

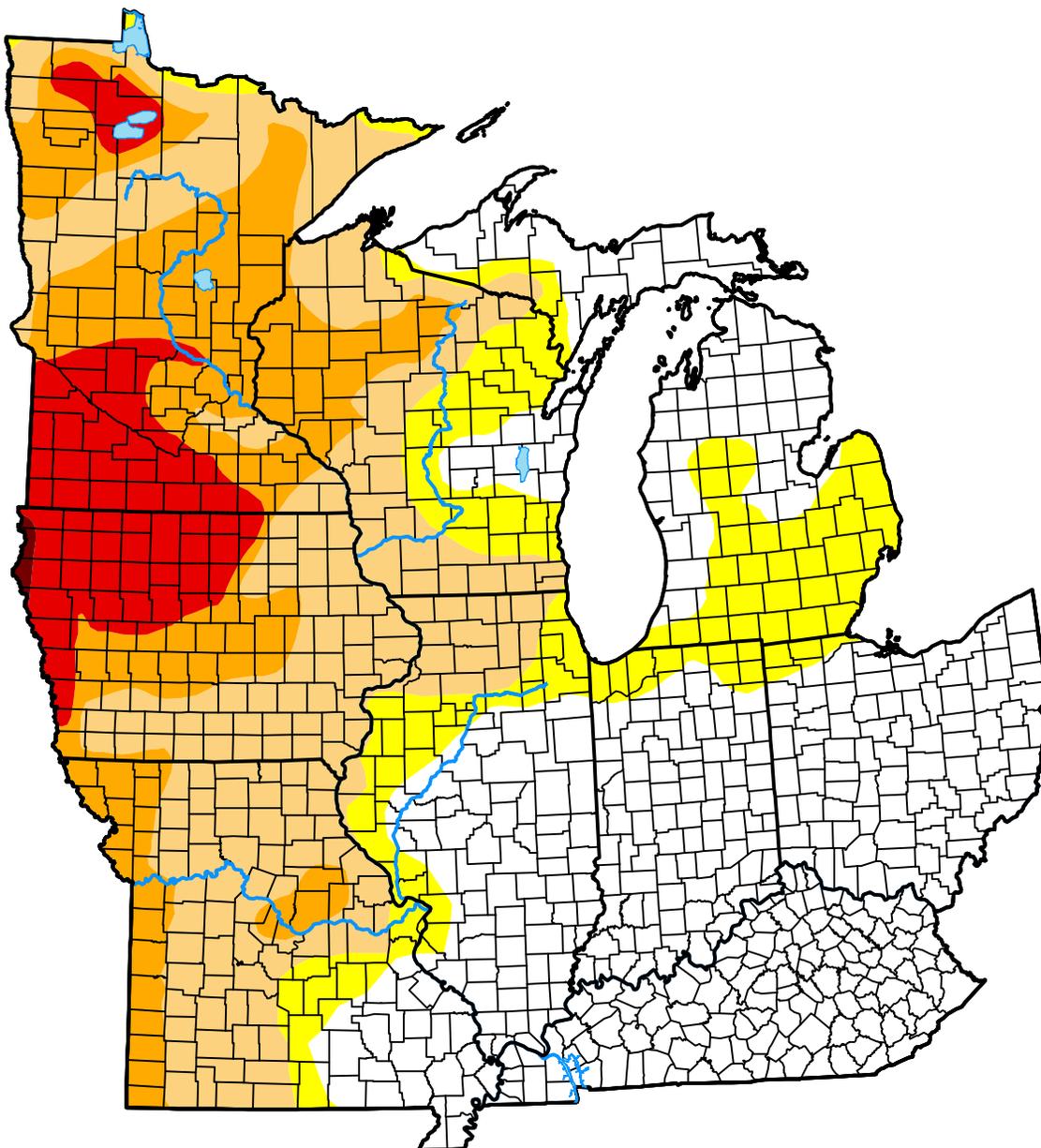
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**February 26, 2013**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.47	59.53	46.62	23.07	7.85	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	39.78	60.22	47.60	23.88	7.85	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	23.13	76.87	55.50	30.34	8.98	0.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	71.86	54.93	30.11	7.88	0.14
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2012</i>	71.82	28.18	20.04	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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