

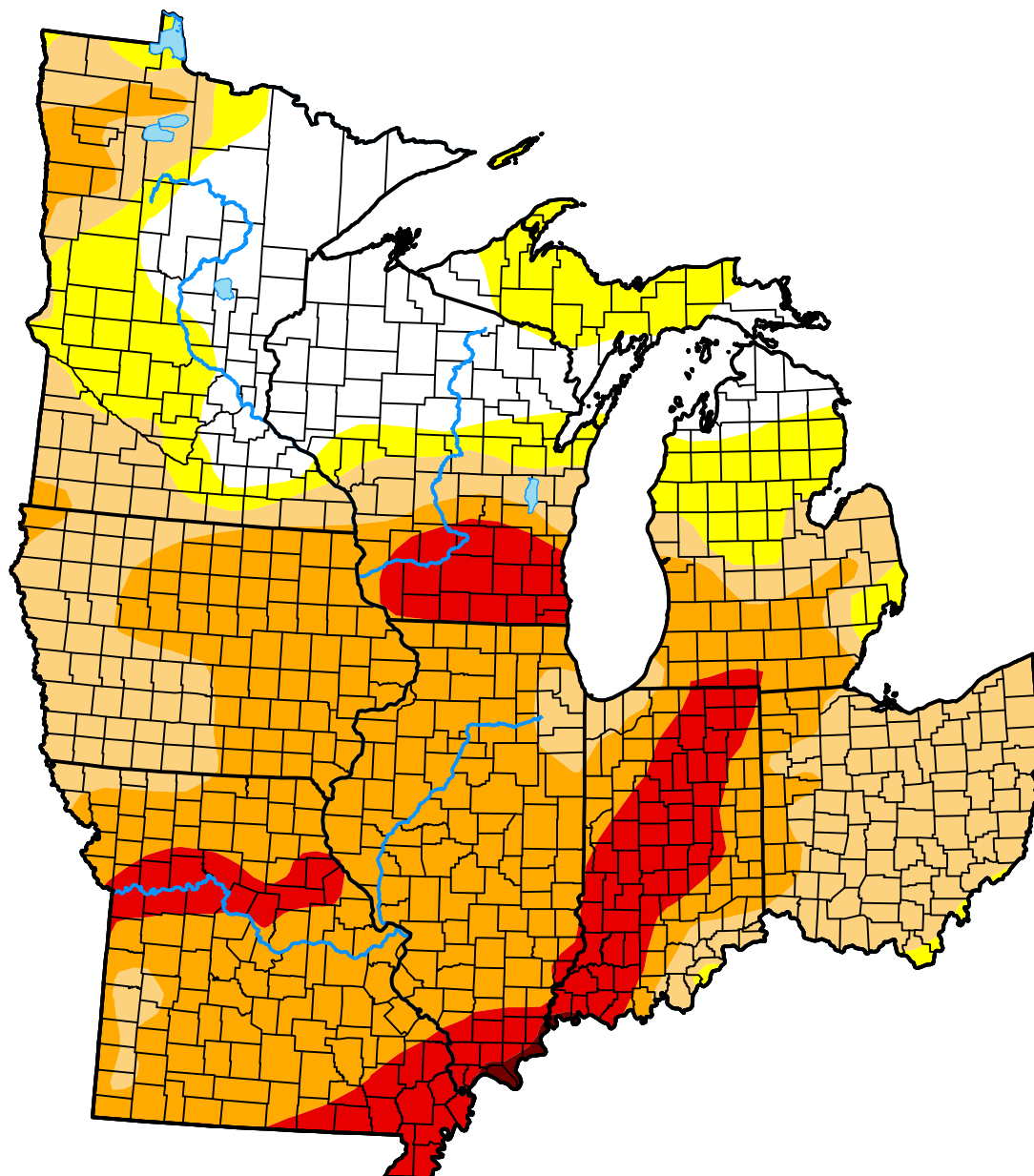
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.02	12.45	24.04	37.34	10.93	0.22
Last Week 07-10-2012	18.15	20.66	29.39	27.01	4.68	0.11
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	60.70	22.18	10.42	6.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	56.39	28.37	9.77	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2011	88.88	11.02	0.10	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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