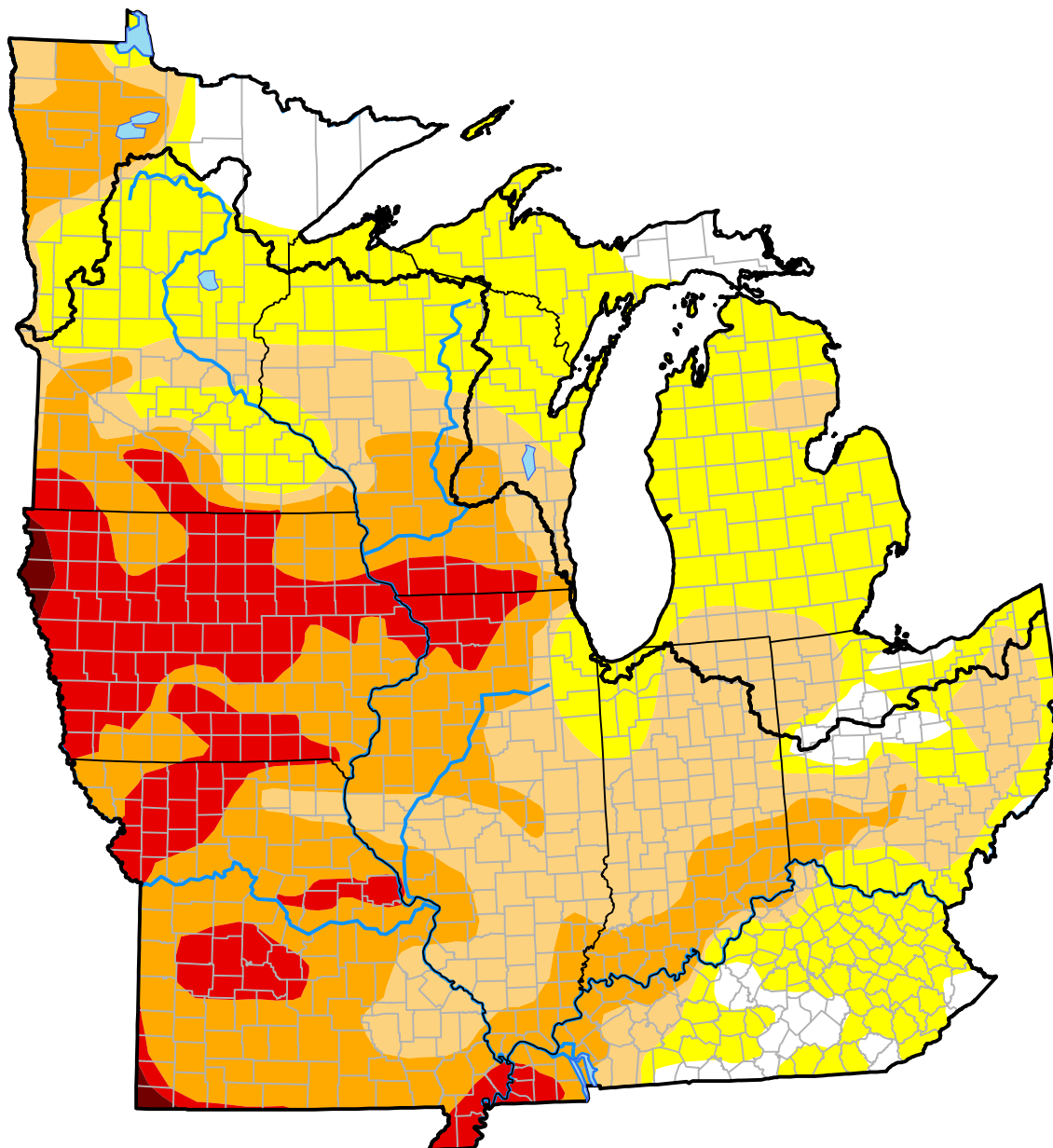


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.07	21.29	24.31	33.55	17.28	0.50
Last Week <i>09-06-2012</i>	9.27	16.41	16.60	38.66	17.82	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2012</i>	35.54	45.67	14.09	4.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	75.13	12.97	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	26.72	10.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	45.66	28.76	17.08	8.50	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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