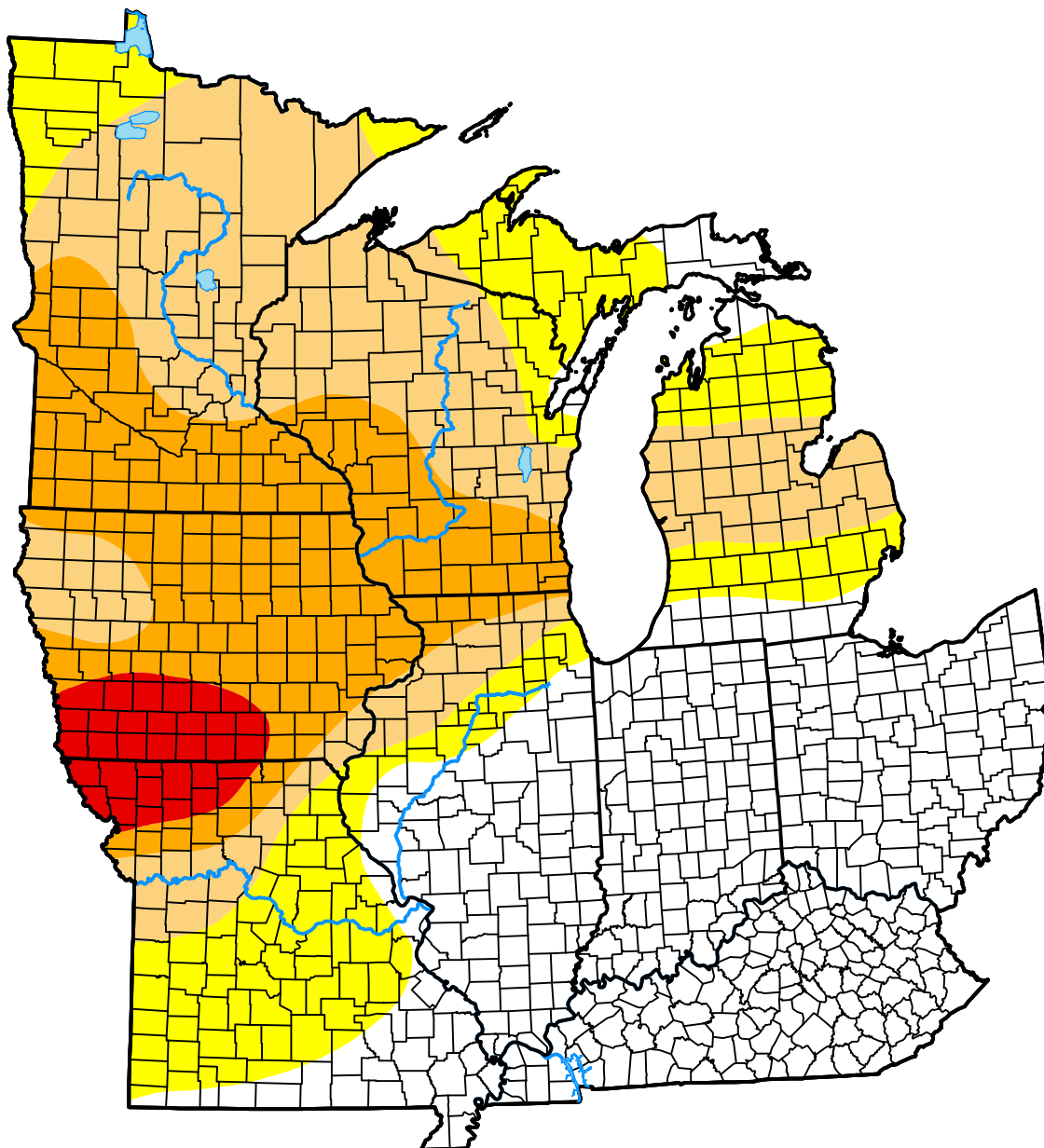


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.09	17.34	23.87	18.32	3.39	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	40.07	27.96	25.13	4.54	2.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	87.47	6.08	6.23	0.22	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>09-10-2002</i>	63.15	12.71	15.07	9.07	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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