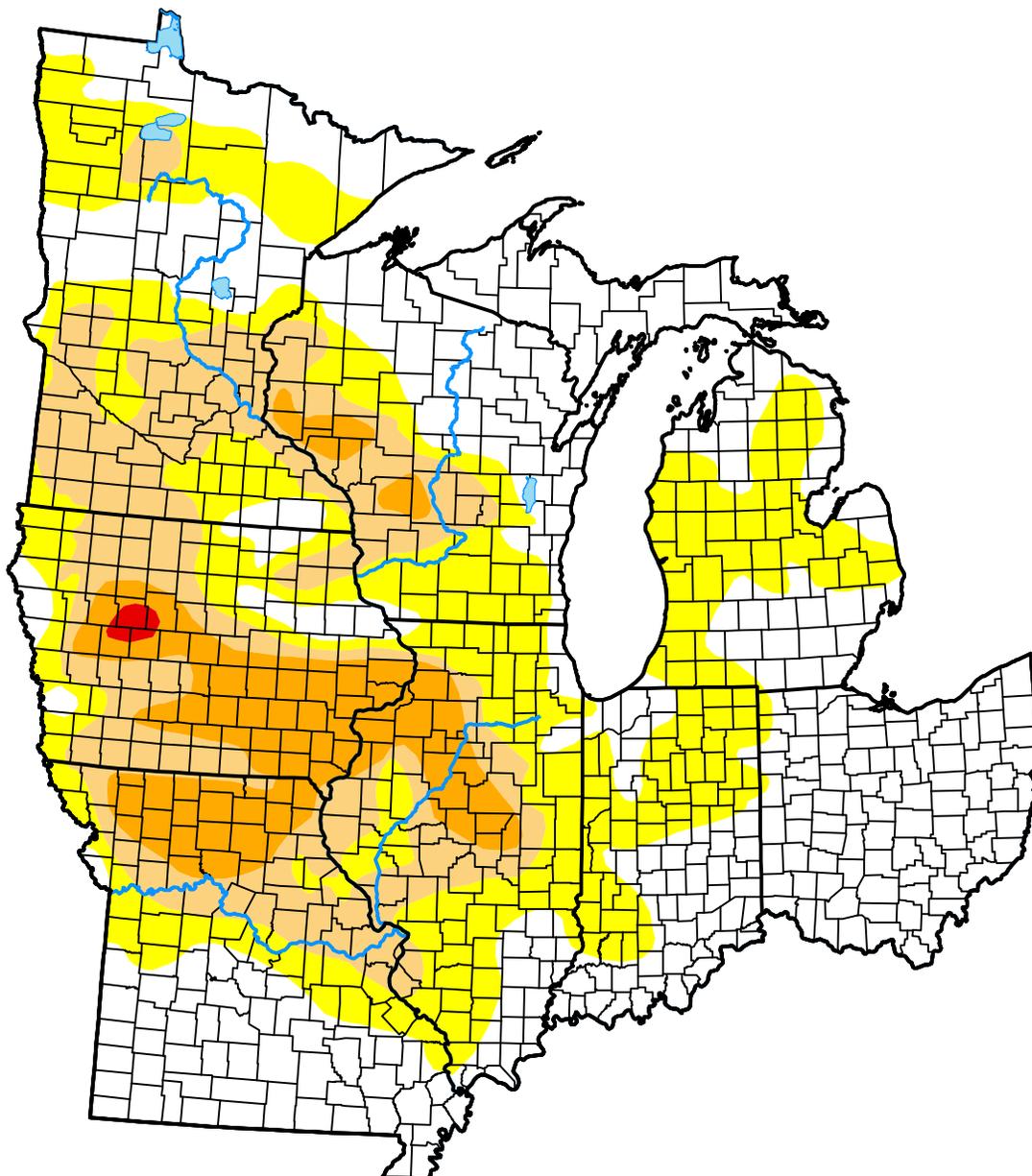


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.81	29.45	17.51	9.02	0.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	42.58	28.56	17.87	10.78	0.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	92.21	7.48	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.98	20.15	32.05	19.99	16.52	0.31

**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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