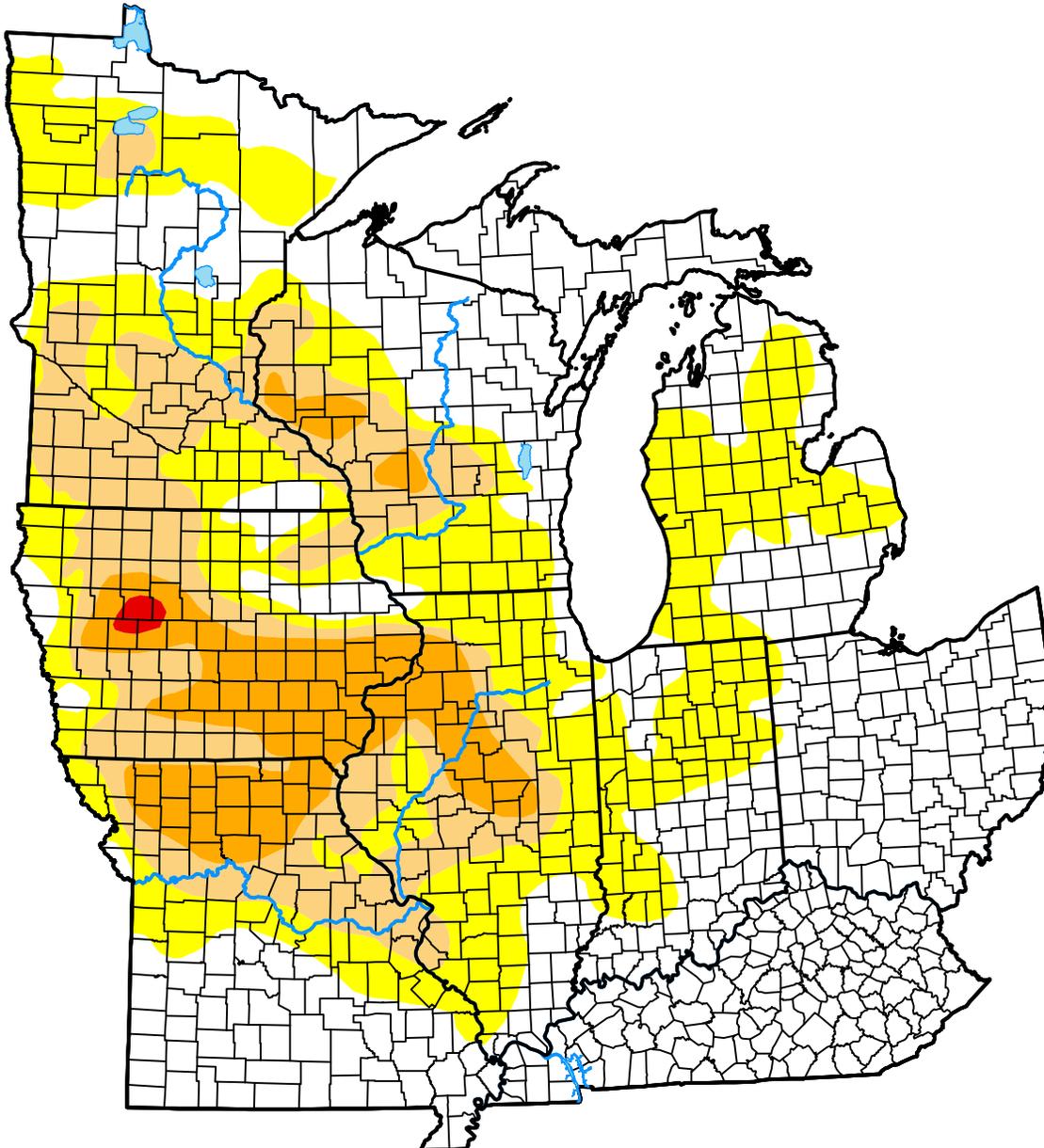


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.43	51.57	24.14	8.49	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.36	51.64	24.58	8.49	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	81.06	18.94	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	71.86	54.93	30.11	7.88	0.14
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	56.06	30.56	11.64	0.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	17.90	82.10	62.25	32.82	13.99	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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