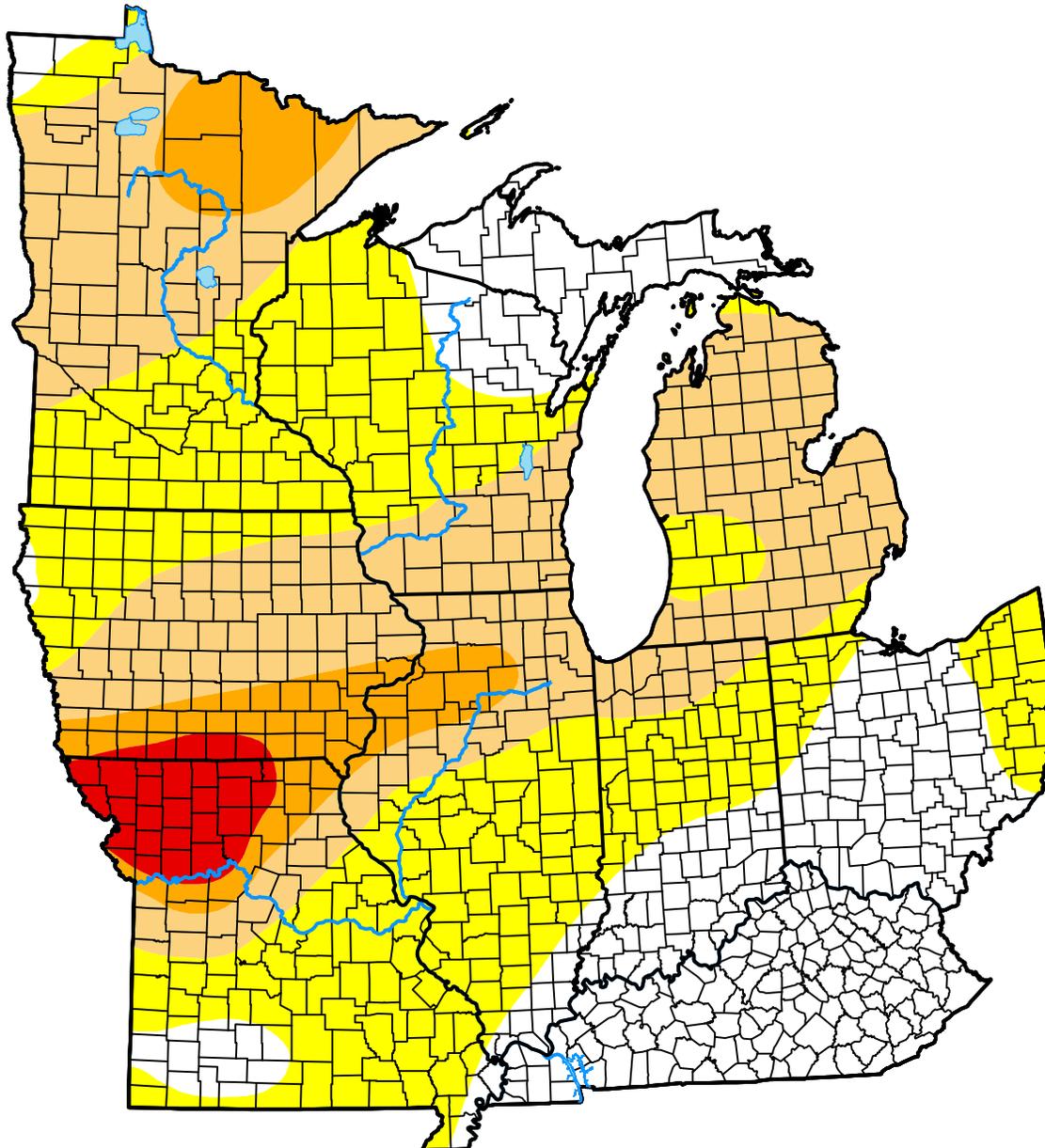


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.06	35.35	29.21	7.44	2.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-08-2003</i>	39.52	23.65	27.24	6.65	2.93	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2003</i>	37.04	26.30	27.14	6.60	2.92	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	24.72	18.65	4.30	1.21	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-16-2002</i>	81.18	12.58	6.24	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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