

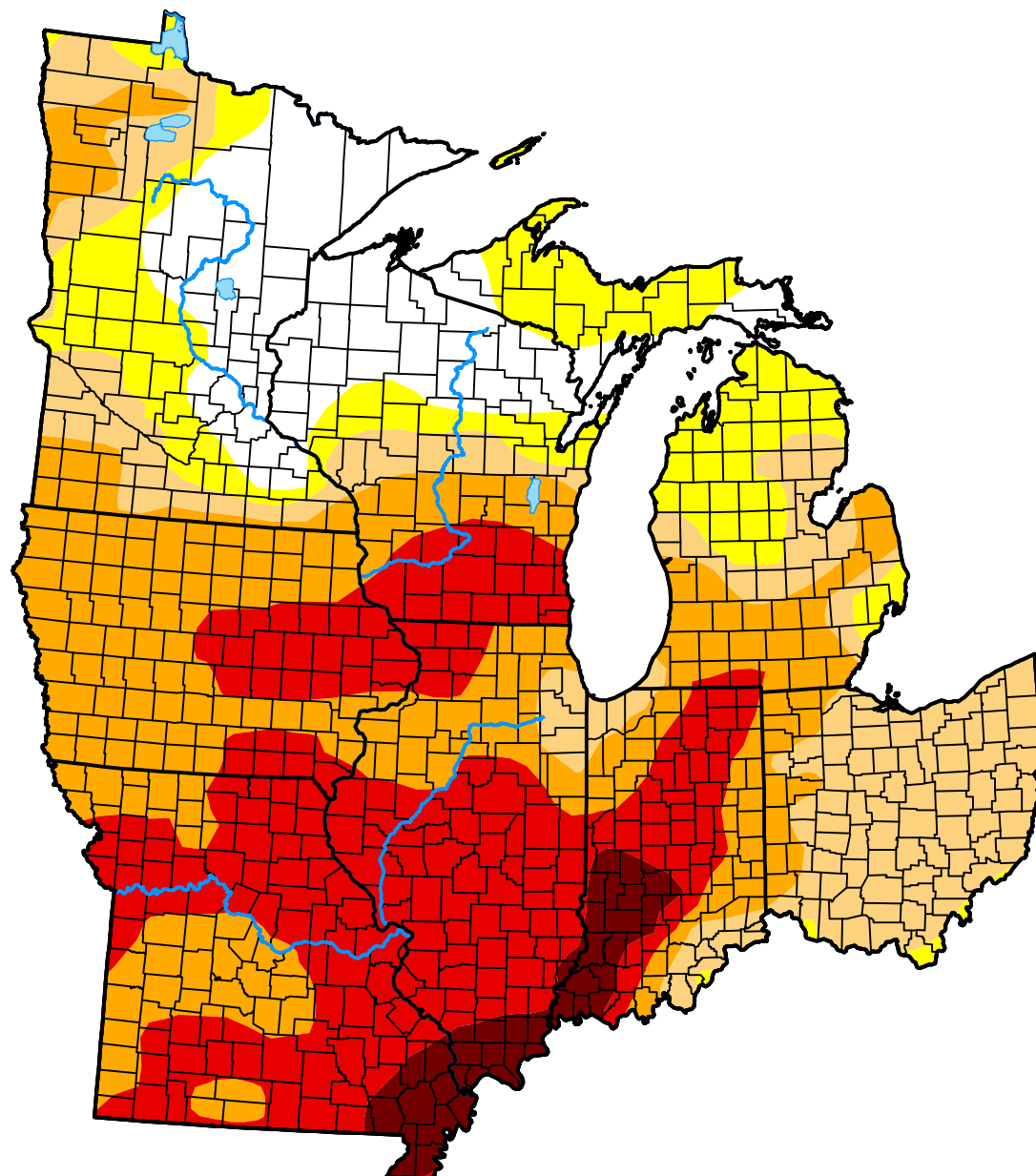
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.06	86.94	74.46	57.05	29.68	3.58
Last Week 07-17-2012	15.02	84.98	72.53	48.49	11.15	0.22
3 Months Ago 04-24-2012	59.03	40.97	16.65	6.50	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 07-26-2011	78.11	21.89	0.94	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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