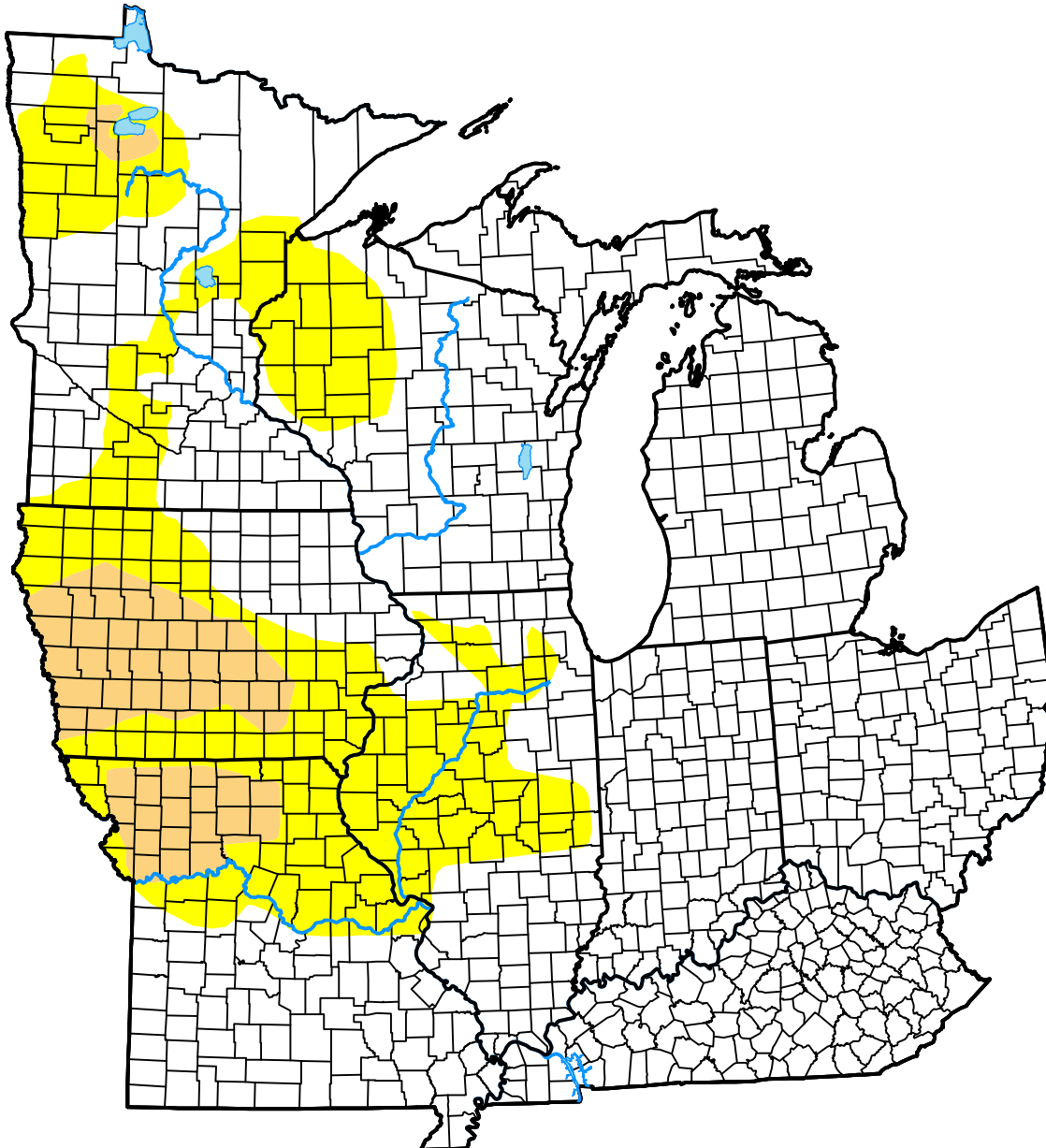


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.82	27.18	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	77.06	22.94	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	78.29	21.71	10.18	2.62	0.01	0.00
<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>08-14-2012</i>	19.25	80.75	66.42	51.46	35.43	8.17

***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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