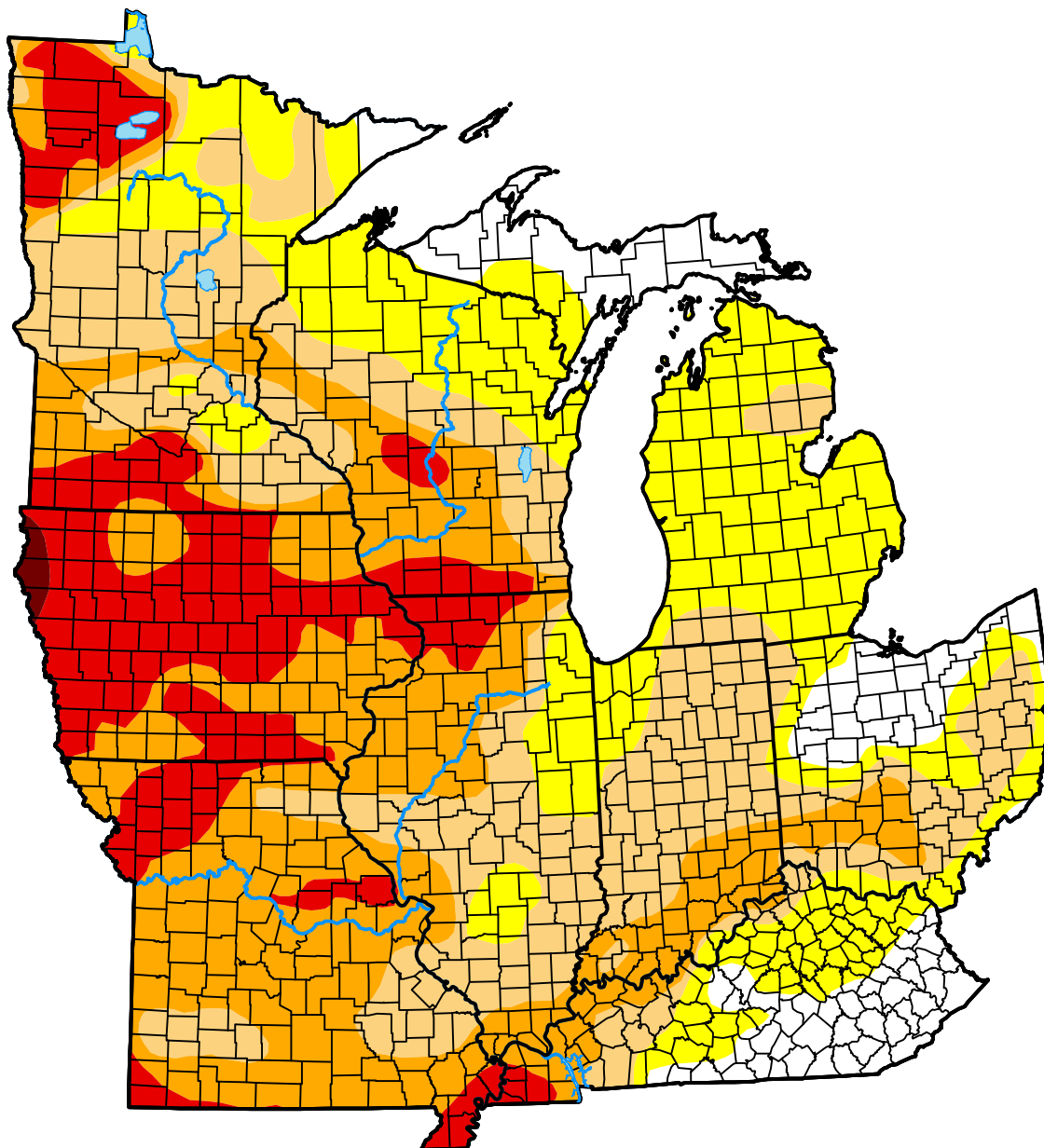


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**September 25, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.75  | 23.77 | 25.89 | 26.70 | 14.60 | 0.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2012</i>              | 5.97  | 27.28 | 27.51 | 27.06 | 11.92 | 0.27 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2012</i>           | 28.87 | 25.37 | 30.48 | 10.00 | 5.28  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 71.84 | 14.69 | 6.67  | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 58.85 | 27.14 | 8.98  | 5.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>           | 58.85 | 27.14 | 8.98  | 5.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

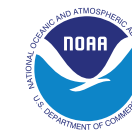
## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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