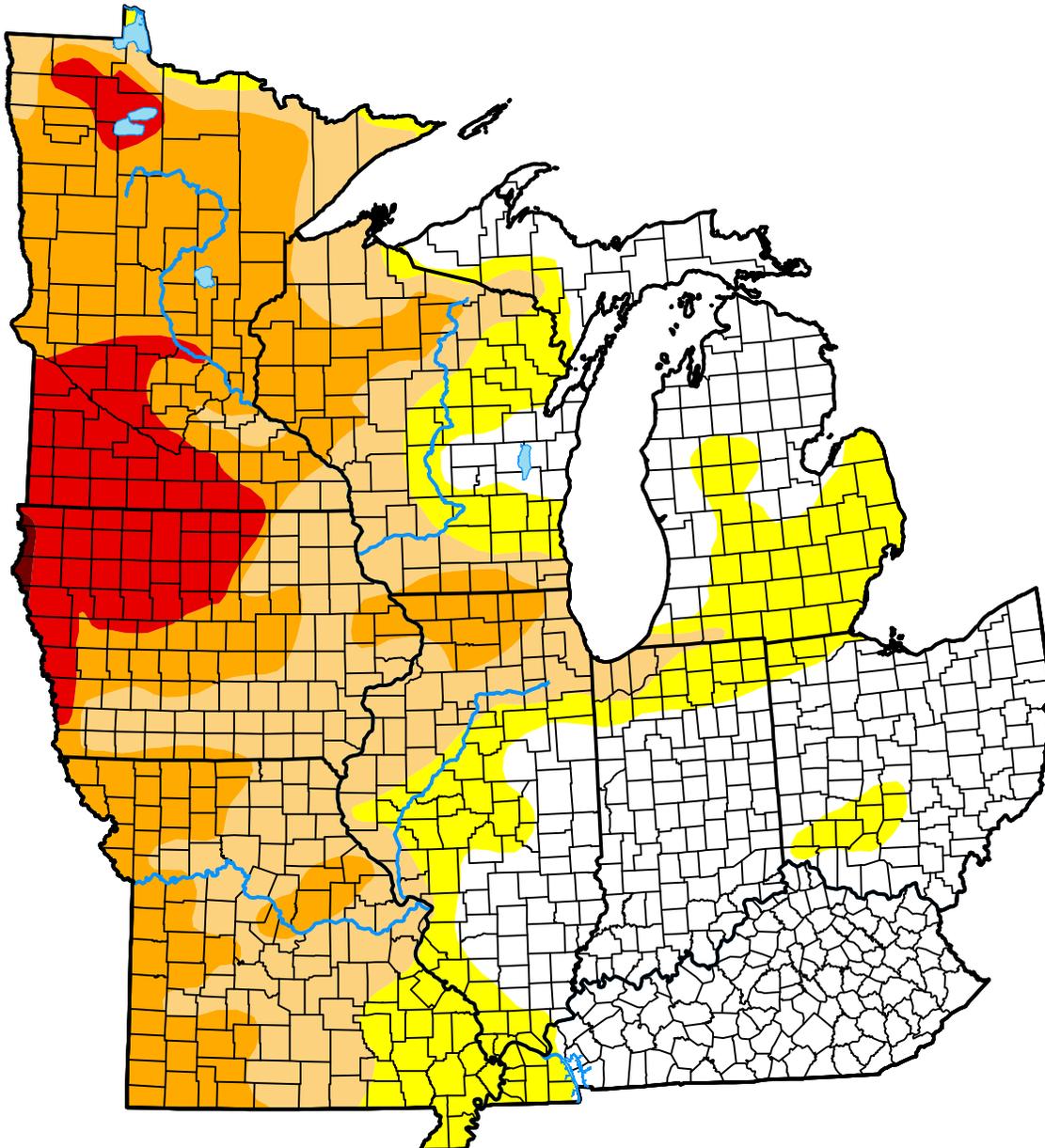


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

January 22, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 32.80 | 15.77 | 21.61 | 21.94 | 7.75 | 0.14 |
| Last Week <i>01-15-2013</i> | 30.19 | 16.50 | 23.49 | 21.93 | 7.75 | 0.14 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2012</i> | 17.90 | 19.86 | 29.43 | 18.82 | 13.71 | 0.28 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i> | 28.14 | 16.93 | 24.82 | 22.23 | 7.74 | 0.14 |
| 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>01-24-2012</i> | 71.75 | 8.18 | 13.27 | 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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