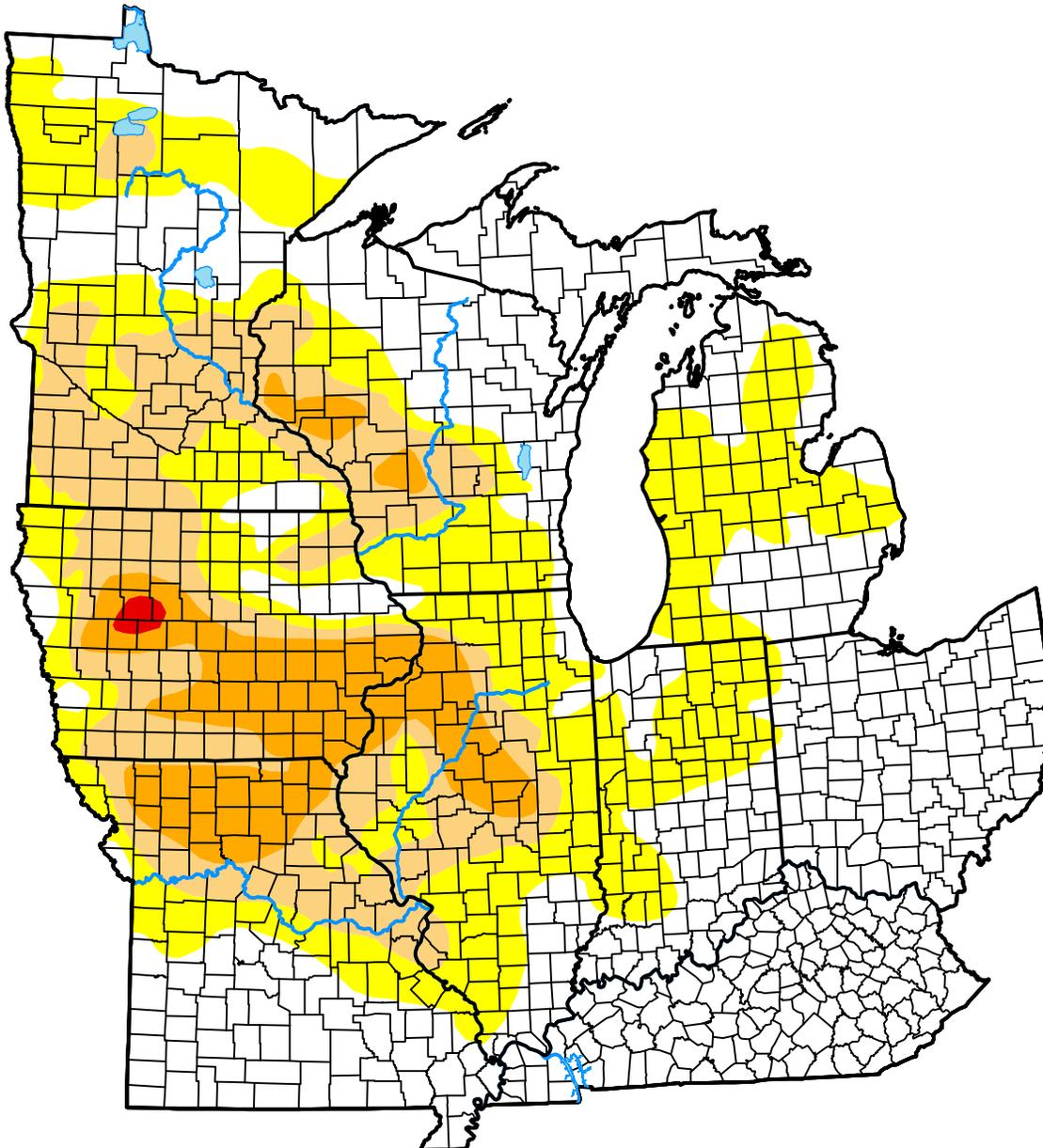


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.36	27.06	16.09	8.29	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	47.22	26.25	16.42	9.91	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	92.84	6.87	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	16.93	24.82	22.23	7.74	0.14
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	15.06	20.34	30.28	18.81	15.22	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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