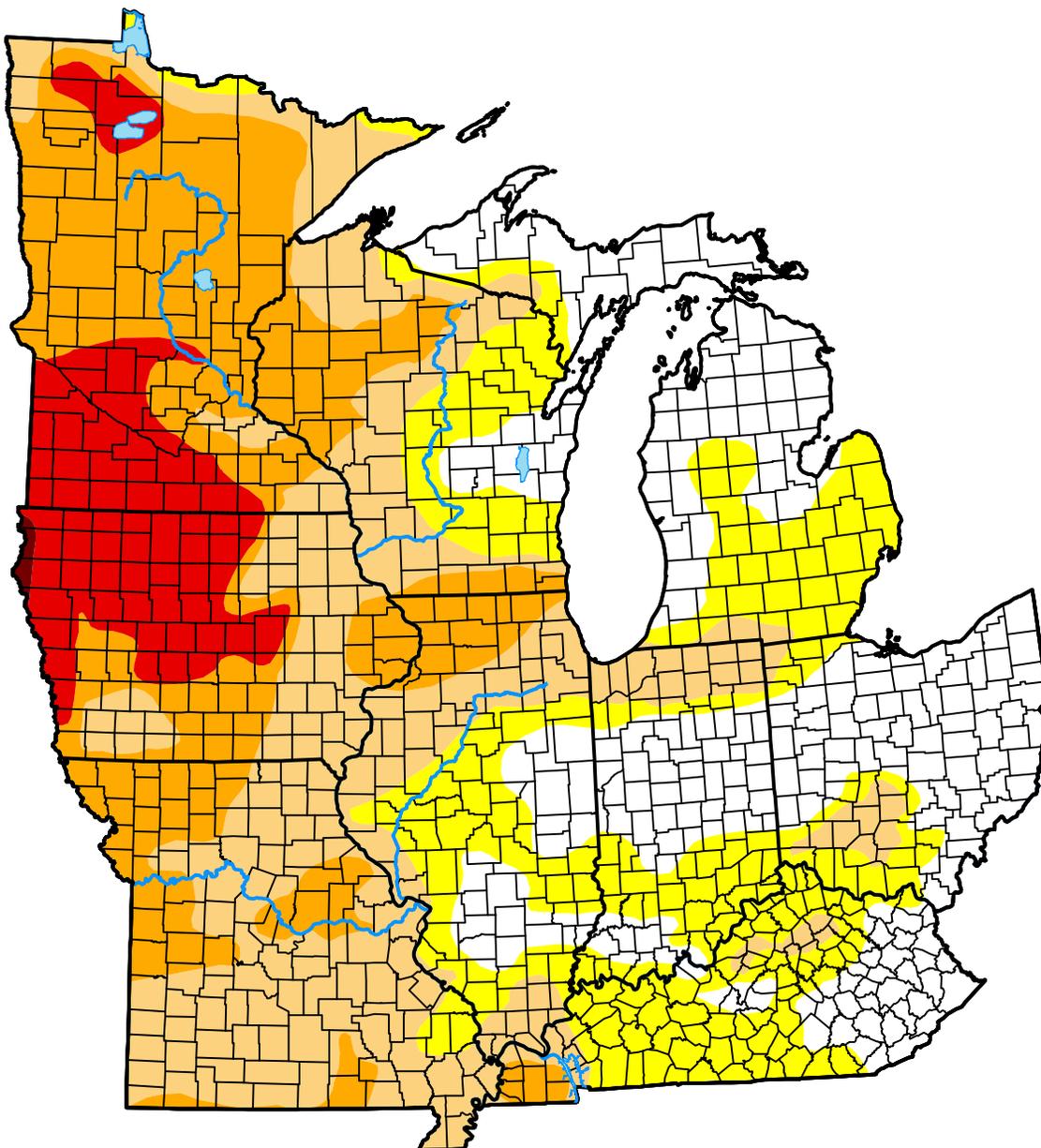


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.13	76.87	56.41	30.56	8.98	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	23.13	76.87	55.50	30.34	8.98	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-04-2012</i>	11.69	88.31	62.74	45.09	14.26	0.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2011</i>	67.98	32.02	13.66	7.02	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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