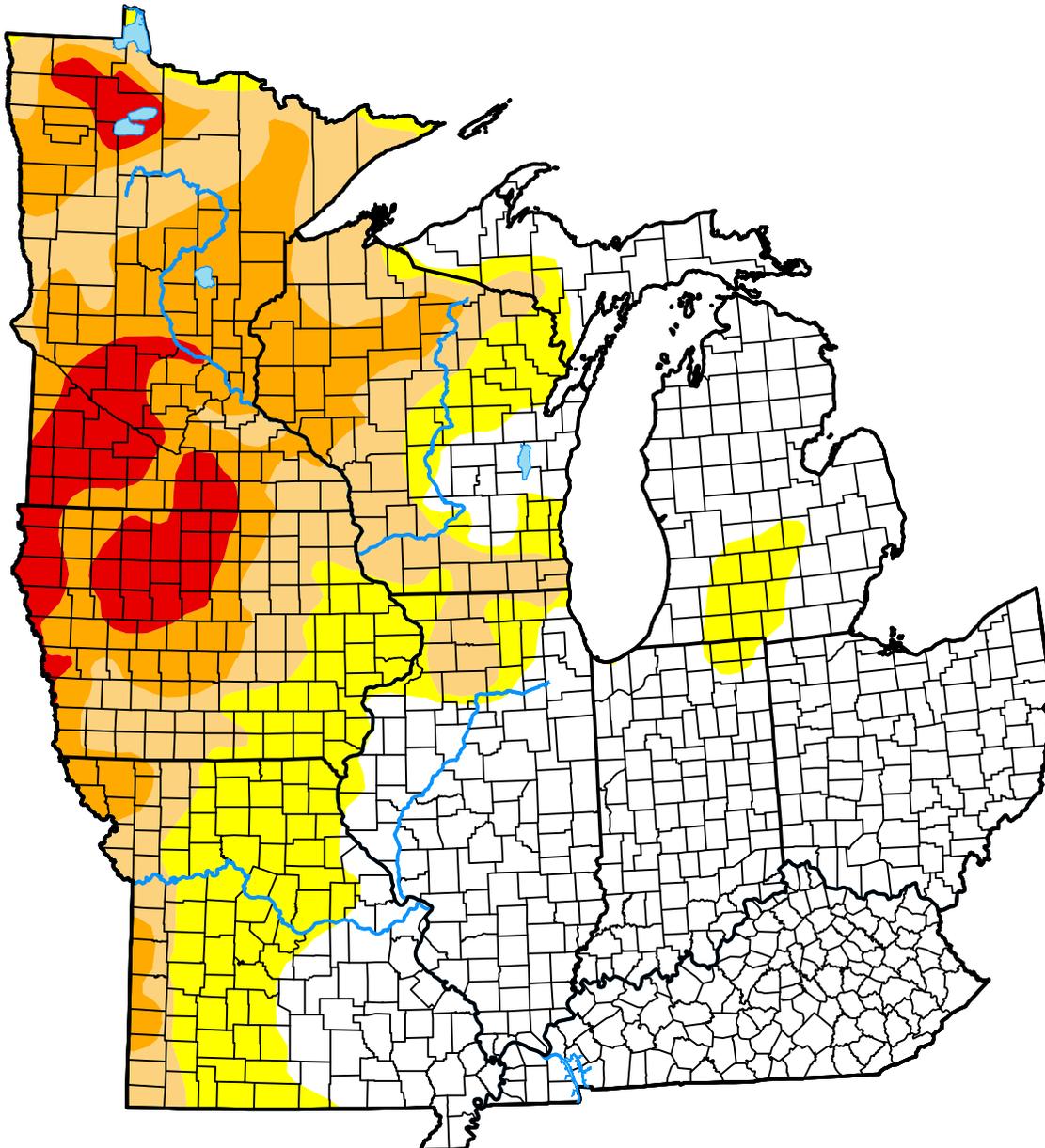


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.32	50.68	35.54	20.11	5.76	0.01
Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i>	44.53	55.47	45.74	22.46	7.85	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	27.97	72.03	54.93	30.15	8.98	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	71.86	54.93	30.11	7.88	0.14
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>03-13-2012</i>	71.82	28.18	20.02	6.32	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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