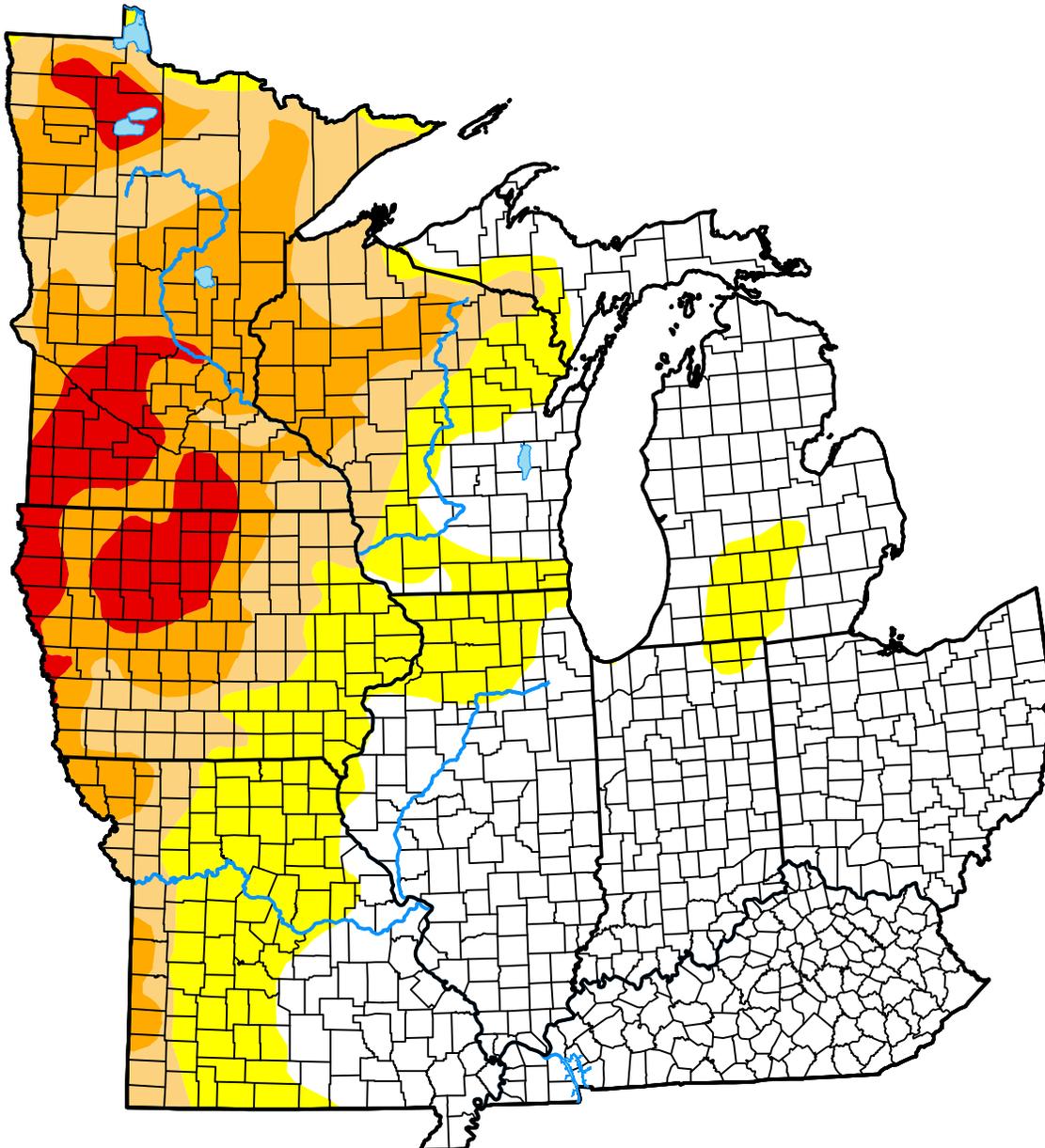


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.11	16.59	13.20	14.35	5.75	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2013</i>	49.32	15.14	15.43	14.35	5.75	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2012</i>	27.96	17.11	24.79	21.17	8.84	0.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	16.93	24.82	22.23	7.74	0.14
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2012</i>	72.22	7.76	13.70	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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