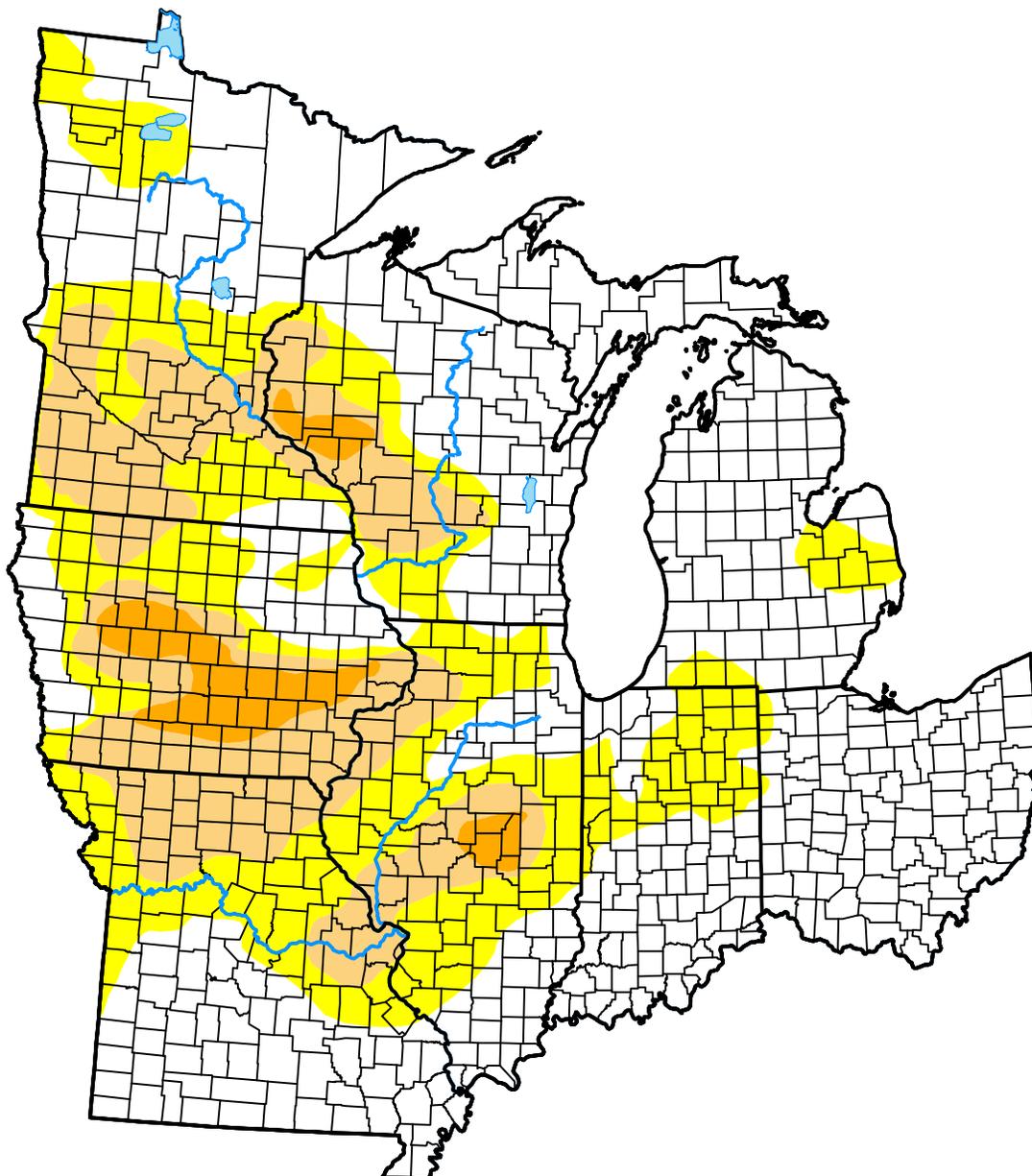


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.75	23.52	16.38	3.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	54.92	24.96	16.77	3.35	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	43.89	21.69	22.69	11.73	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>12-11-2012</i>	24.20	16.54	26.47	23.03	9.62	0.15

***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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