

U.S. Drought Monitor

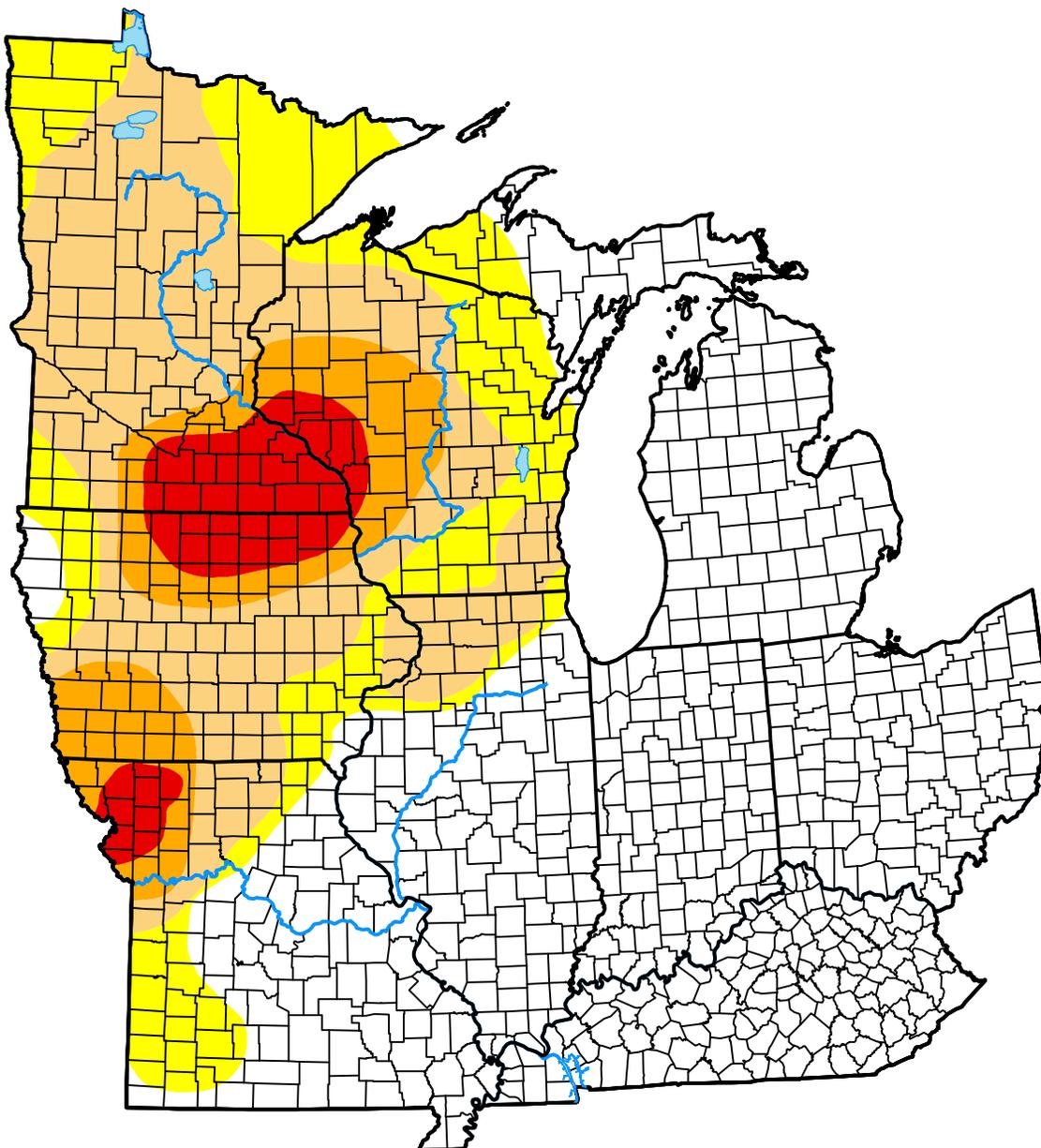
Midwest

November 18, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.57	13.75	20.85	6.86	4.96	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	53.79	13.46	20.80	6.96	4.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	41.02	44.31	9.14	2.11	3.41	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>11-19-2002</i>	68.67	14.89	15.07	1.37	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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