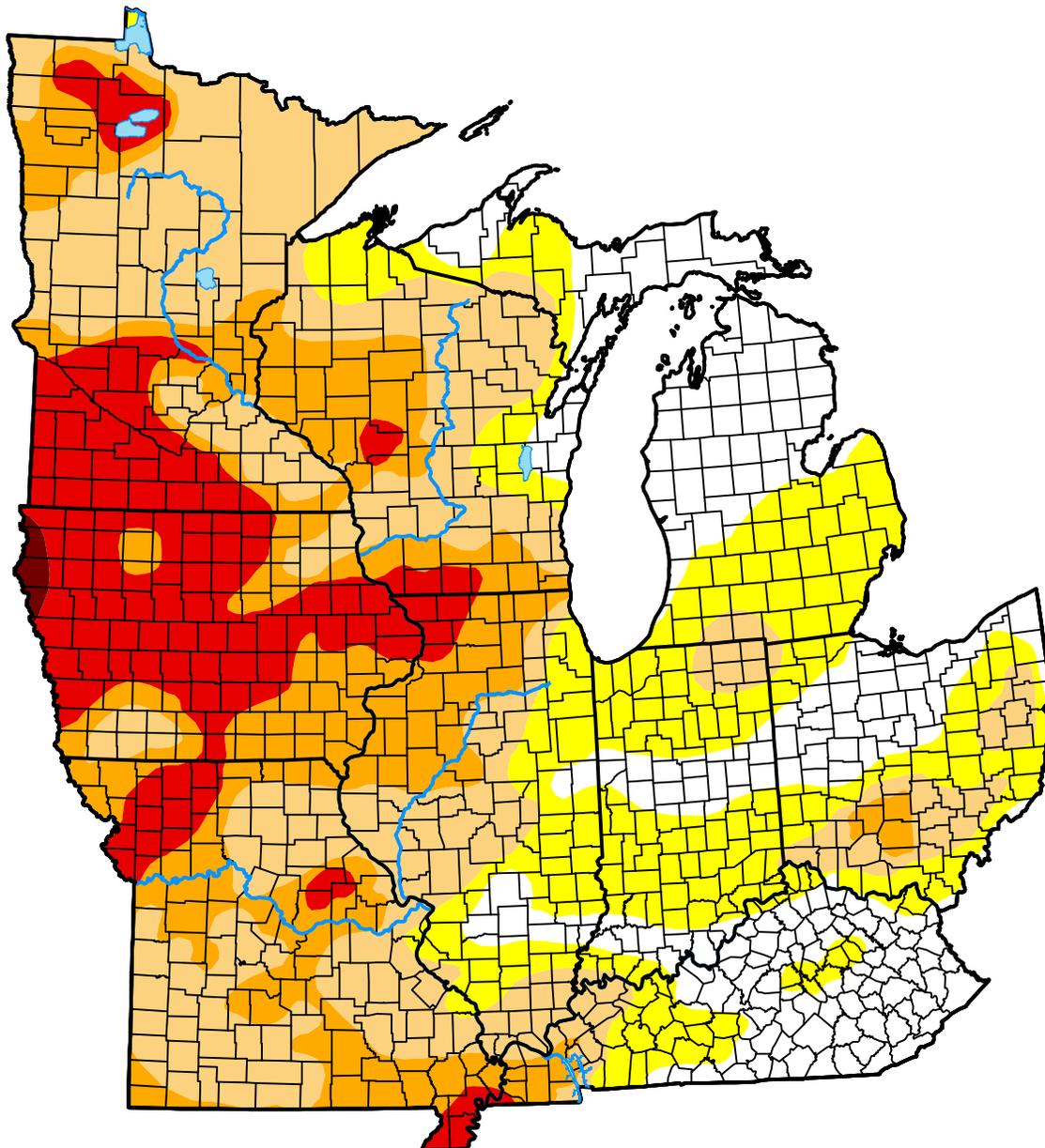


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.90	19.86	29.43	18.82	13.71	0.28
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	15.06	20.34	30.28	18.81	15.22	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	13.13	13.18	18.16	26.61	24.59	4.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	60.81	19.54	11.80	7.84	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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