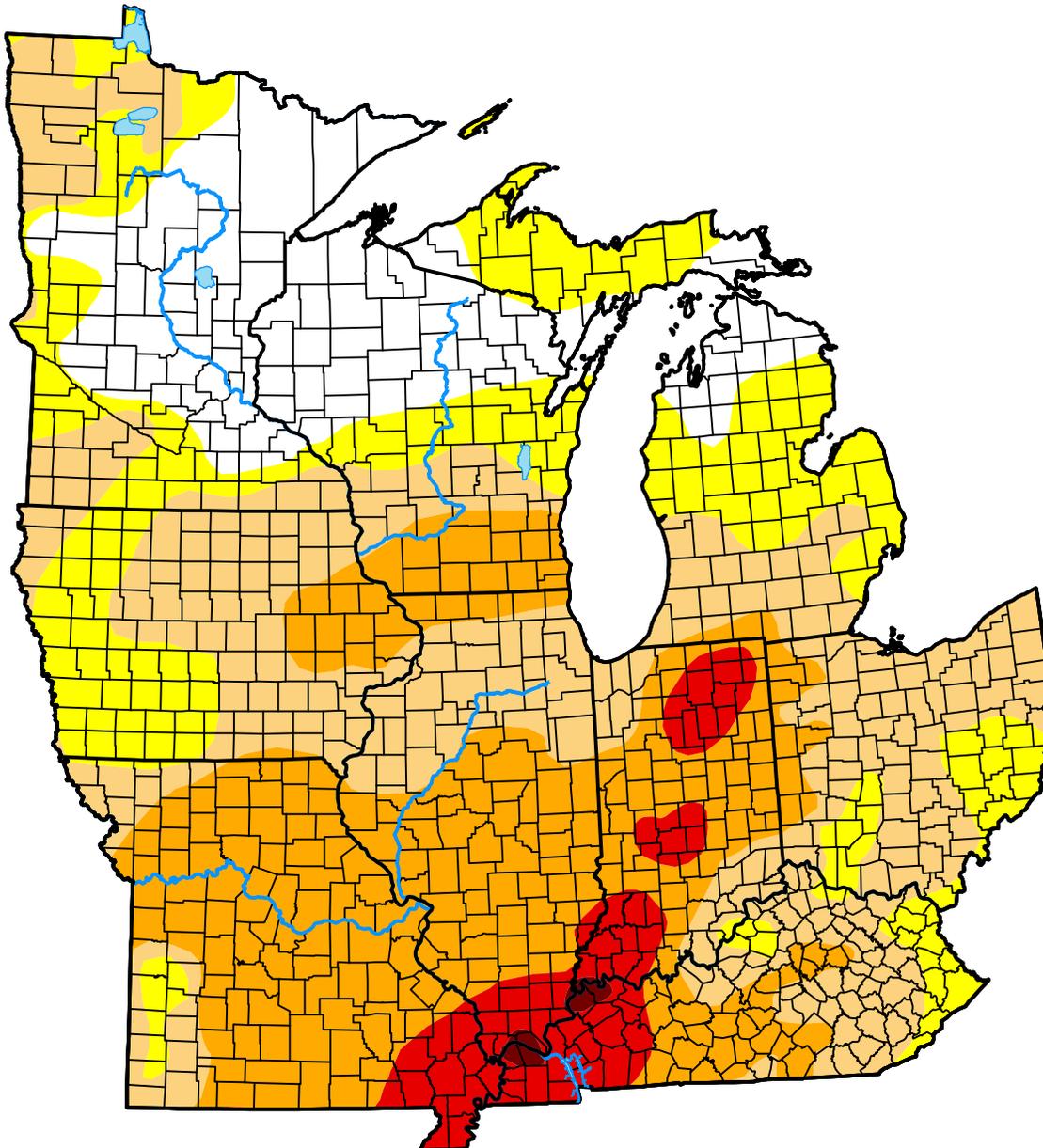


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.68	83.32	63.27	33.02	6.05	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-03-2012</i>	25.55	74.45	52.56	24.76	5.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-10-2012</i>	60.74	39.26	19.57	6.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-12-2011</i>	98.13	1.87	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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