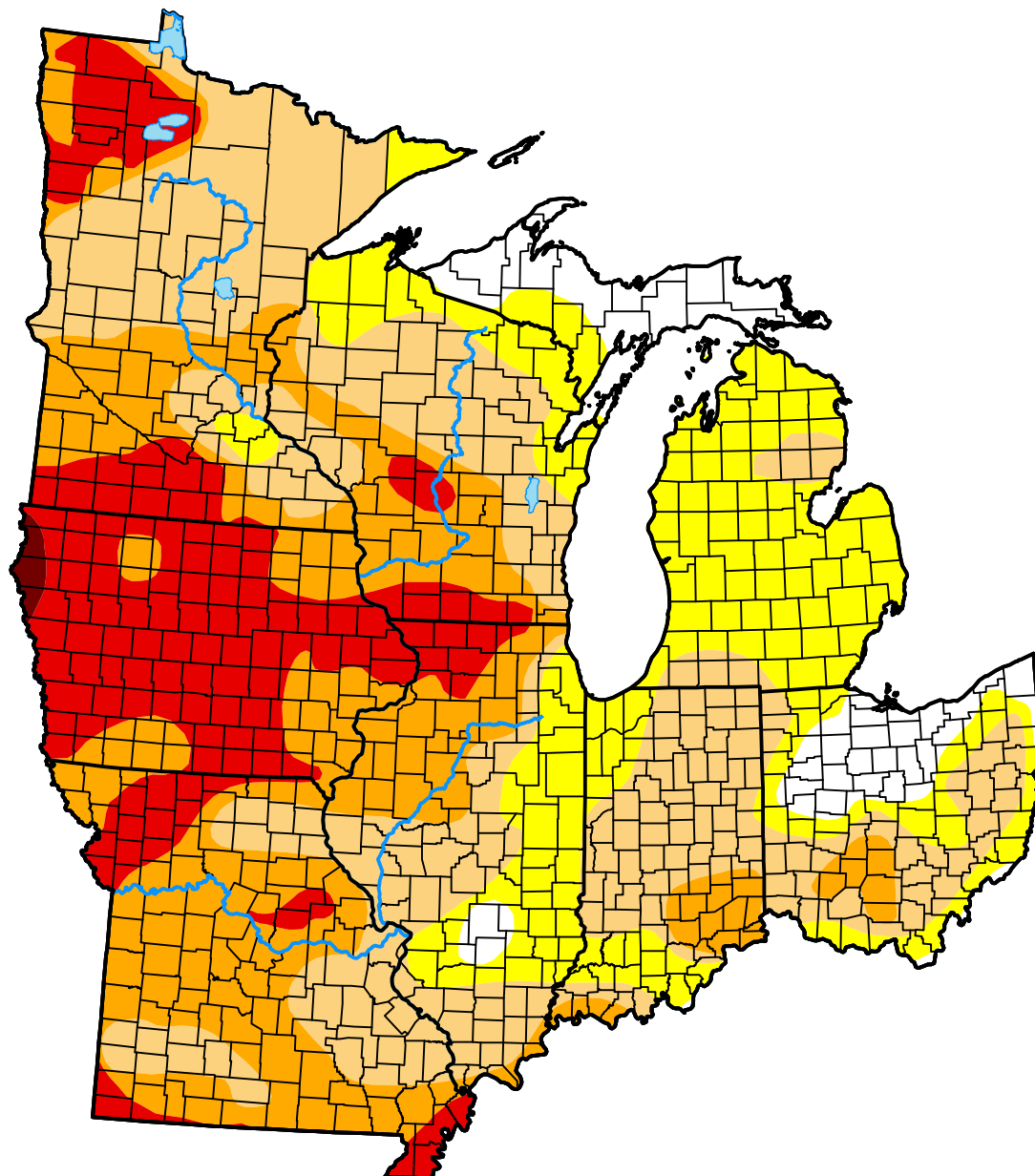


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.06	93.94	73.85	41.65	17.06	0.31
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	27.80	72.20	49.98	22.73	4.30	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>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	54.43	45.57	17.66	6.66	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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