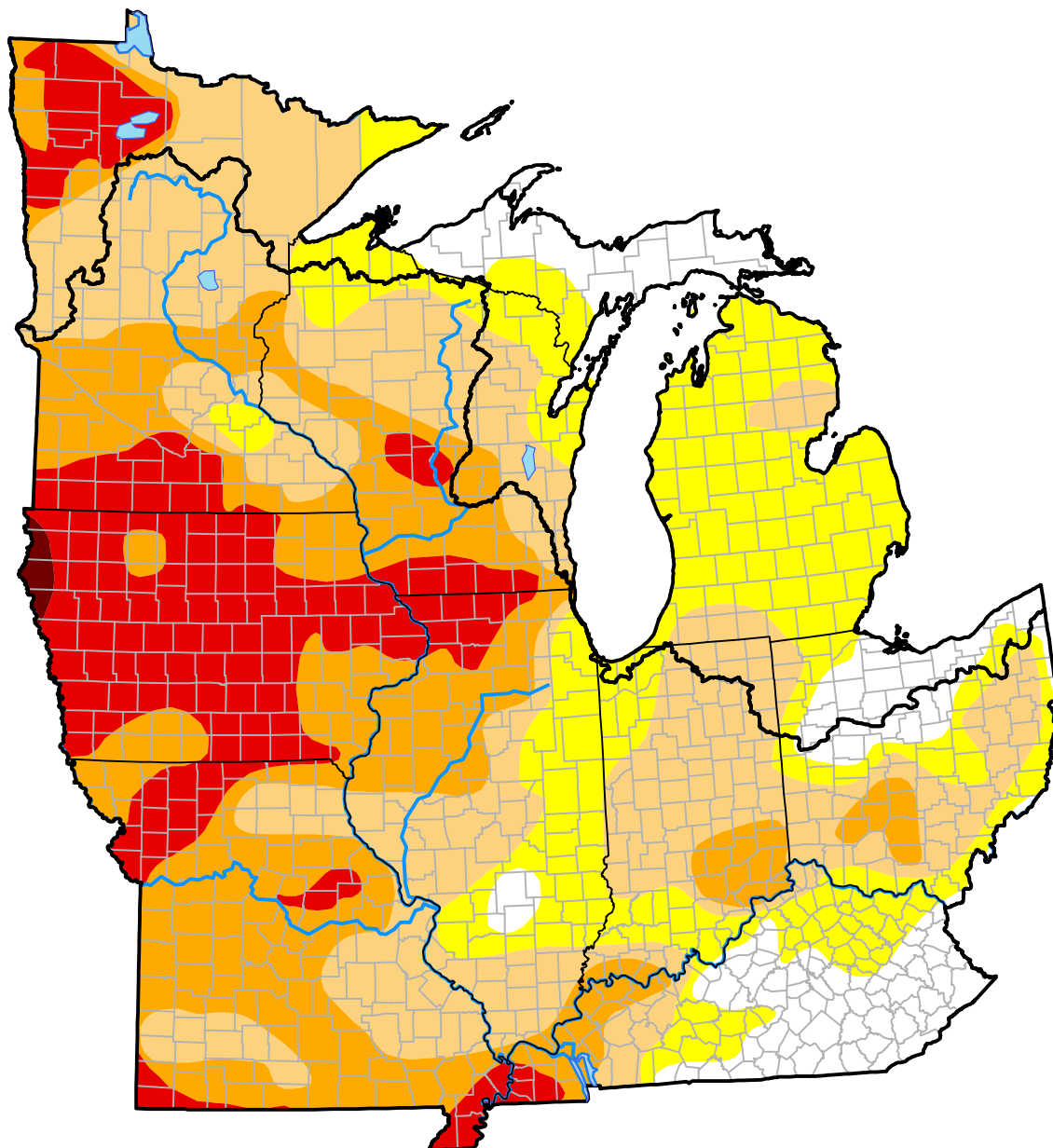


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.93	13.40	31.01	29.81	18.47	0.38
Last Week <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.51	14.57	28.28	34.18	17.08	0.38
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2012</i>	18.53	19.93	29.50	24.93	7.12	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>09-27-2012</i>	5.51	14.57	28.28	34.18	17.08	0.38
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	54.13	26.70	12.10	7.07	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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