

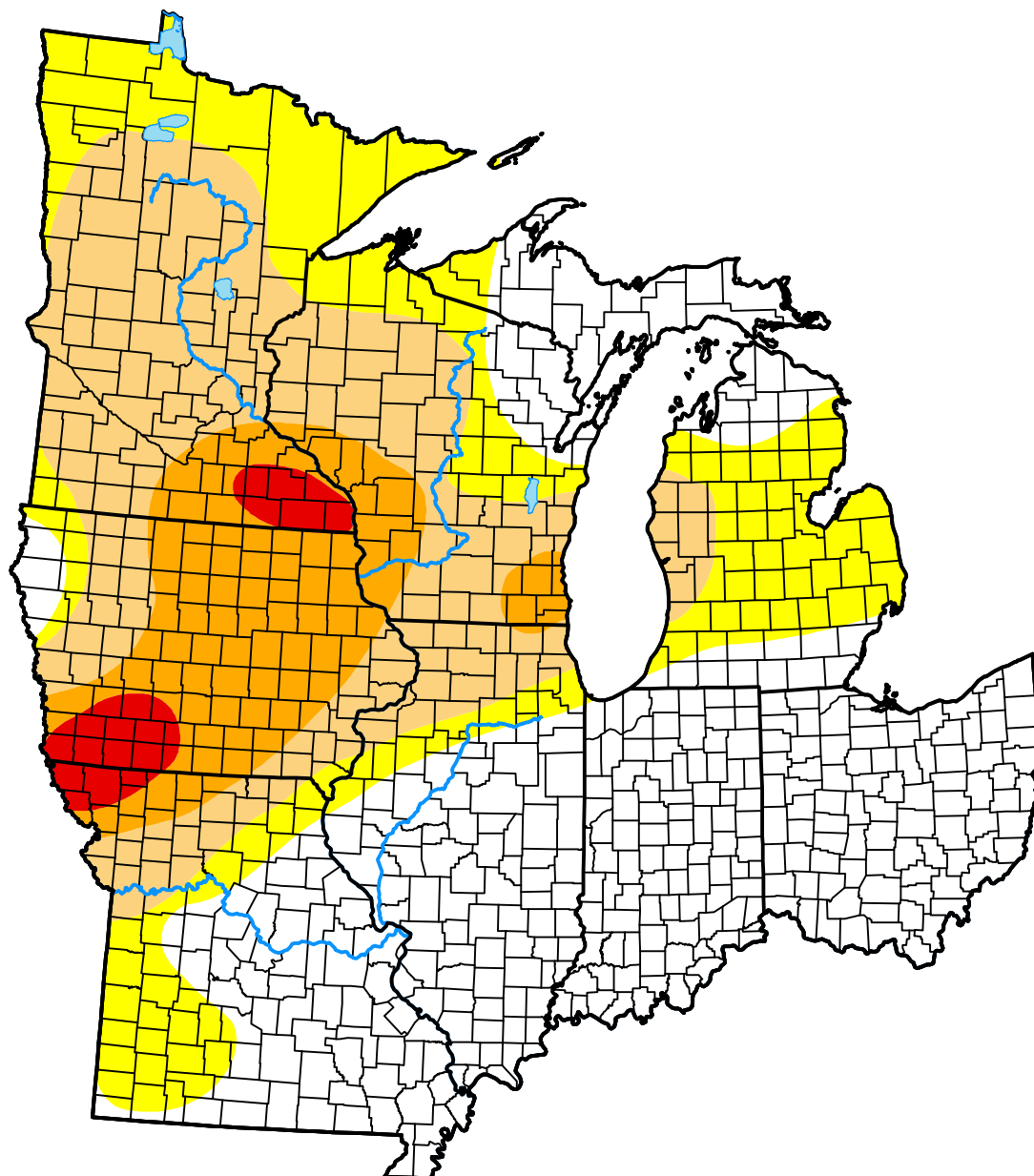
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.54	57.46	37.65	13.73	2.46	0.00
Last Week 10-07-2003	42.10	57.90	38.84	15.17	3.09	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-15-2003	82.42	17.58	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	46.82	53.18	26.28	5.99	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	39.11	60.89	43.33	15.95	2.75	0.00
One Year Ago 10-15-2002	61.75	38.25	17.14	1.90	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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