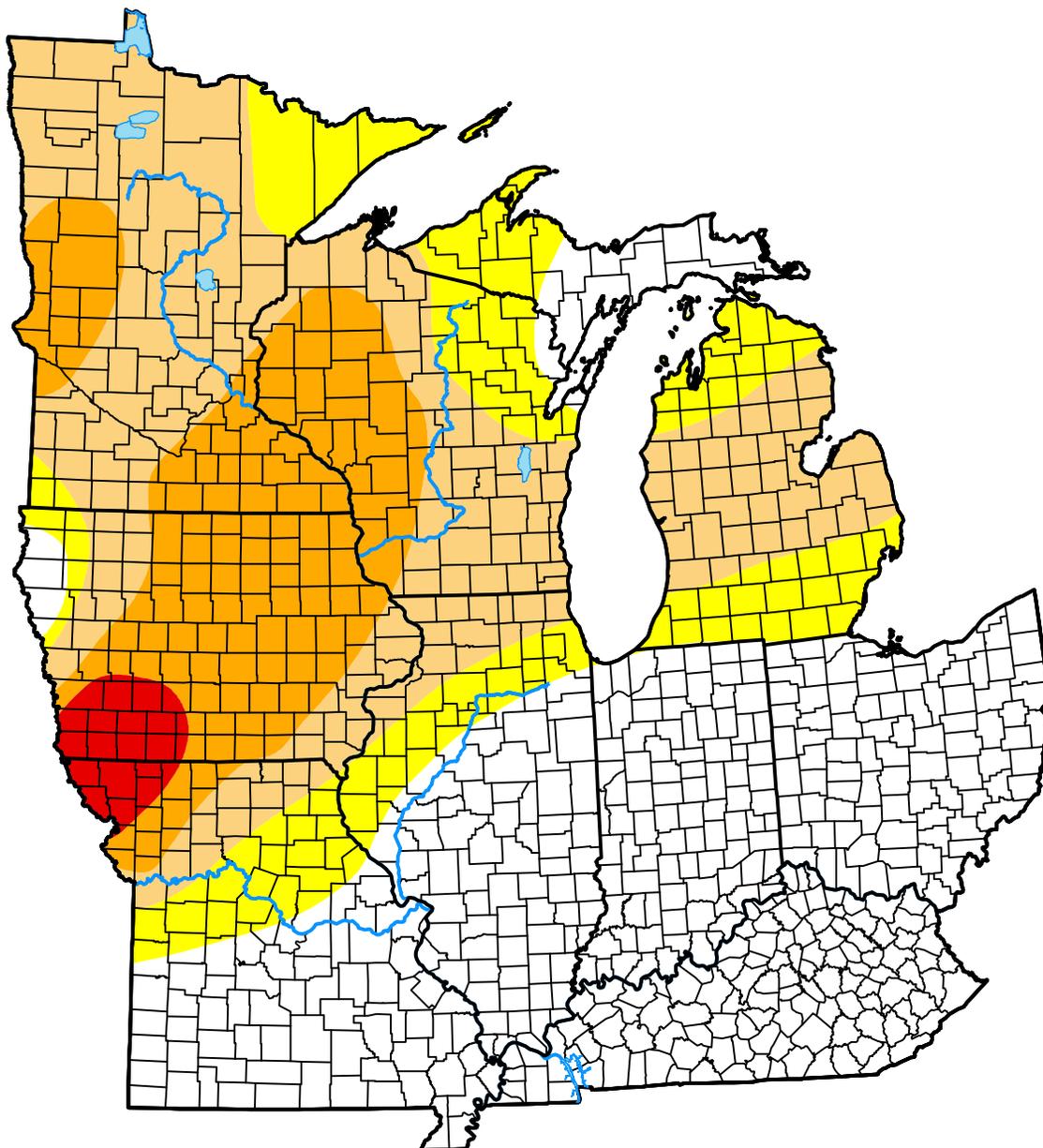


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.52	14.13	25.88	15.55	1.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2003</i>	37.09	17.34	23.87	18.32	3.39	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2003</i>	78.59	14.93	6.25	0.23	0.00	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>09-17-2002</i>	60.72	14.00	16.89	8.39	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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