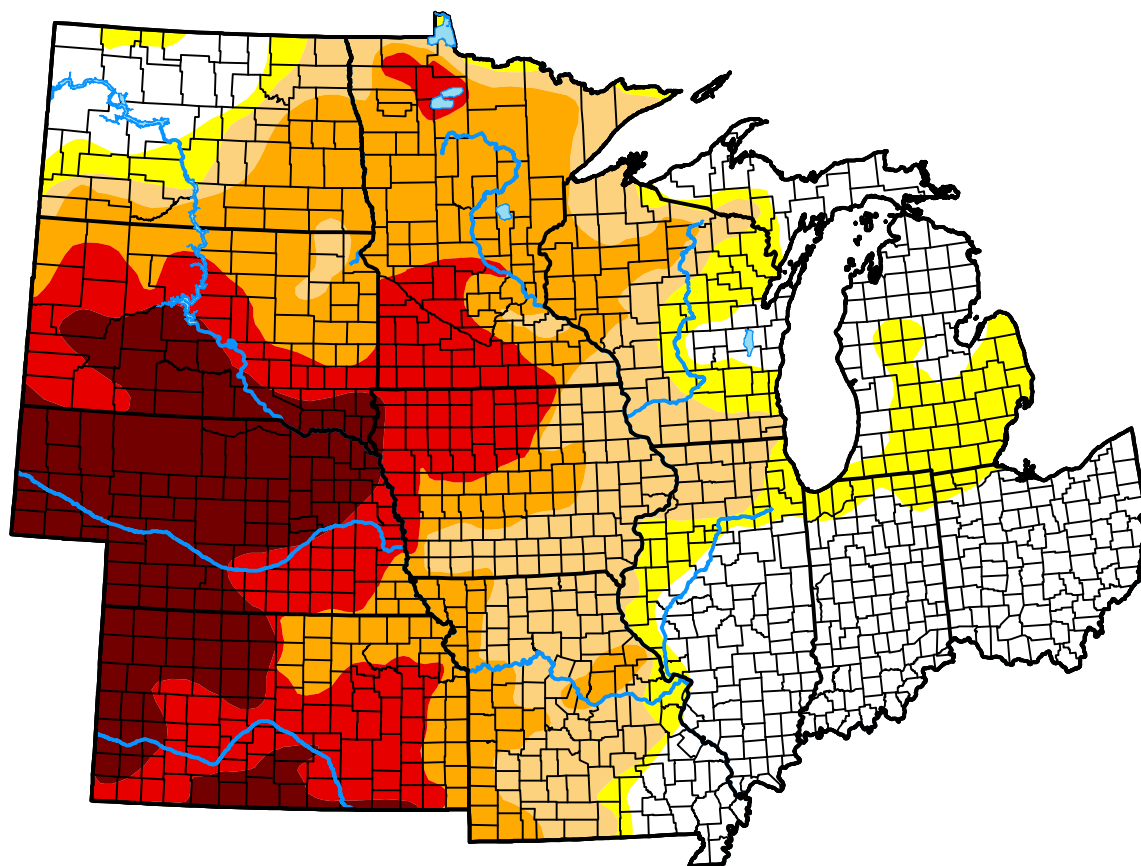


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.10	9.56	15.67	20.79	15.10	14.77
Last Week <i>01-29-2013</i>	19.63	11.50	16.02	23.10	14.86	14.88
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2012</i>	13.88	12.70	22.11	19.63	16.21	15.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	13.05	18.43	23.30	14.87	14.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	56.97	21.20	15.17	5.65	0.98	0.02

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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