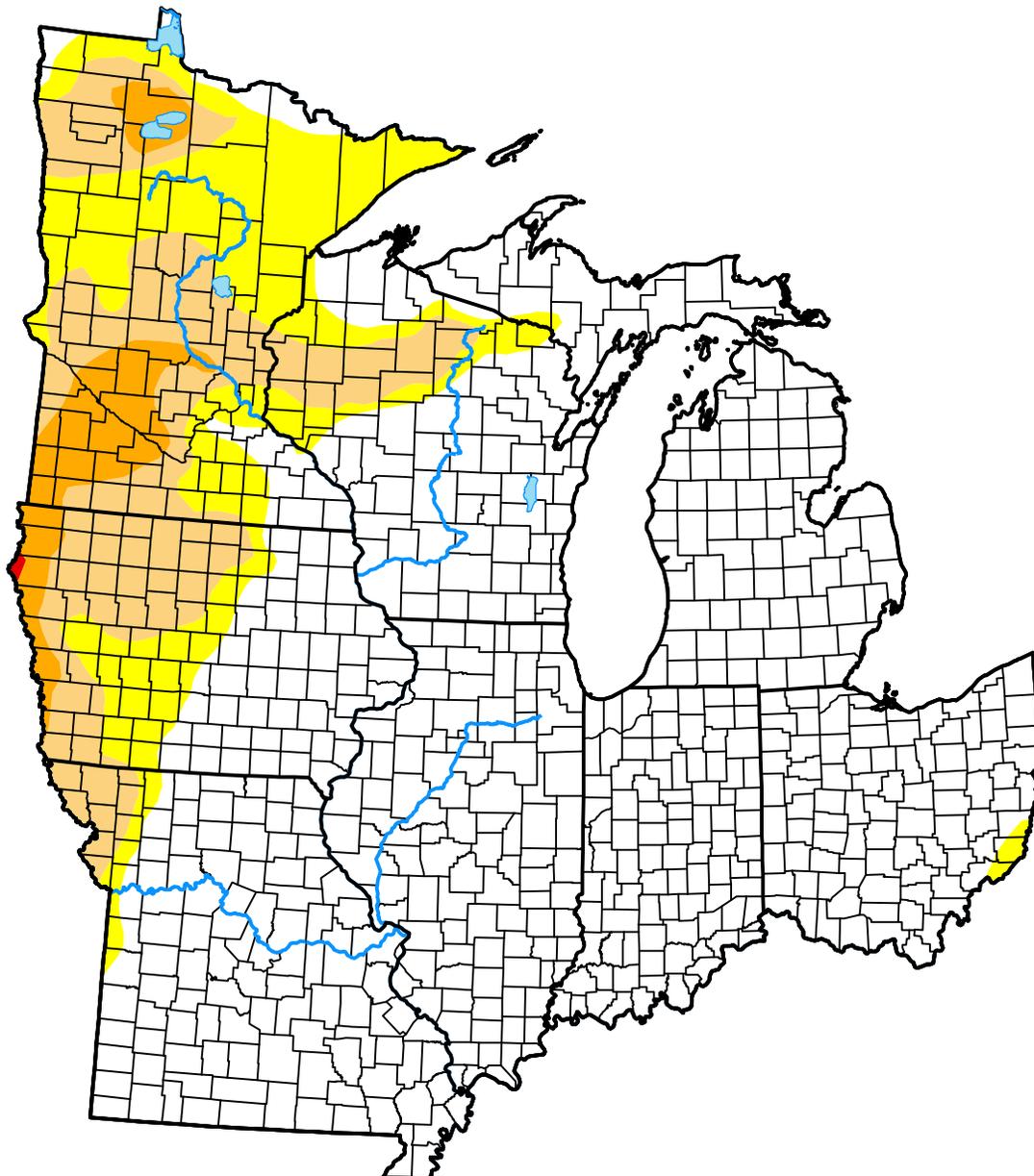


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.85	12.86	11.72	3.53	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>04-23-2013</i>	70.04	13.71	12.45	3.76	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2013</i>	27.47	16.57	23.51	23.87	8.43	0.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
One Year Ago <i>05-01-2012</i>	55.48	27.16	11.55	5.82	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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