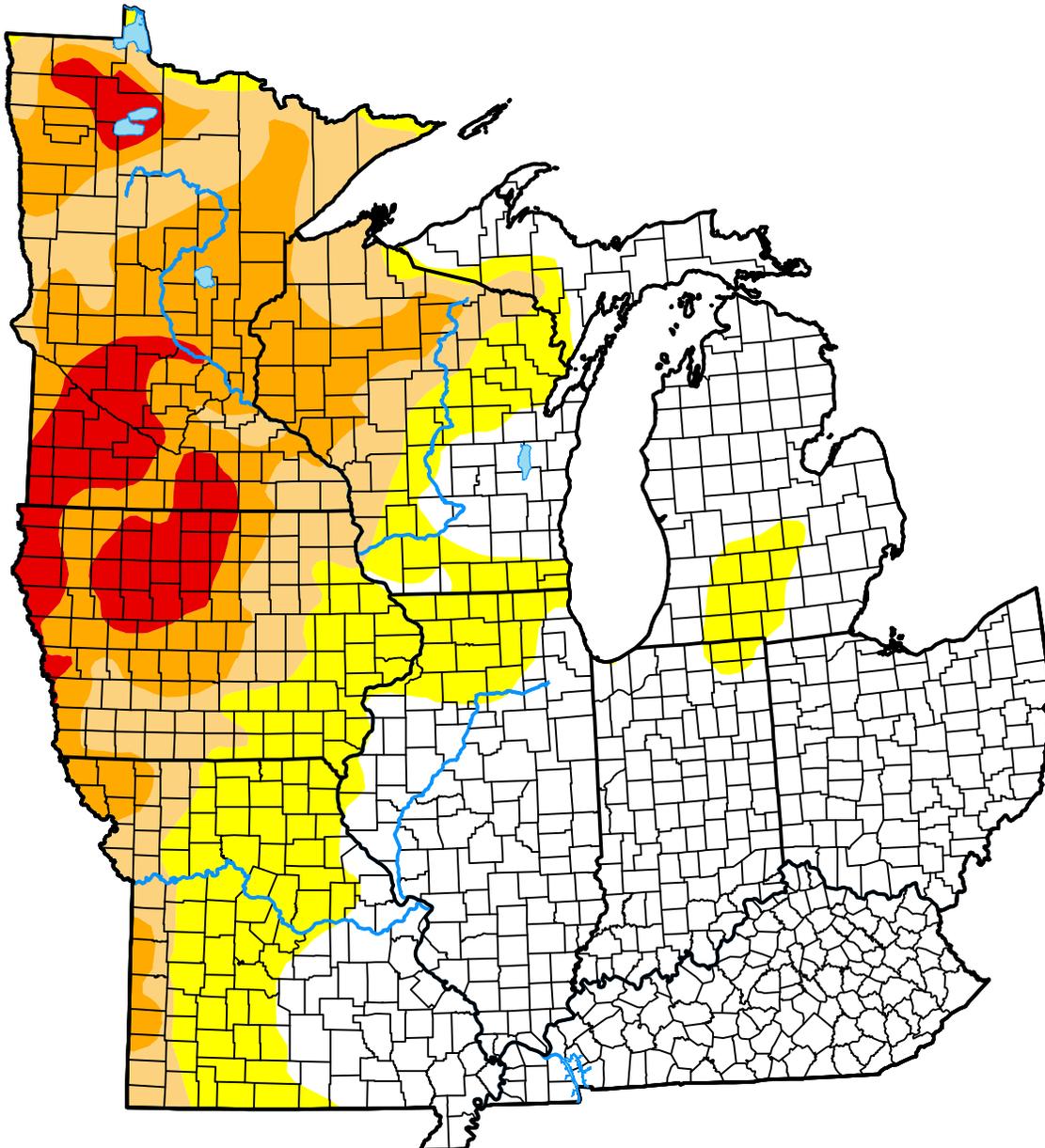


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.11	49.89	33.30	20.11	5.76	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2013</i>	49.32	50.68	35.54	20.11	5.76	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	54.93	30.15	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>03-20-2012</i>	72.22	27.78	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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