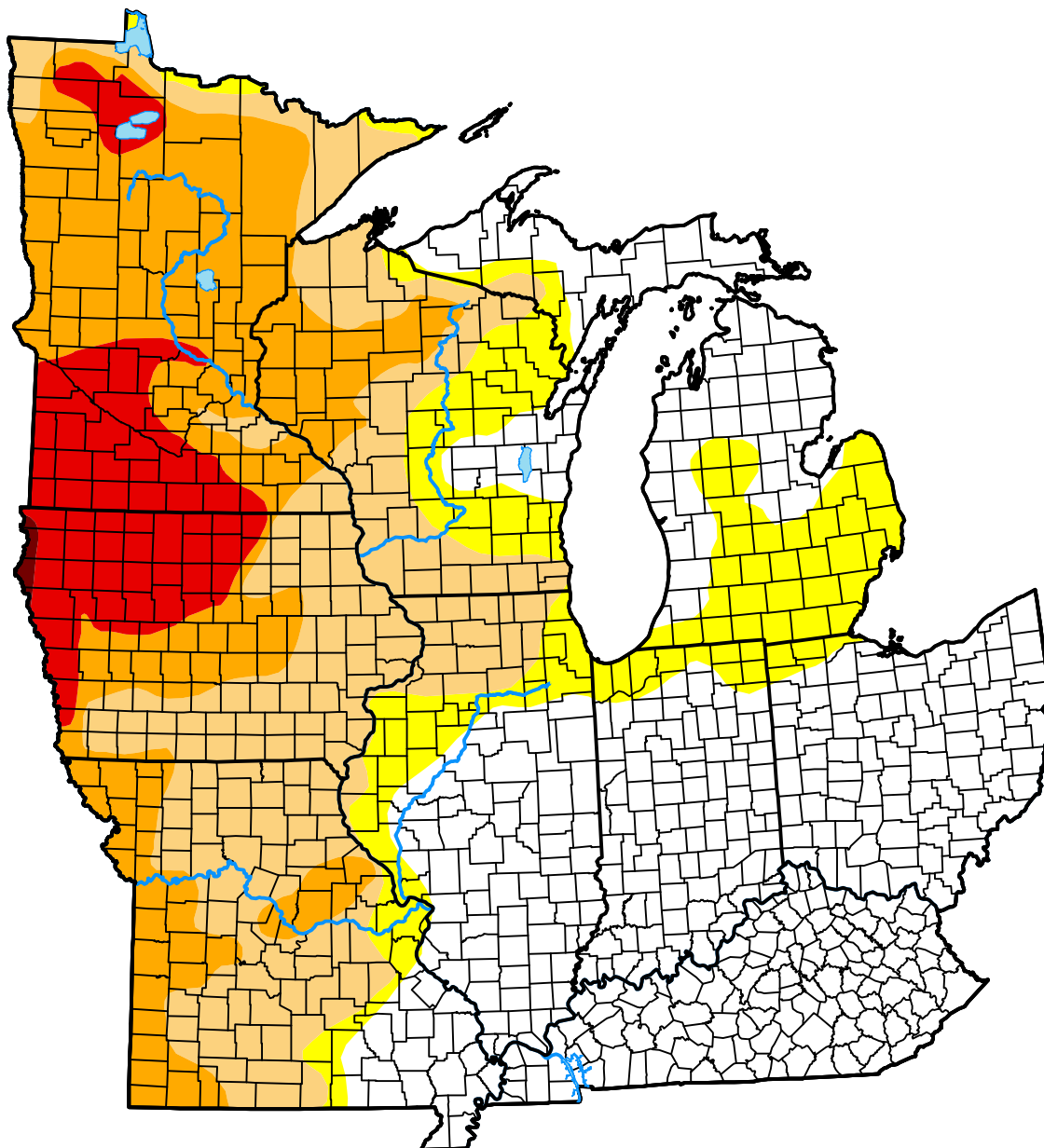


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.20	12.24	21.07	18.60	7.75	0.14
Last Week <i>01-29-2013</i>	32.80	15.77	21.61	21.94	7.75	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2012</i>	25.43	19.13	25.87	18.38	10.91	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>02-07-2012</i>	71.82	8.14	13.25	6.79	0.00	0.00

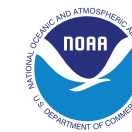
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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