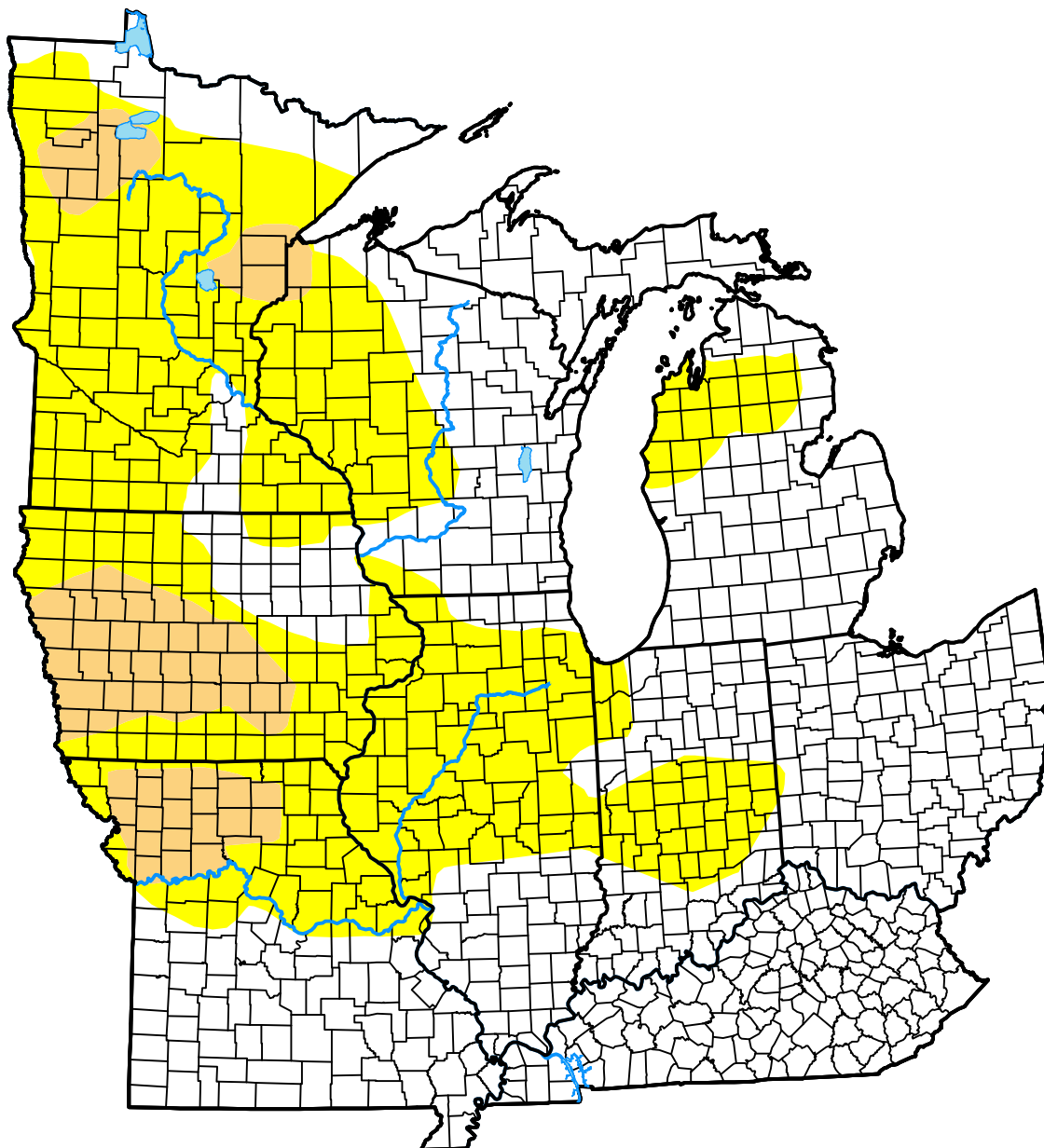


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.05	44.95	7.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	72.82	27.18	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	80.68	19.32	6.26	1.55	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	71.86	54.93	30.11	7.88	0.14
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	19.32	80.68	66.32	51.06	35.04	7.17

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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