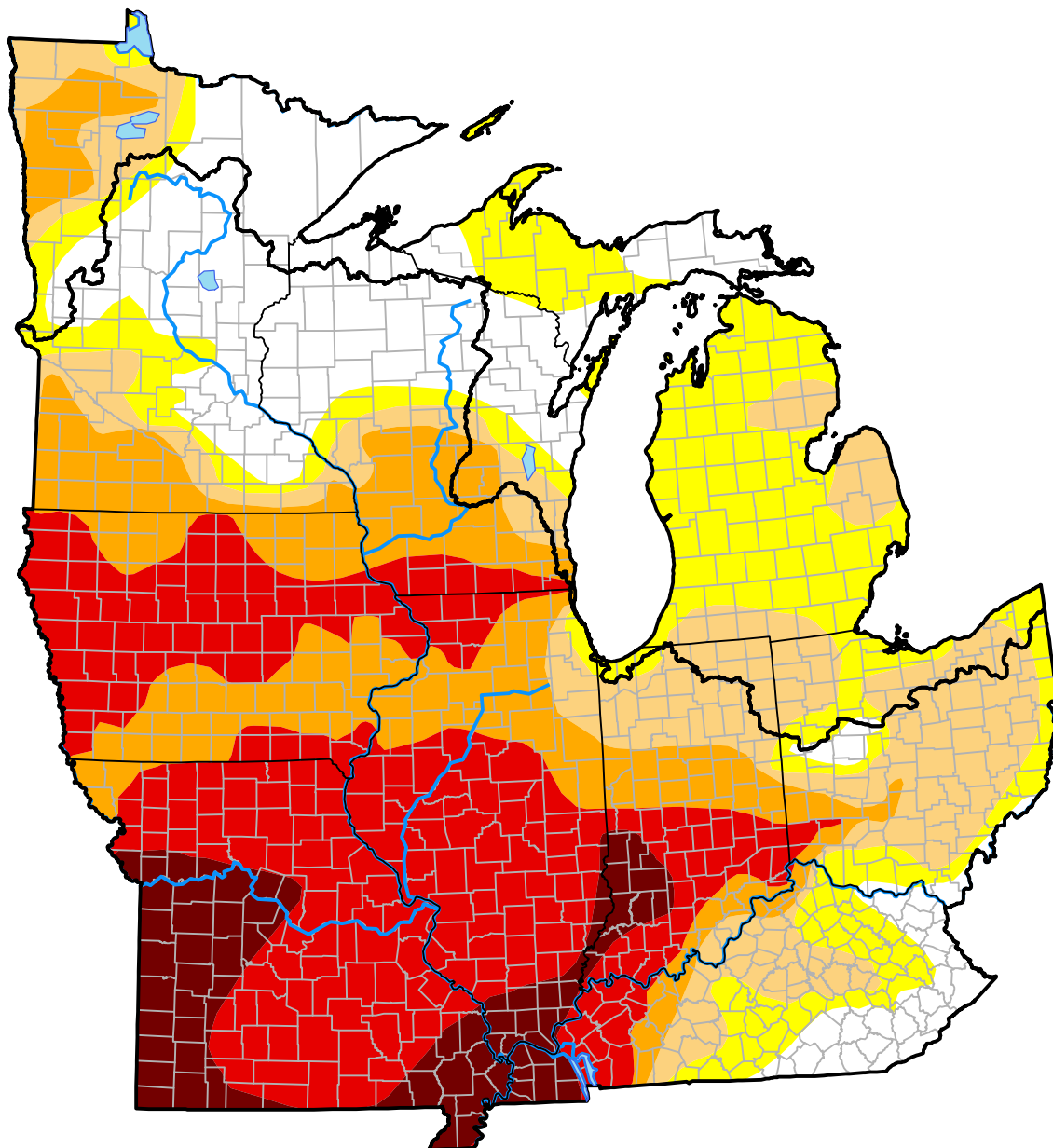


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.29	85.71	77.51	64.59	44.36	9.48
Last Week <i>08-23-2012</i>	16.39	83.61	76.34	65.11	46.83	9.58
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2012</i>	58.42	41.58	9.41	1.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2011</i>	46.83	53.17	22.86	6.48	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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