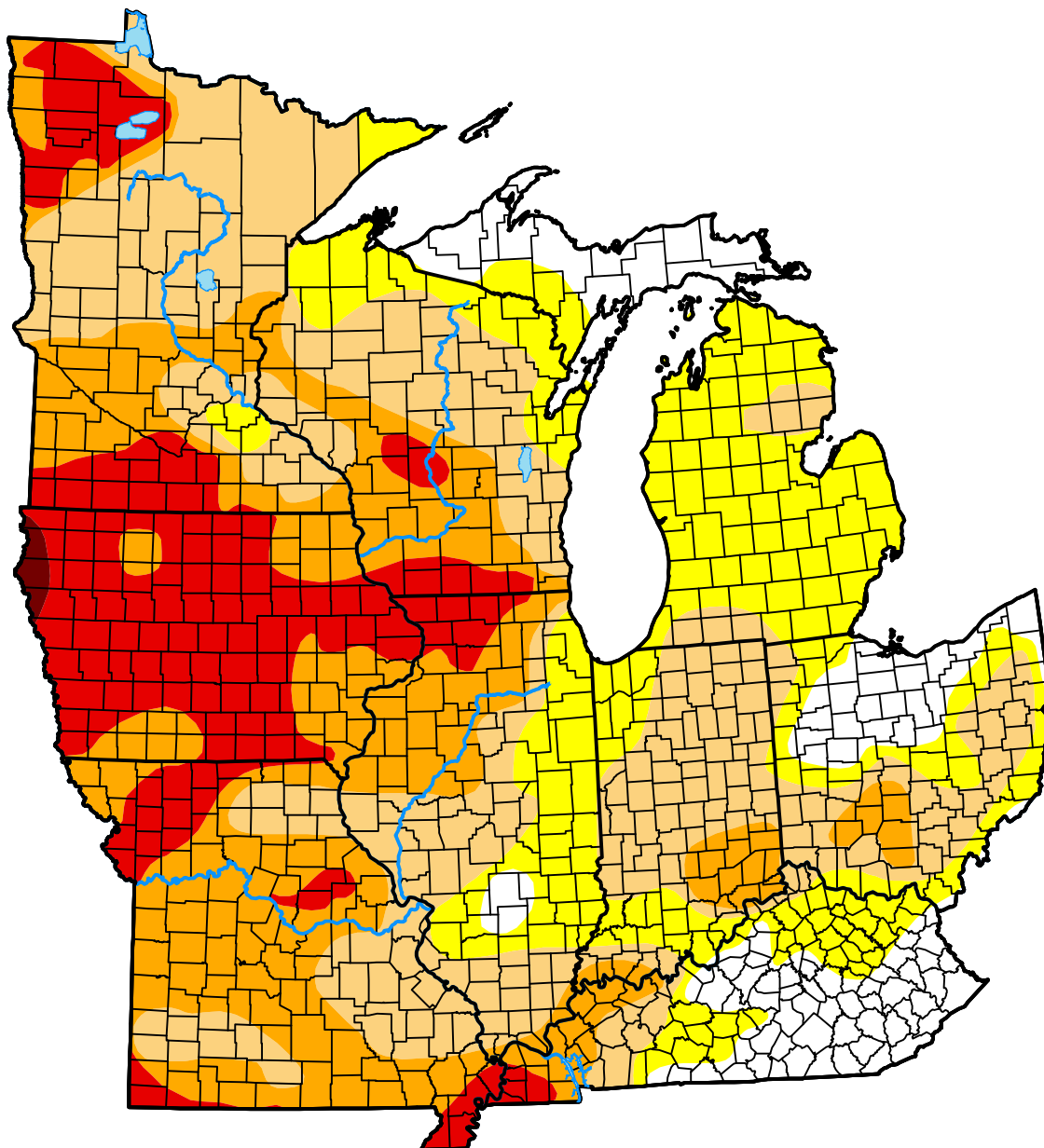


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.48	20.66	30.43	23.50	15.64	0.28
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	25.55	21.89	27.80	19.17	5.60	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>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	57.08	26.58	10.21	6.12	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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