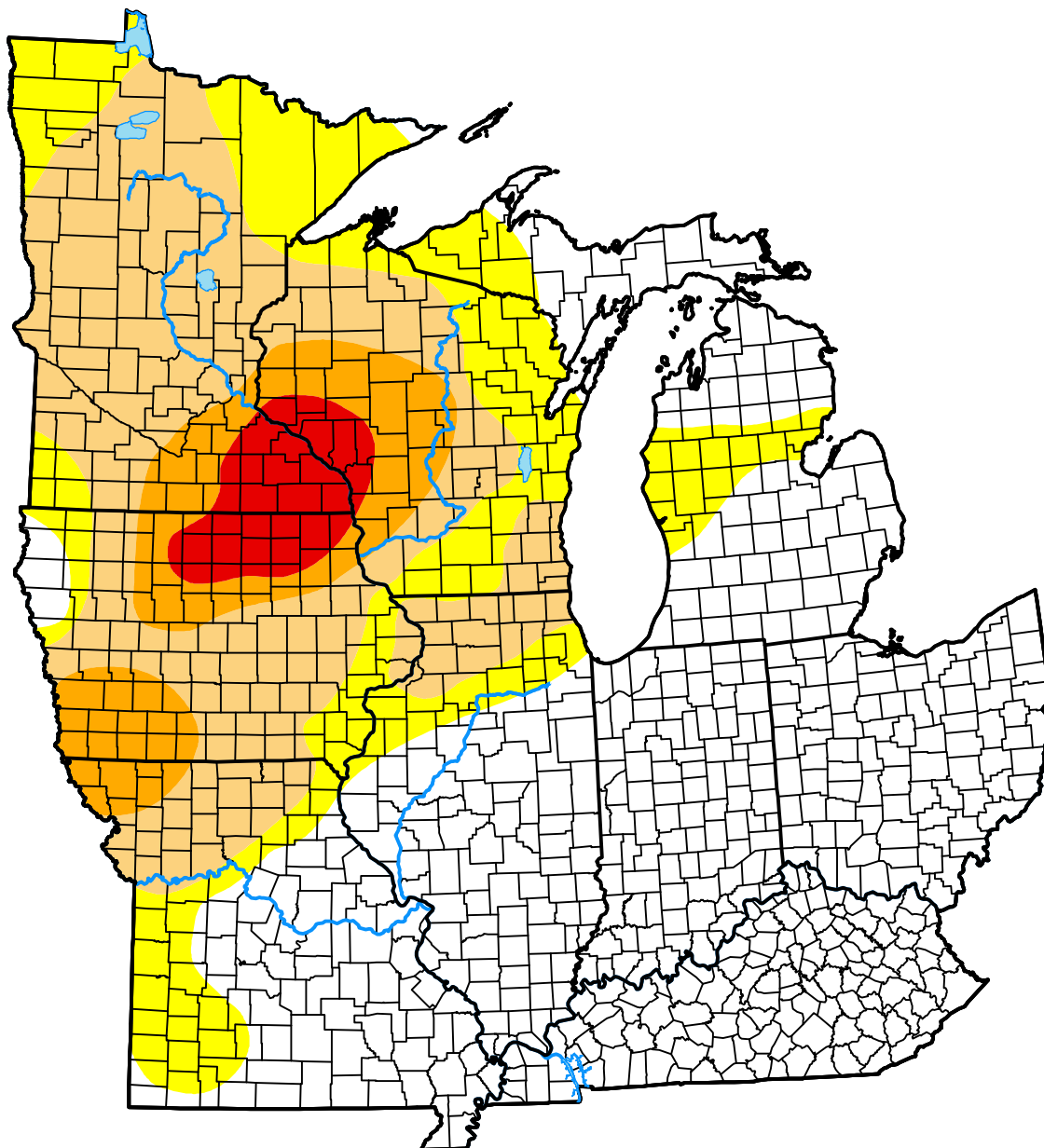


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.17	16.40	22.81	7.25	3.37	0.00
Last Week <i>10-28-2003</i>	47.39	15.04	21.96	10.36	5.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2003</i>	78.20	15.49	3.37	2.94	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>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	72.18	9.47	17.00	1.35	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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