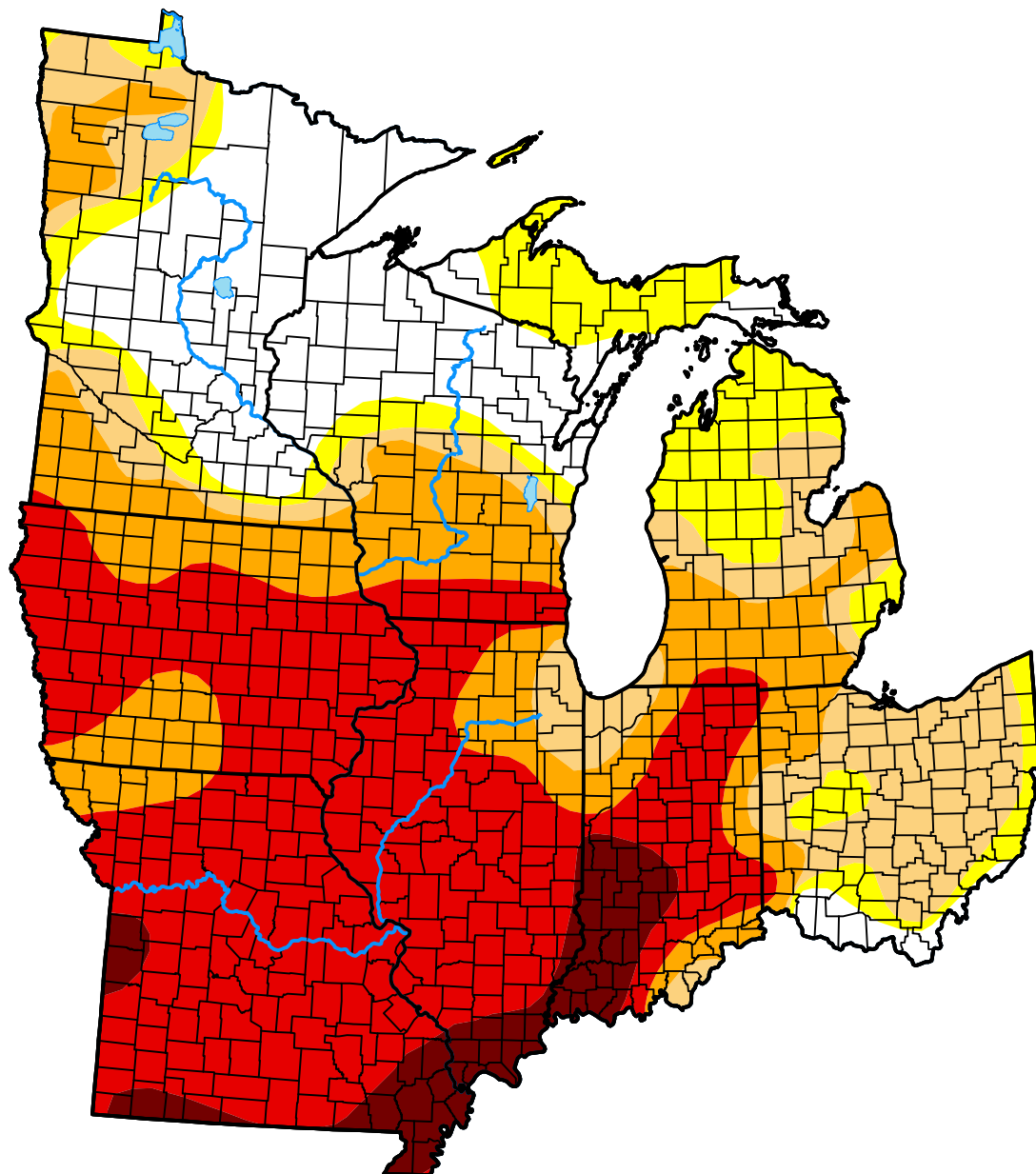


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.48	11.06	14.01	17.79	34.54	5.12
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	16.85	10.75	14.95	24.81	28.41	4.22
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	68.36	26.39	5.19	0.05	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>08-09-2011</i>	60.14	28.93	10.37	0.57	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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