

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

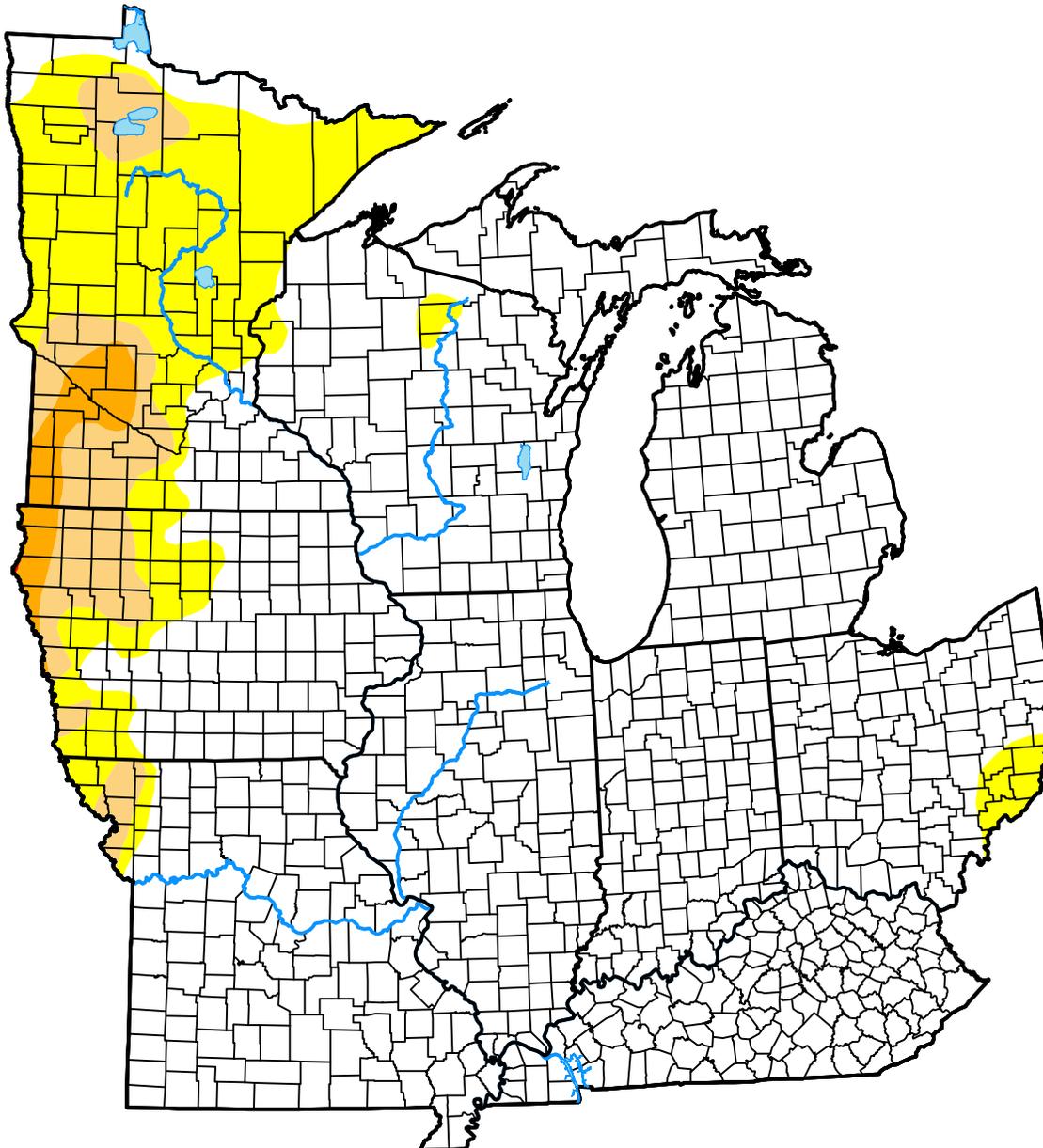
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.68	13.06	4.71	1.54	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	78.29	11.52	7.56	2.62	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	39.78	12.62	23.72	16.03	7.71	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>05-22-2012</i>	53.16	35.92	9.45	1.47	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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