

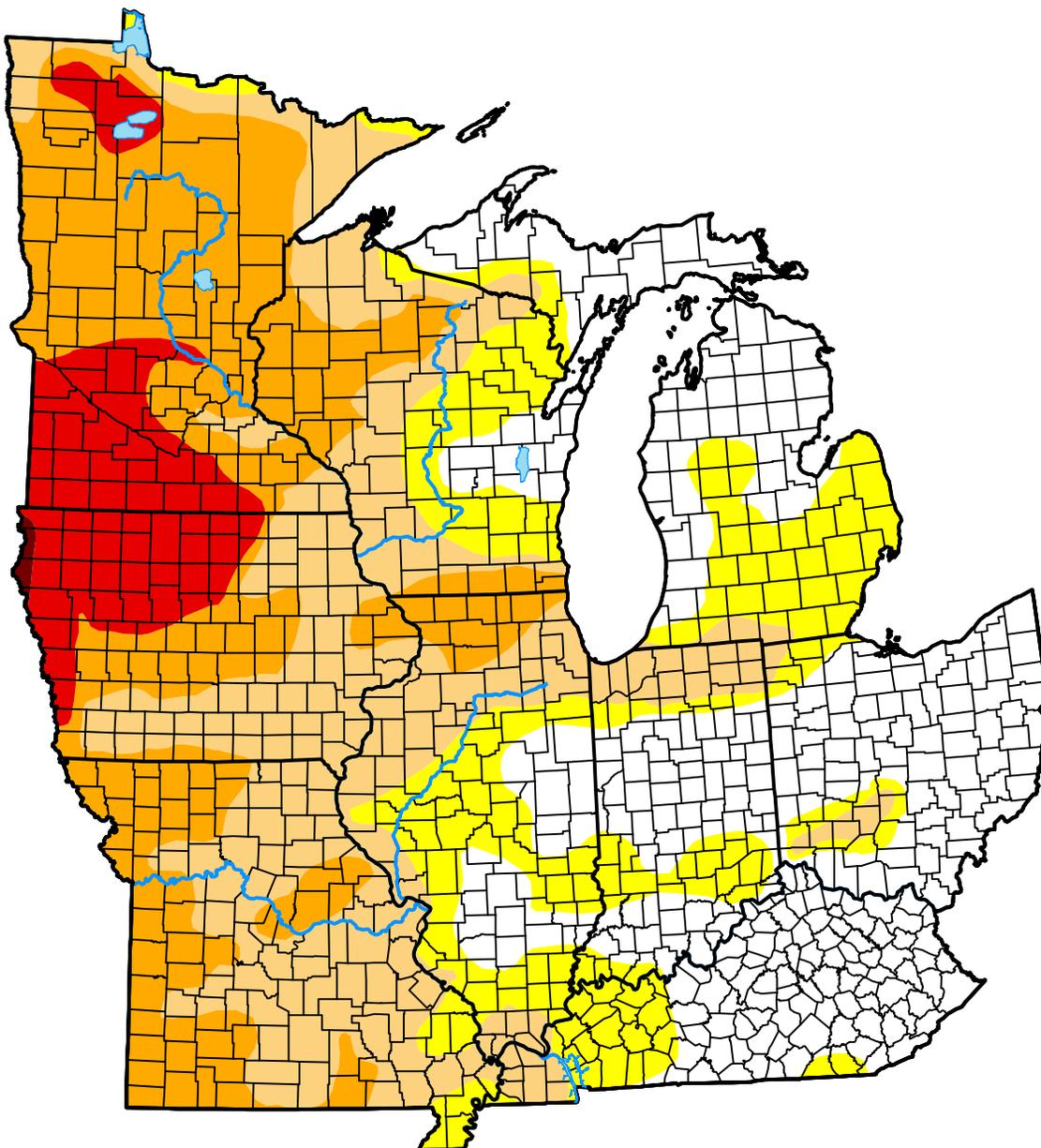
U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

December 25, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.13	16.94	24.63	22.42	7.74	0.14
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	27.96	17.11	24.79	21.17	8.84	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
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>12-27-2011</i>	71.84	14.74	6.62	6.80	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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