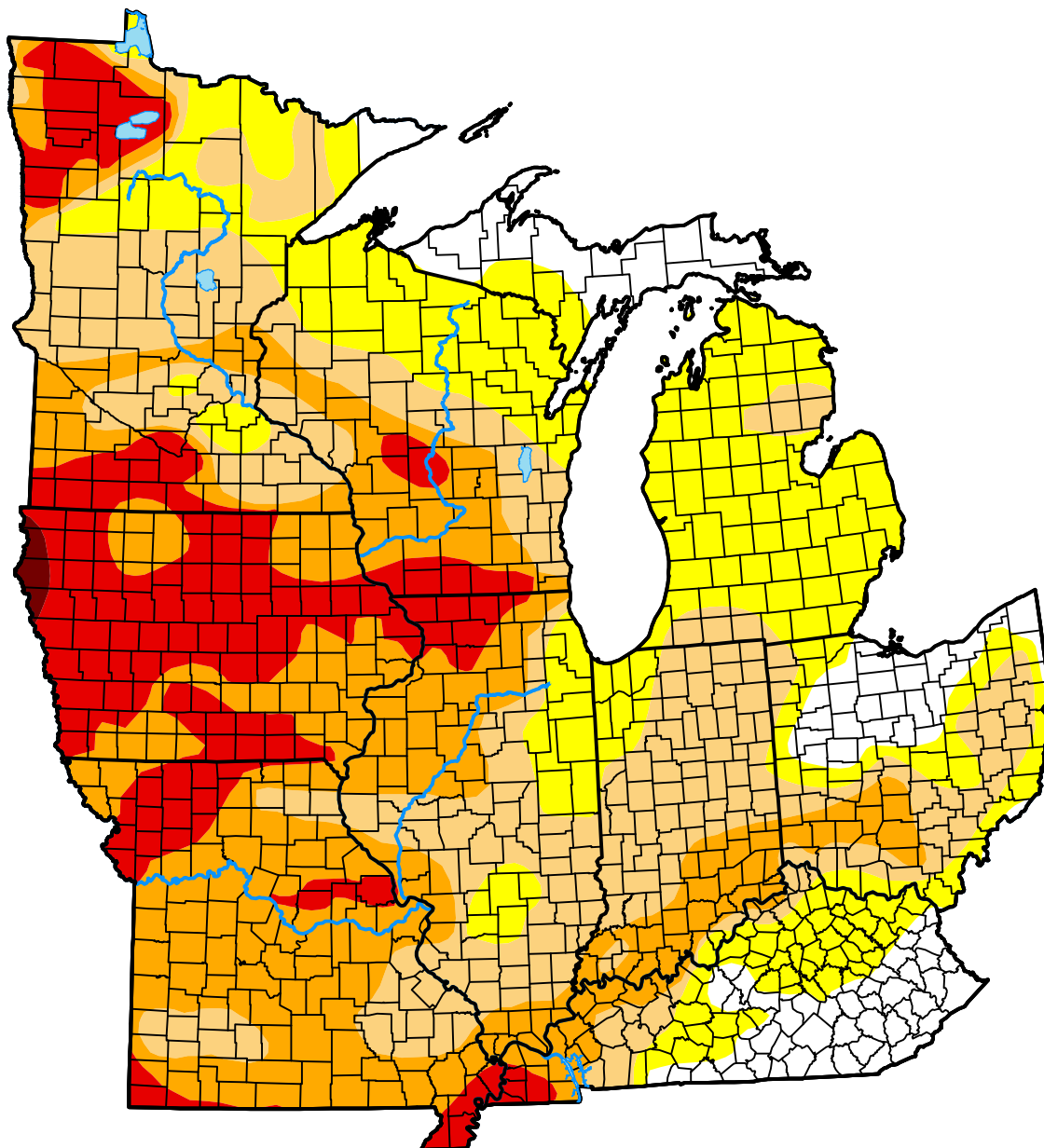


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
Last Week <i>09-18-2012</i>	5.97	94.03	66.75	39.25	12.19	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2012</i>	28.87	71.13	45.76	15.27	5.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	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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