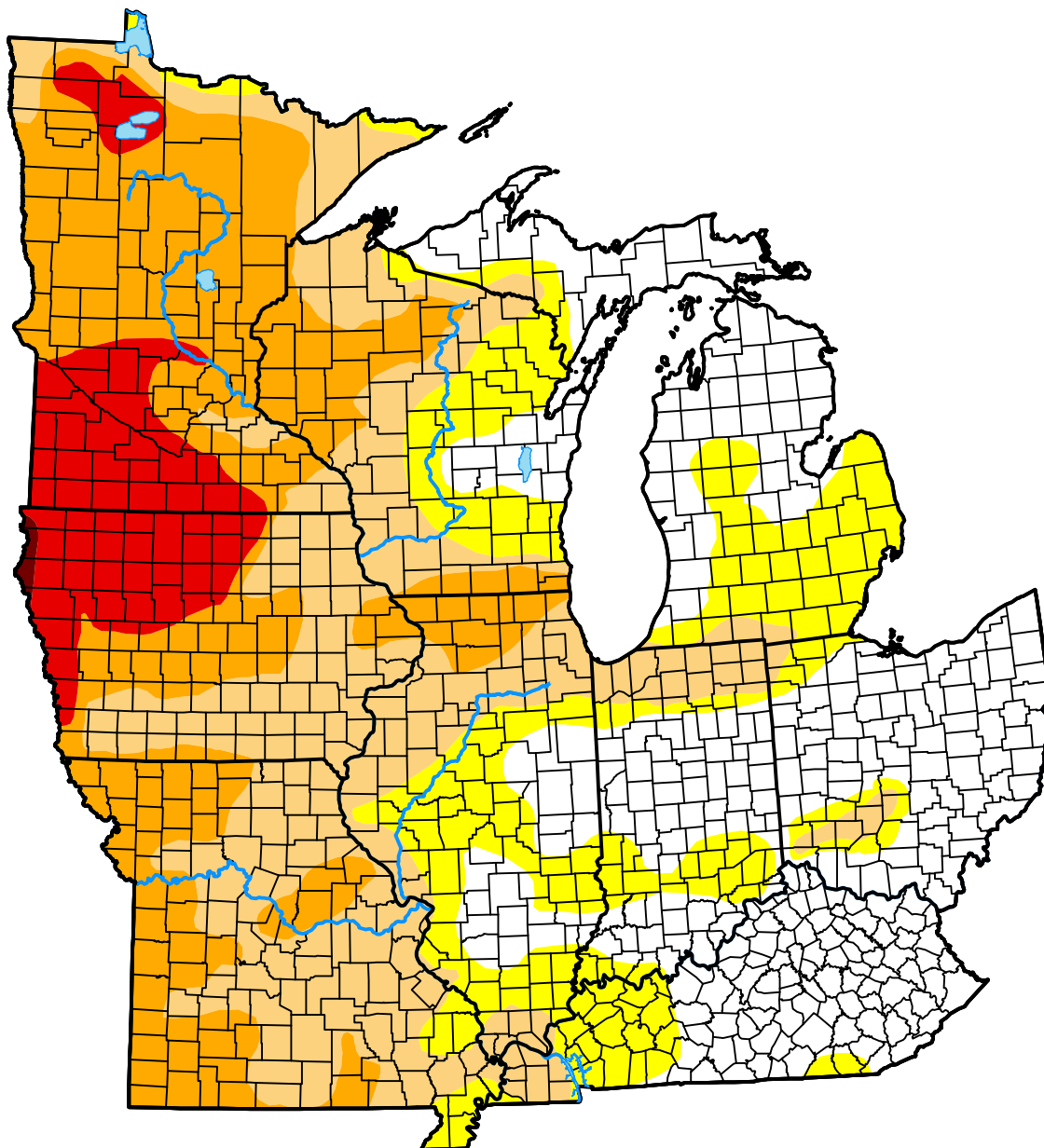


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.13	71.87	54.93	30.30	7.88	0.14
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	54.93	30.15	8.98	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	71.84	28.16	13.42	6.80	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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