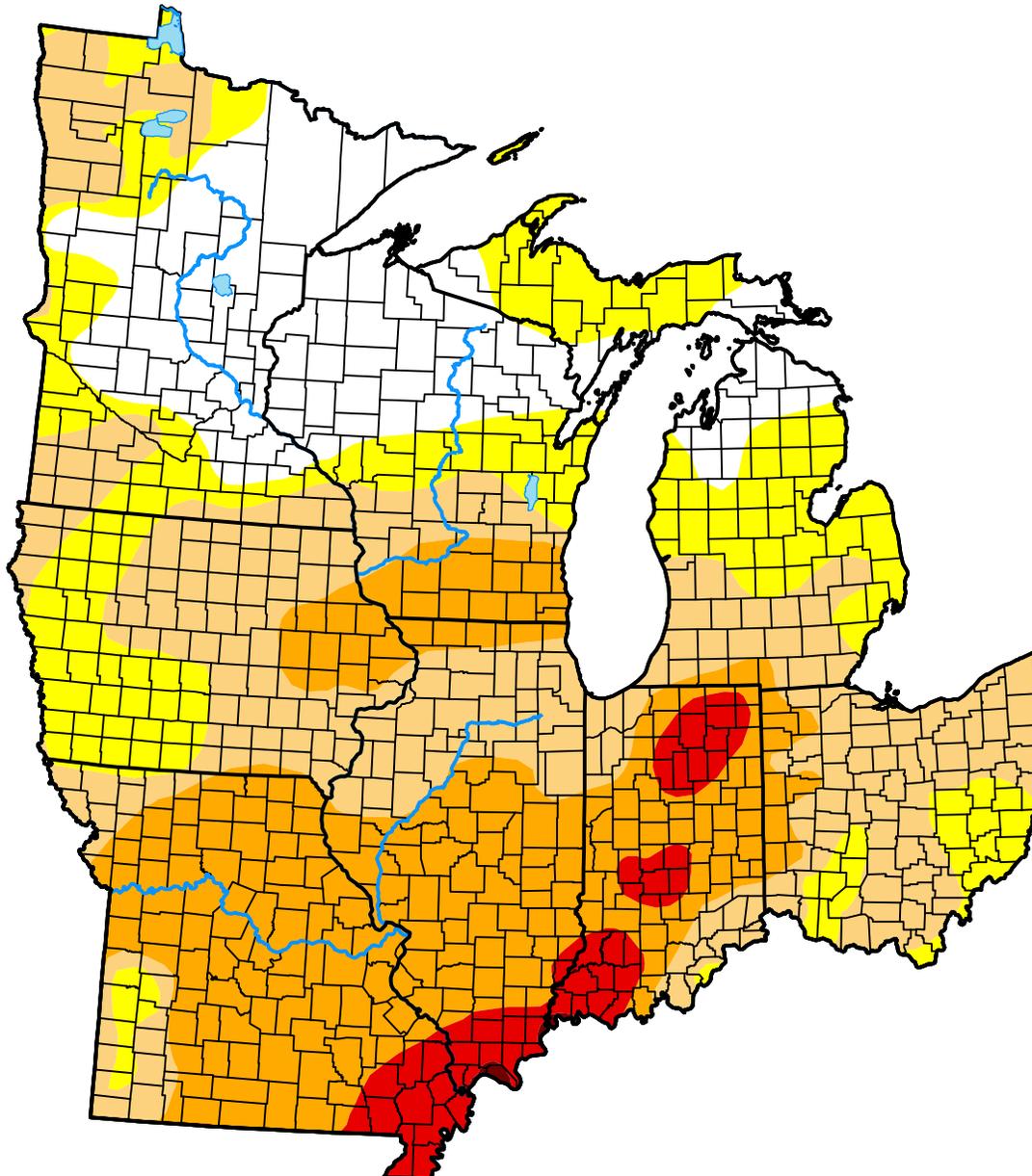


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.15	20.66	29.39	27.01	4.68	0.11
Last Week <i>07-03-2012</i>	27.80	22.23	27.25	18.43	4.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-10-2012</i>	60.42	18.28	14.03	7.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	28.37	9.77	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-12-2011</i>	97.97	1.93	0.10	0.00	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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