

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

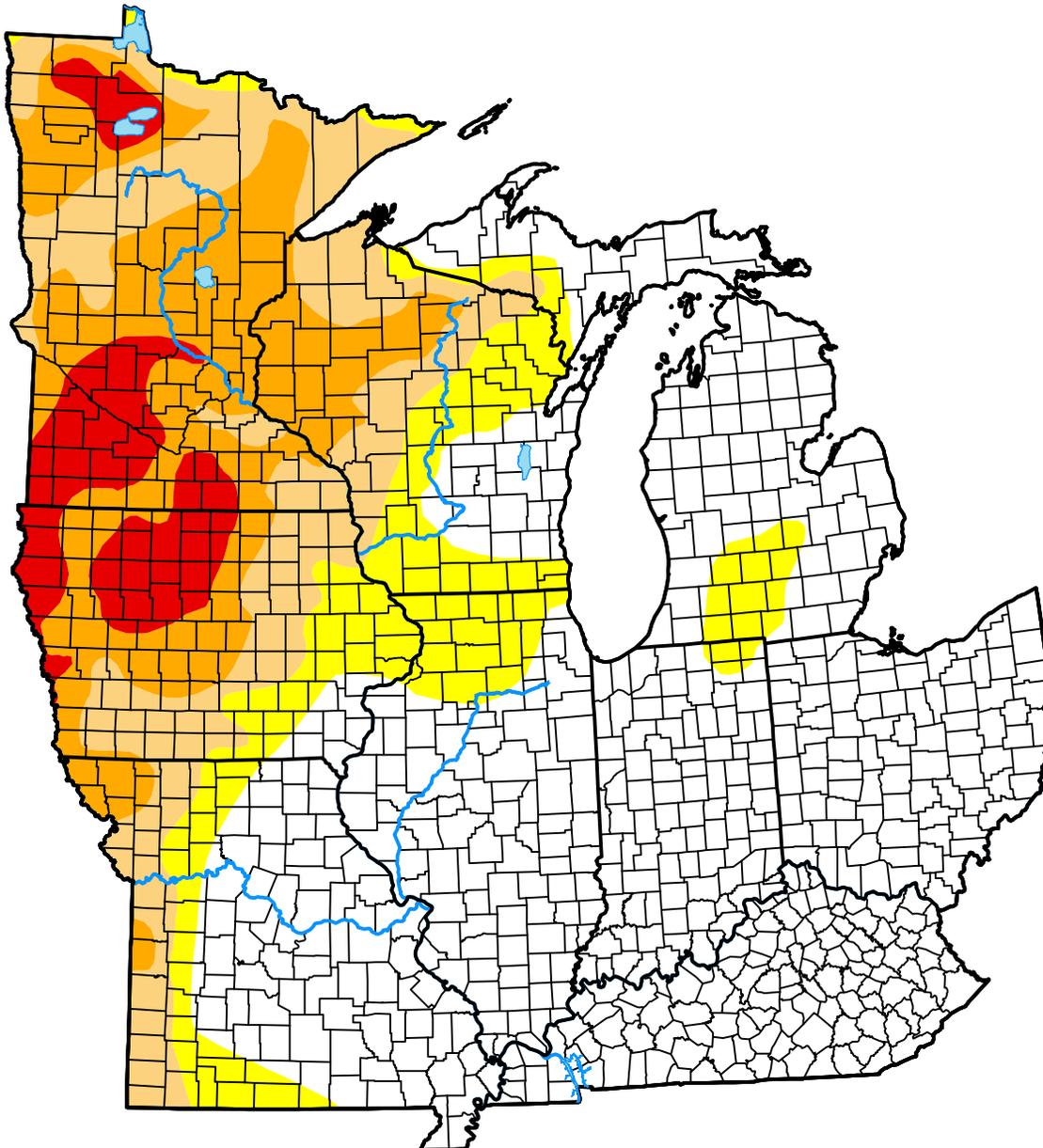
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.23 | 44.77 | 33.31 | 19.89 | 5.76  | 0.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-26-2013</i>              | 55.20 | 44.80 | 33.31 | 20.11 | 5.76  | 0.01 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i>           | 28.14 | 71.86 | 54.93 | 30.11 | 7.88  | 0.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 28.14 | 71.86 | 54.93 | 30.11 | 7.88  | 0.14 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 8.75  | 91.25 | 67.48 | 41.58 | 14.88 | 0.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-03-2012</i>           | 64.51 | 35.49 | 19.68 | 6.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



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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