

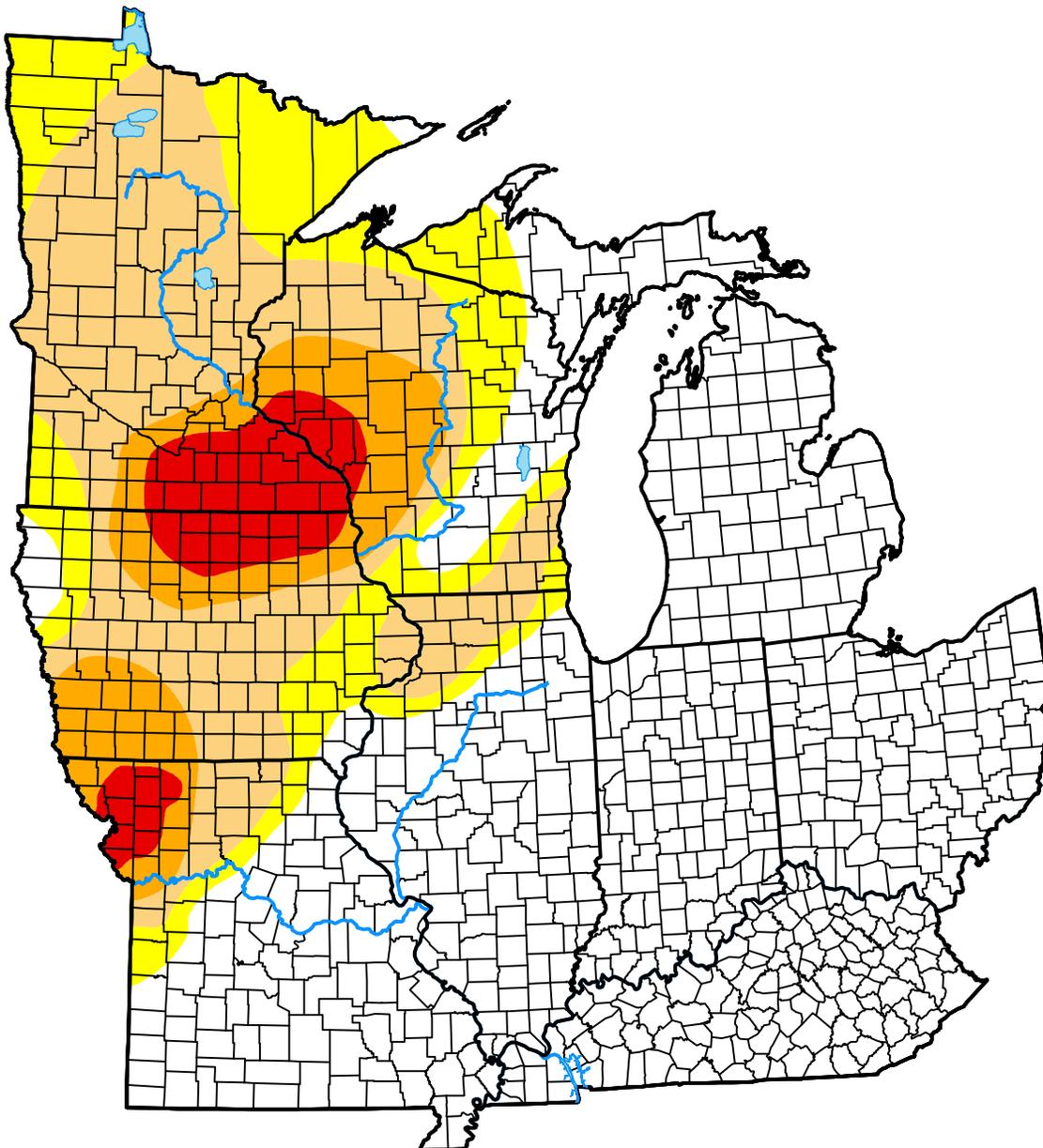
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**December 2, 2003**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.25	42.75	30.92	11.70	4.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	55.63	44.37	31.13	11.84	4.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-02-2003</i>	40.07	59.93	31.97	6.85	2.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	64.19	35.81	20.90	3.73	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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