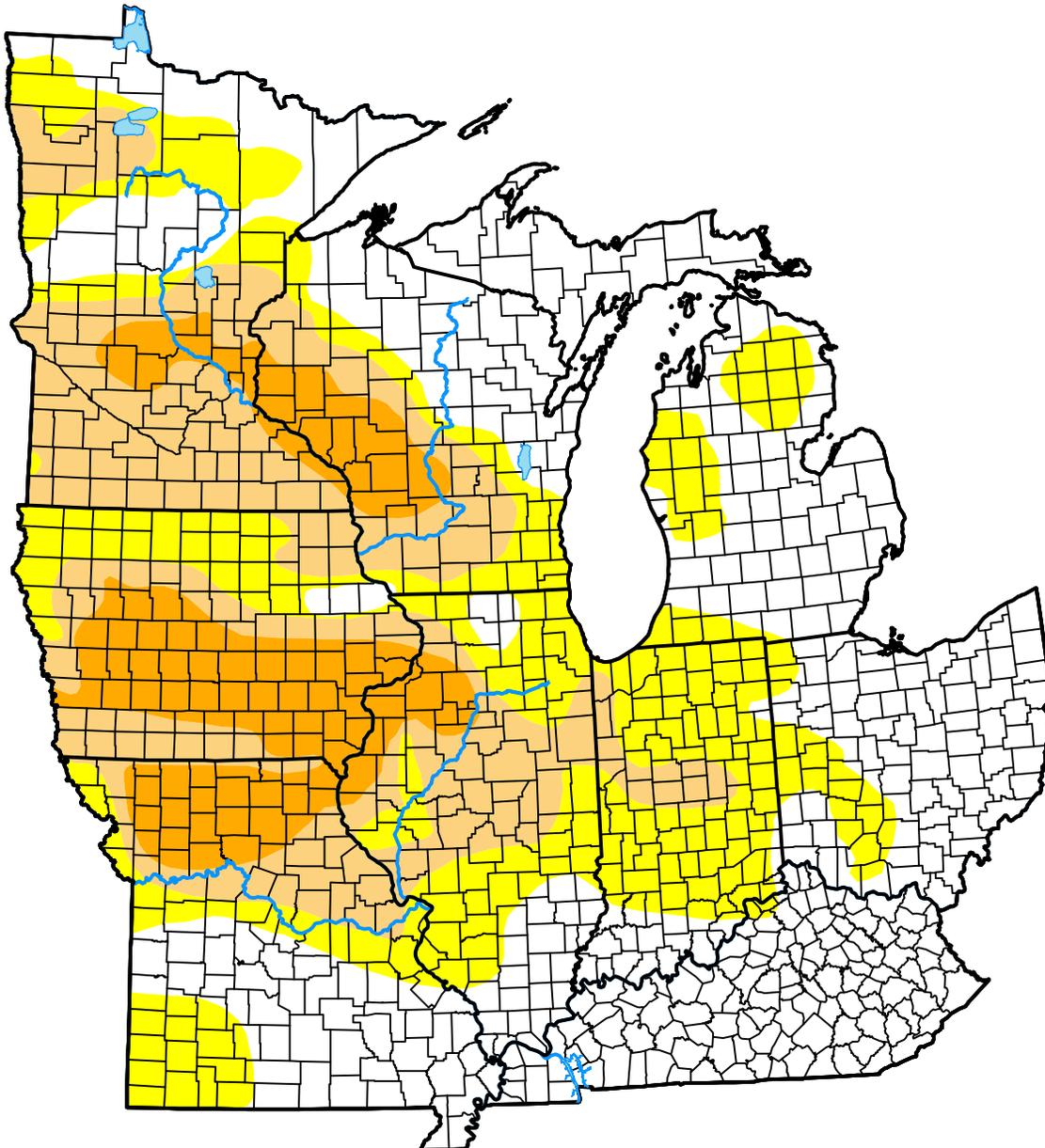


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.22	24.82	20.48	11.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	48.43	19.93	20.85	10.78	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2013</i>	93.01	5.08	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>09-18-2012</i>	5.97	27.28	27.51	27.06	11.92	0.27

**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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