

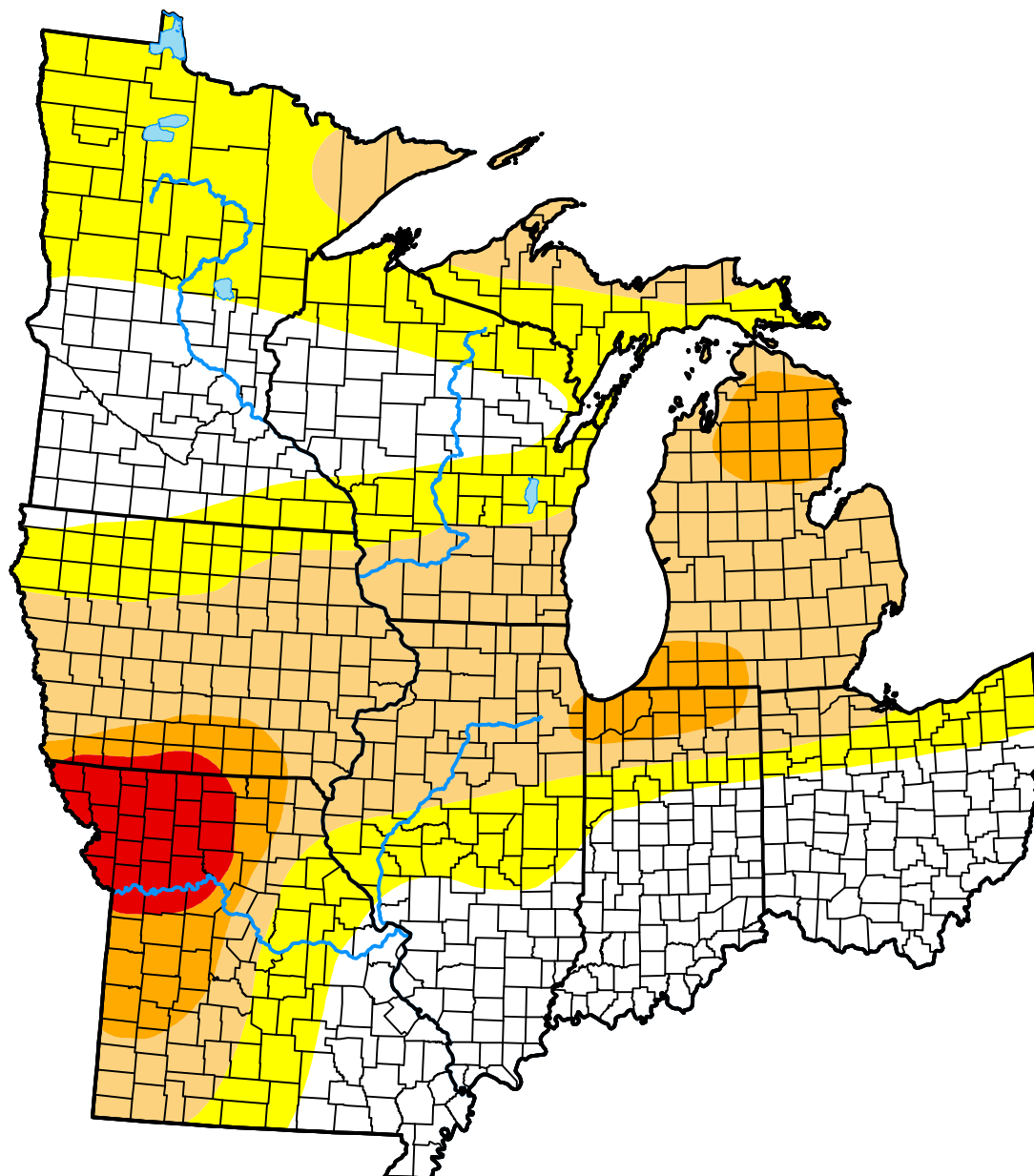
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.50 | 28.61 | 29.52 | 7.18 | 3.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-07-2003</i>              | 33.24 | 34.20 | 22.63 | 7.51 | 2.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-15-2002</i>           | 61.75 | 21.11 | 15.24 | 1.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 46.82 | 26.90 | 20.29 | 4.67 | 1.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 56.51 | 25.24 | 15.14 | 3.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2002</i>           | 91.34 | 8.60  | 0.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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