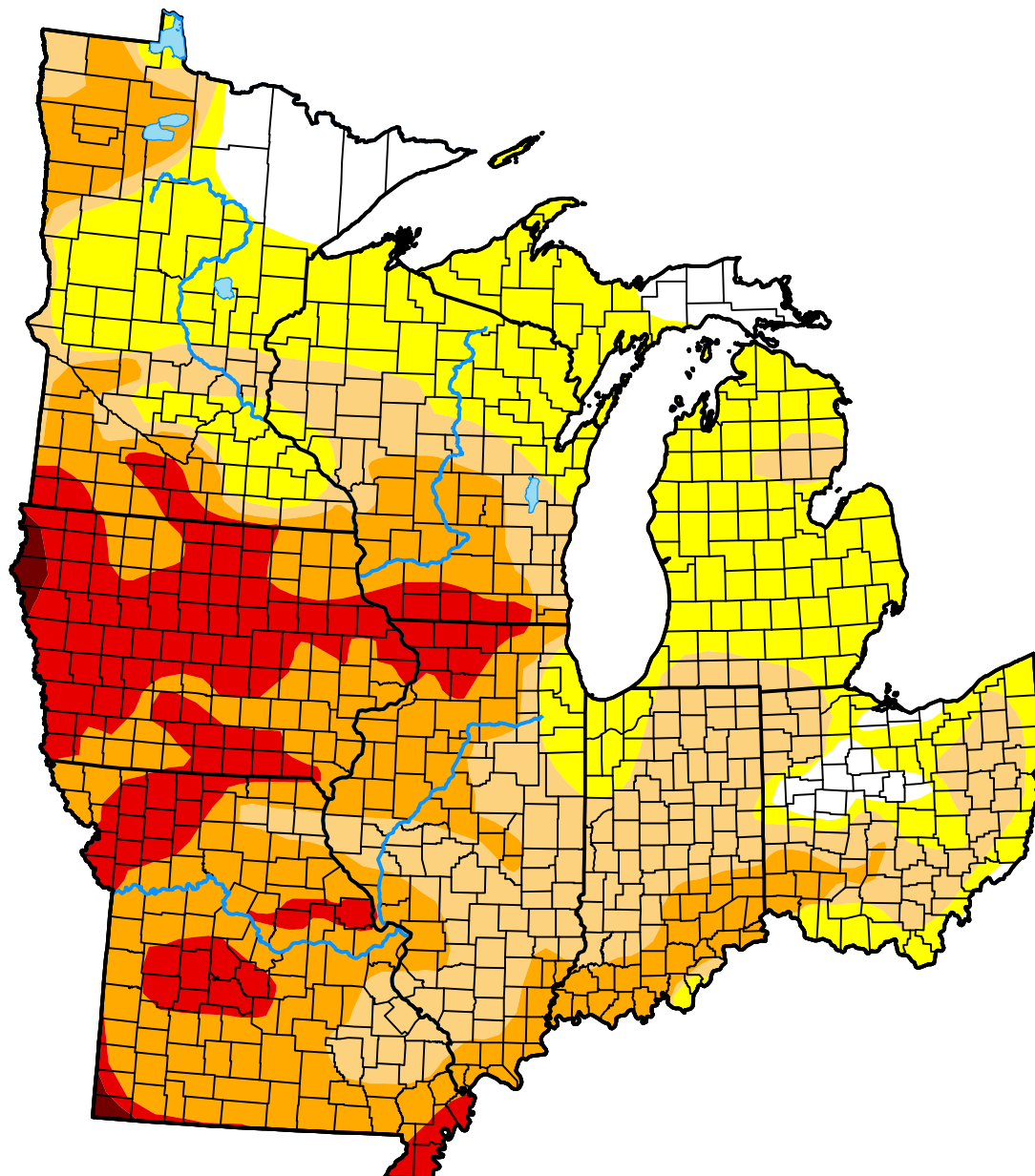


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.34	94.66	66.51	43.01	14.21	0.41
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	9.92	90.08	65.17	46.87	14.85	0.75
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	37.64	62.36	18.67	2.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	48.99	51.01	21.97	7.95	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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