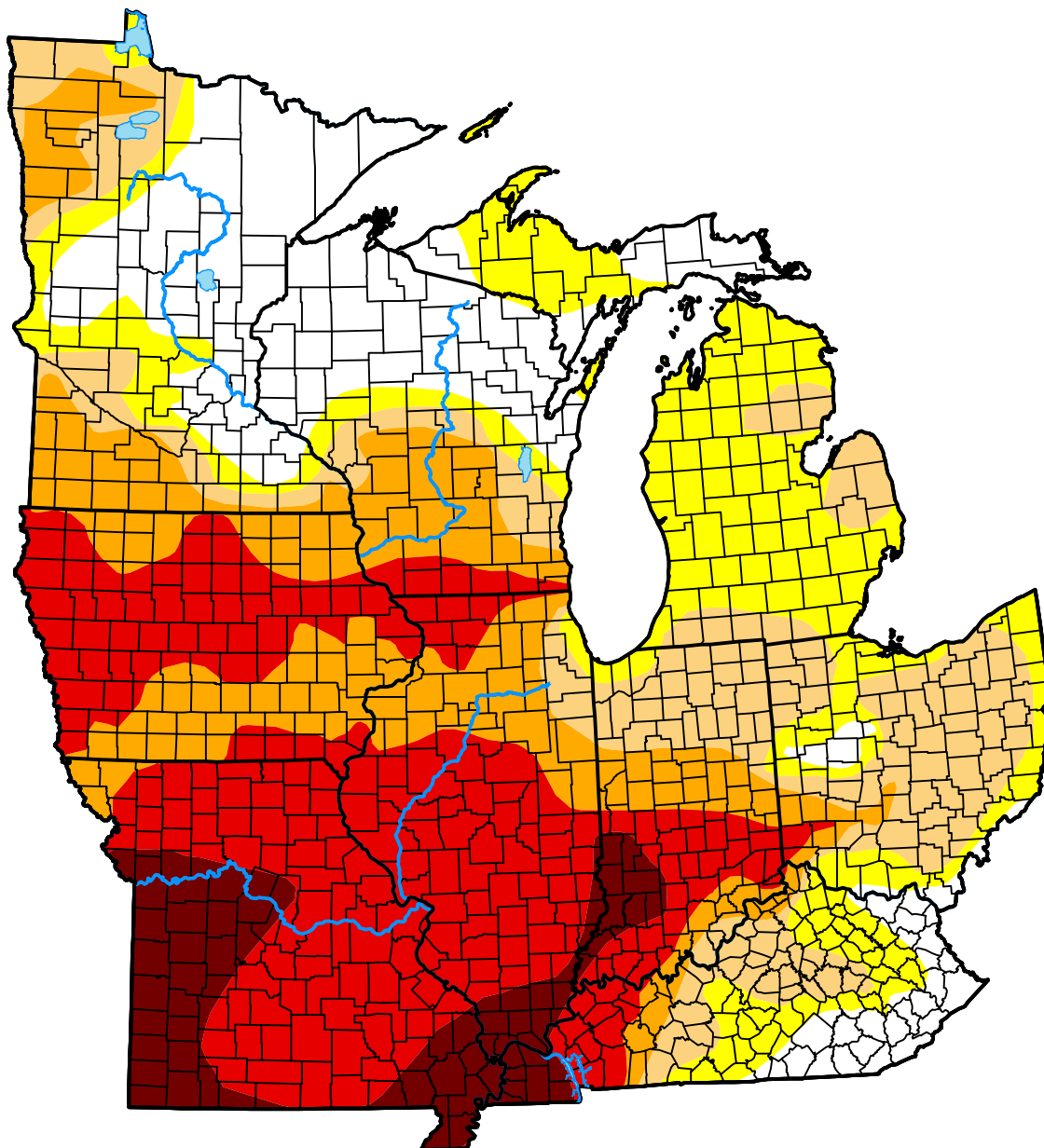


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.67	82.33	65.38	49.96	33.19	7.09
Last Week 08-21-2012	19.32	80.68	66.32	51.06	35.04	7.17
3 Months Ago 05-29-2012	57.68	42.32	11.34	1.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2011	52.33	47.67	18.10	4.84	0.00	0.00

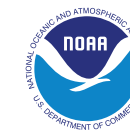
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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