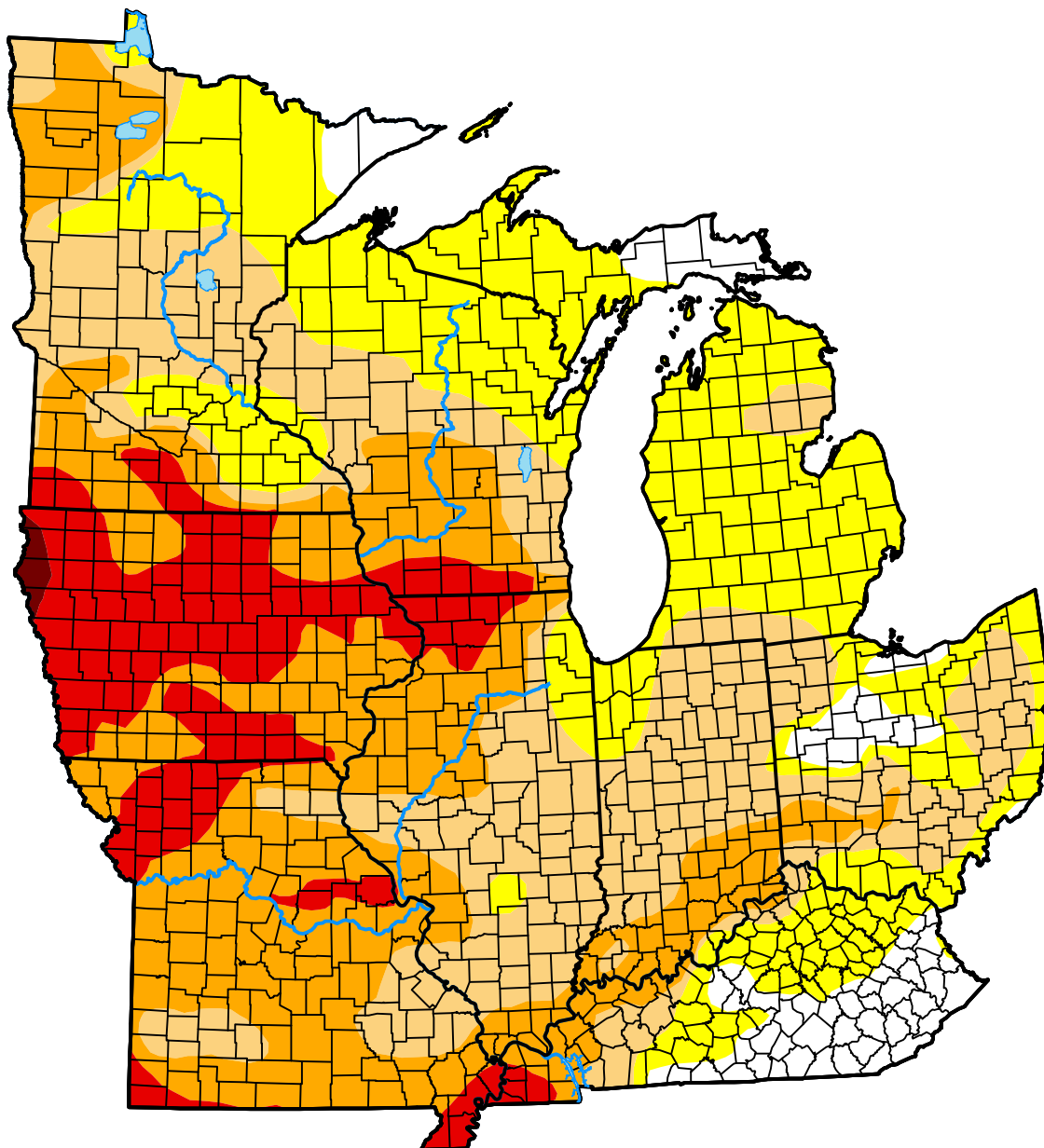


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.97	27.28	27.51	27.06	11.92	0.27
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	6.42	30.30	22.49	27.50	12.93	0.38
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	28.94	33.22	25.88	8.47	3.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	48.65	32.79	11.74	6.83	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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