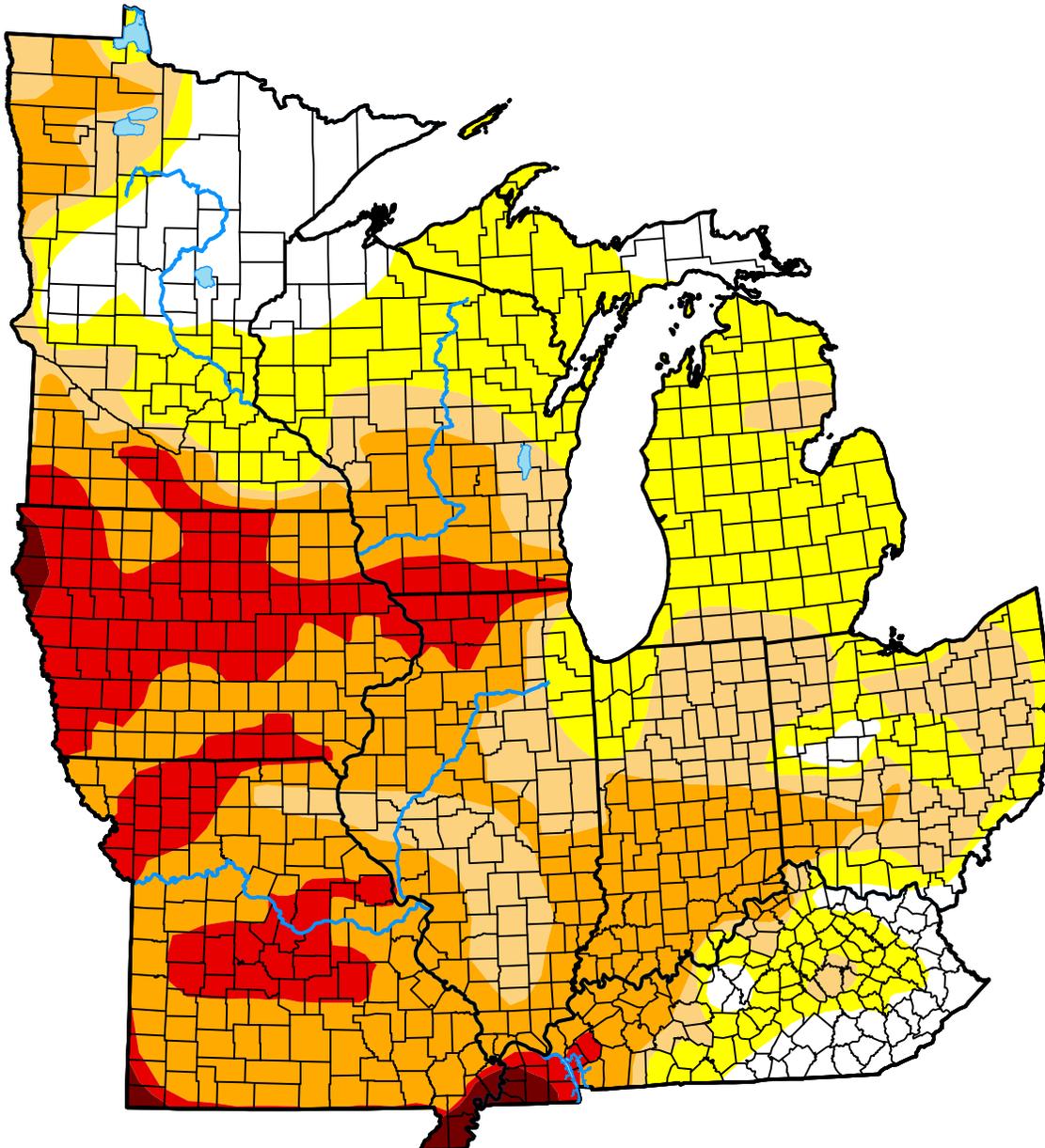


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 11.69 | 88.31 | 62.74 | 45.09 | 14.26 | 0.93 |
| Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i> | 17.67 | 82.33 | 65.38 | 49.96 | 33.19 | 7.09 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i> | 46.95 | 53.05 | 12.87 | 2.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 71.84 | 28.16 | 13.47 | 6.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 58.85 | 41.15 | 14.01 | 5.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-06-2011</i> | 51.64 | 48.36 | 17.11 | 5.30 | 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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