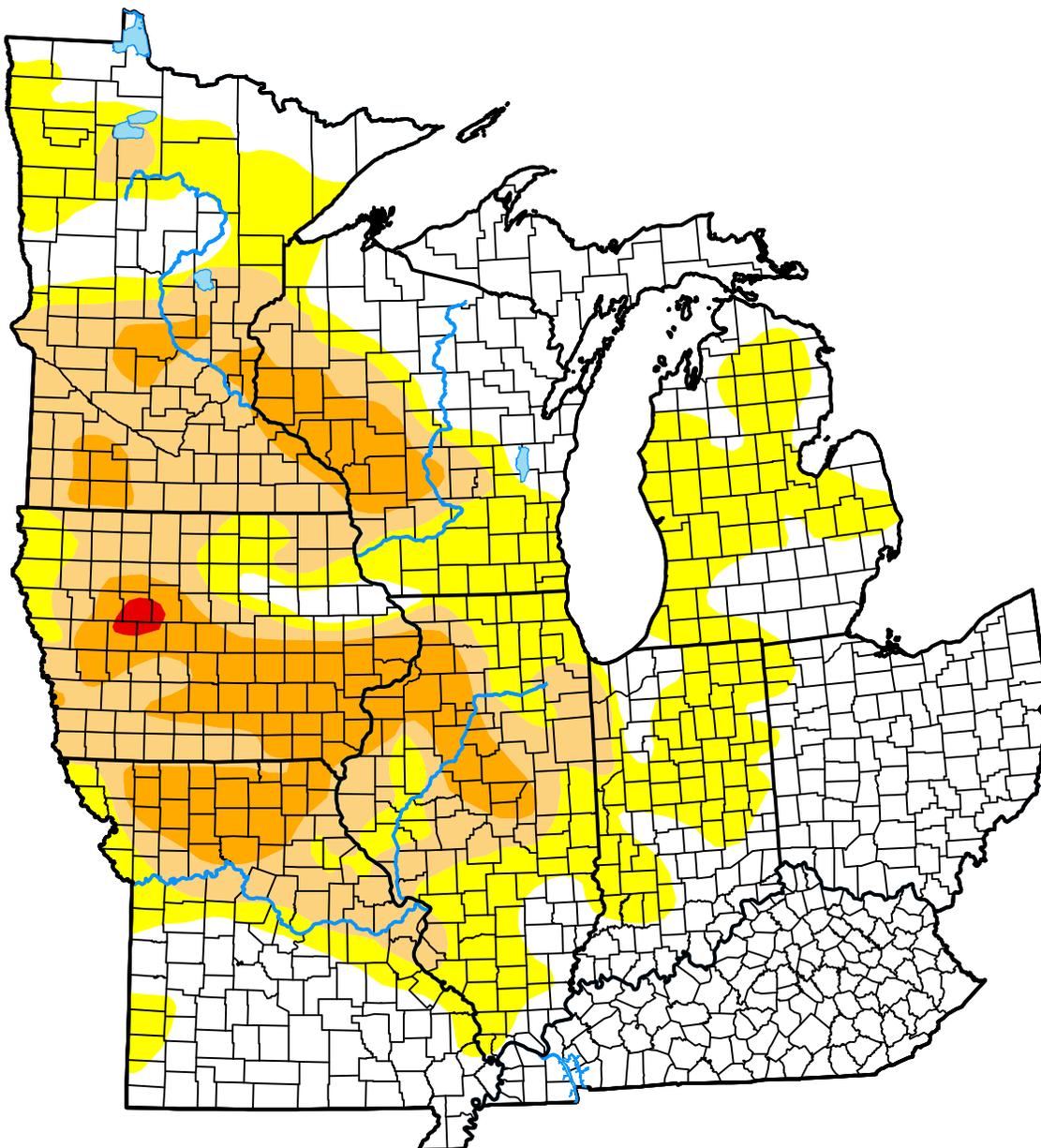


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.94	56.06	30.56	11.64	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	47.00	53.00	30.78	11.37	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2013</i>	98.30	1.70	0.69	0.00	0.00	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>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	56.06	30.56	11.64	0.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	9.48	90.52	69.86	39.43	15.92	0.28

**Intensity:**



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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