

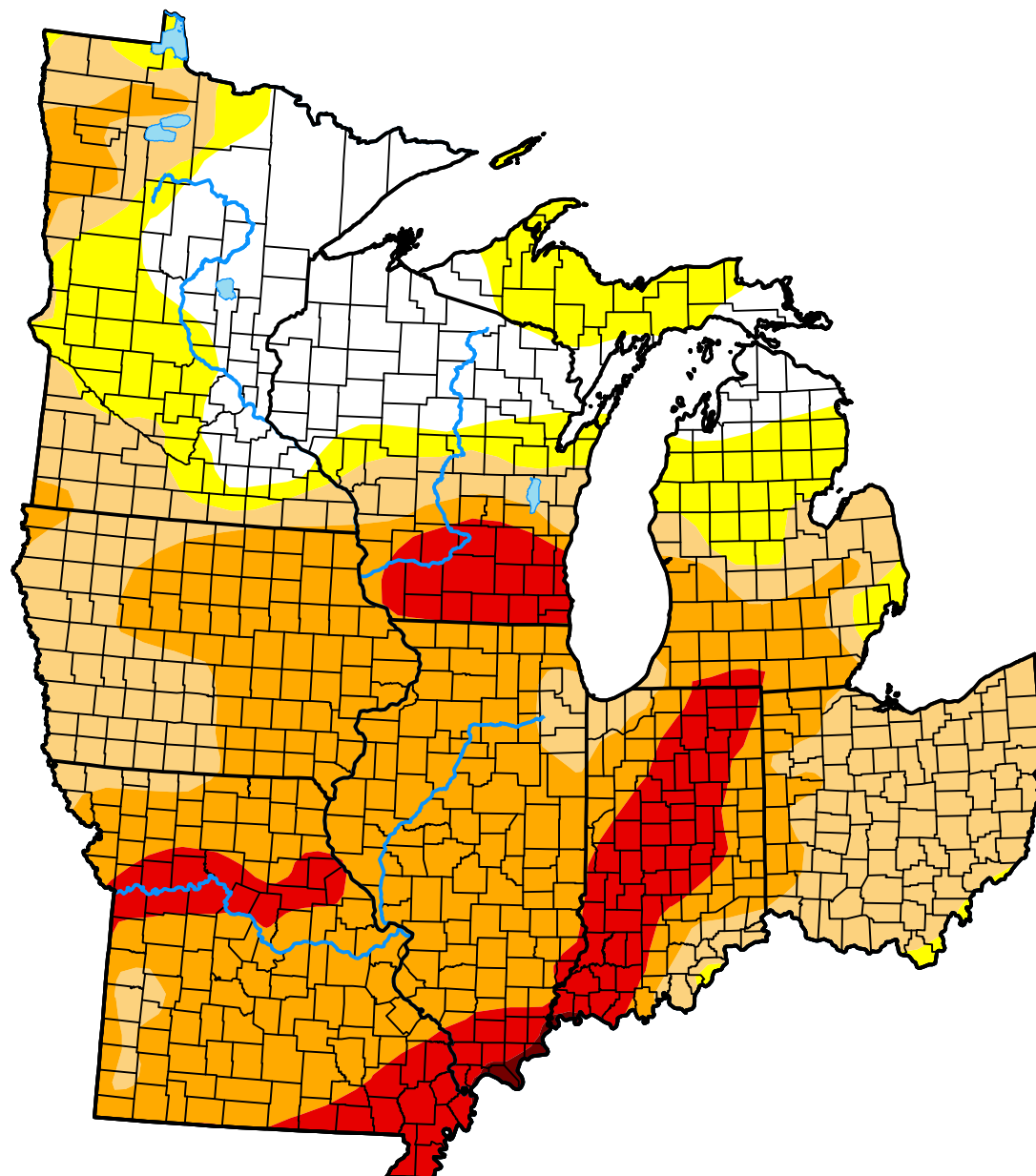
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.02	84.98	72.53	48.49	11.15	0.22
Last Week 07-10-2012	18.15	81.85	61.19	31.80	4.80	0.11
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	60.70	39.30	17.12	6.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2011	88.88	11.12	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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