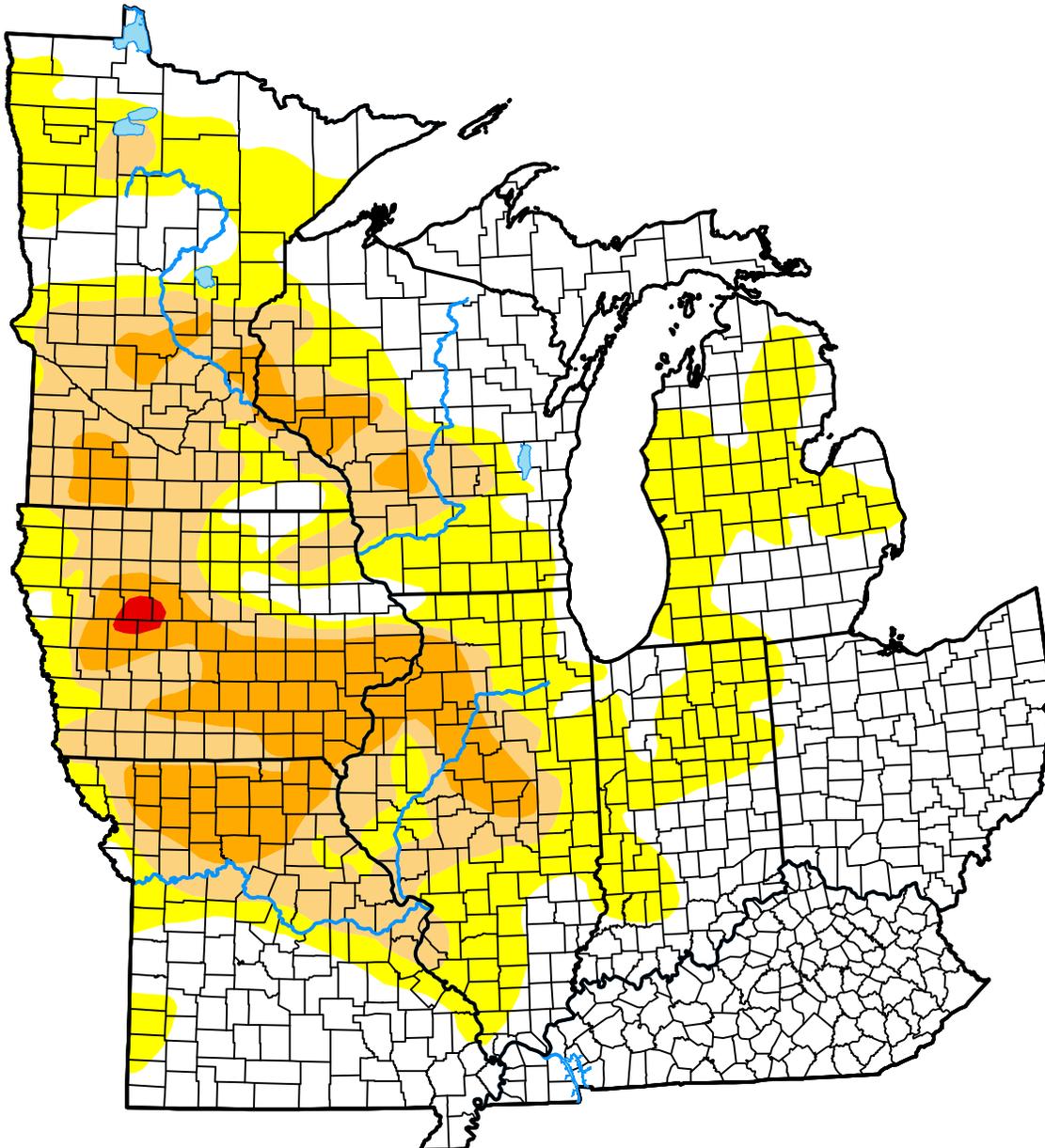


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.22	26.25	16.42	9.91	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-09-2013</i>	97.32	2.24	0.44	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>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2012</i>	10.24	22.54	27.38	23.87	15.69	0.28

**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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